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# Garden Variety

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**FABRIC A**  
DCX11529-Multi  
2/3 yards



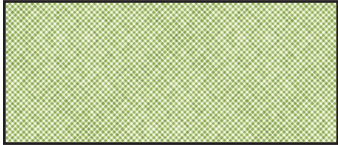
**FABRIC B**  
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**FABRIC C**  
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1-1/8 yards



**FABRIC D**  
CX11537-Orange  
1-3/8 yards



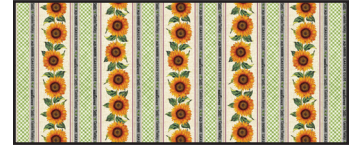
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CX11538-Green  
1 yard



**FABRIC F**  
CX11536-Cream  
7/8 yard



**FABRIC G**  
DCX11531-Charcoal  
5/8 yard



**FABRIC H**  
CX11533-Multi  
2-1/3 yards



**FABRIC I**  
DCX11530-Cream  
3/8 yard



**FABRIC J**  
CX11536-Charcoal  
1/4 yard



**Backing**  
CX11535-Cream  
5 yards



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KEY	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
<b>A</b>	Centered on blocks, fussy cut (8) 8-1/2" squares.
<b>B</b>	(1) 8-1/2" x Width of Fabric (WOF) strip, sub-cut (16) 8-1/2" x 2" strips. (6) 2" x WOF strips, sub-cut (16) 2" x 11-1/2" strips.
<b>C</b>	(4) 2" x WOF strips, sew short ends together. Sub-cut (2) 2" x 63-1/2" strips. (3) 2" x WOF strips, sew short ends together. Sub-cut (2) 2" x 51-1/2" strips. (6) 1-1/2" x WOF strips, sub-cut (24) 1-1/2" x 10-1/2" strips. (8) 1-1/2" x WOF strips, sub-cut (24) 1-1/2" x 12-1/2" strips.
<b>D</b>	(4) 4-1/2" x WOF strips, sub-cut (32) 4-1/2" squares. (2) 3-1/2" x WOF strips, sub-cut (20) 3-1/2" squares. <b>FOR BINDING:</b> (7) 2-1/2" x WOF strips, sew short ends together.
<b>E</b>	(3) 2-1/2" x WOF strips, sub-cut (48) 2-1/2" squares. (21) 1" x WOF strips, sub-cut (62) 1" x 12-1/2" strips.
<b>F</b>	(11) 2-1/2" x WOF strips, sub-cut (31) 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" strips.
<b>G</b>	(4) 2-1/2" x WOF strips, sew short ends together. Sub-cut (2) 2-1/2" x 66-1/2" strips. (3) 2-1/2" x WOF strips, sew short ends together. Sub-cut (2) 2-1/2" x 55-1/2" strips.
<b>H</b>	Centered on a row of sunflowers, fussy cut (2) 4-1/2" x 82" Length of Fabric (LOF) strips. Centered on a row of sunflowers, fussy cut (2) 4-1/2" x 67" LOF strips.
<b>I</b>	(1) 8-1/2" x WOF strip, sub-cut (4) 8-1/2" squares.
<b>J</b>	(2) 1-1/2" x WOF strips, sub-cut (8) 1-1/2" x 8-1/2" strips. (2) 1-1/2" x WOF strips, sub-cut (8) 1-1/2" x 10-1/2" strips.
<b>Back</b>	(2) 86" x WOF strips. Piece the strips together and trim to make the 71" x 86" pieced backing.
	Batting 71" x 86"

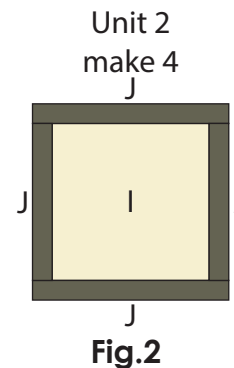
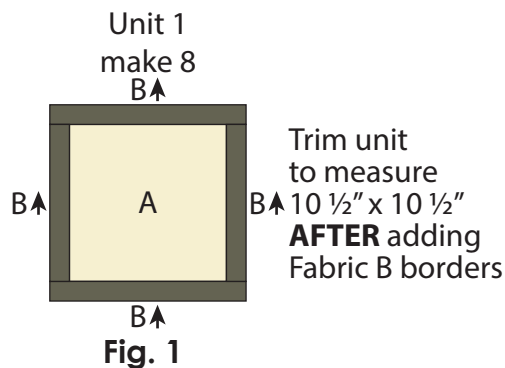
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**Note:** The arrows in the figures represent the fabric print direction. Pay attention to the fabric and unit orientations when assembling the various components.

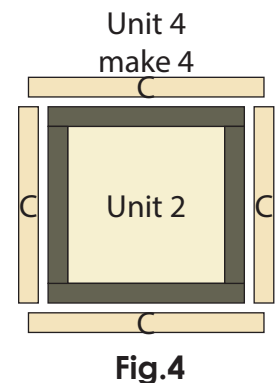
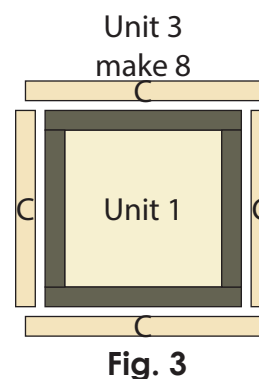
## Block Assembly

**1.** Sew (1) 2" x 8-1/2" Fabric **B** strip to each side of (1) 8-1/2" Fabric **A** square. Sew (1) 2" x 11-1/2" Fabric **B** strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric **A** square to make (1) 10-1/2" **Unit 1** square (**Fig. 1**). Trim the unit to measure 10-1/2" x 10-1/2". Repeat to make (8) **Unit 1** squares total.

**2.** Sew (1) 1-1/2" x 8-1/2" Fabric **J** strip to each side of (1) 8 1/2" Fabric **I** square. Sew (1) 1-1/2" x 10-1/2" Fabric **J** strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric **I** square to make (1) 10-1/2" **Unit 2** square (**Fig. 2**). Repeat to make (4) **Unit 2** squares total.

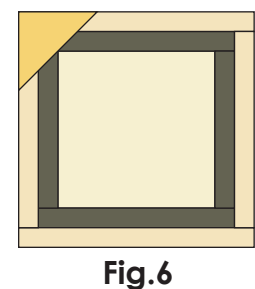
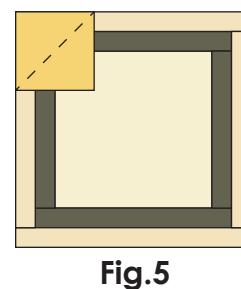


**3.** Sew (1) 1-1/2" x 10-1/2" Fabric **C** strip to each side of (1) **Unit 1** square. Sew (1) 1-1/2" x 12-1/2" Fabric **C** strip to the top and to the bottom of the **Unit 1** square to make (1) **Unit 3** square (**Fig. 3**). Repeat to make (8) **Unit 3** squares total.



**4.** Sew (1) 1-1/2" x 10-1/2" Fabric **C** strip to each side of (1) **Unit 2** square. Sew (1) 1-1/2" x 12-1/2" Fabric **C** strip to the top and to the bottom of the **Unit 2** square to make (1) **Unit 4** square (**Fig. 4**). Repeat to make (4) **Unit 4** squares total.

**5.** Place (1) 4-1/2" Fabric **D** square on the top left corner of (1) **Unit 3** square, right sides together (**Fig. 5**). Sew across the diagonal of the smaller square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (**Fig. 5**). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle 1/4" away from the sewn seam (**Fig. 6**).

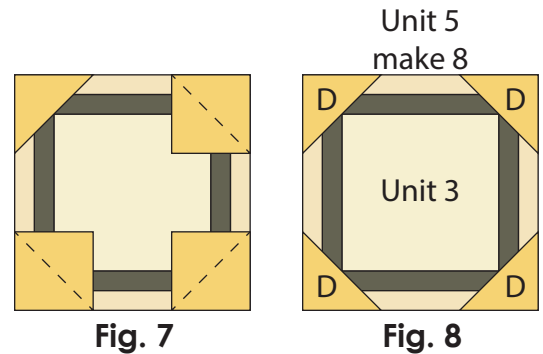




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6. Follow **Figure 7** for the seam direction to add a 4-1/2" Fabric **D** square to each of the remaining corners of the **Unit 3** square to make (1) **Unit 5** square (**Fig. 8**).

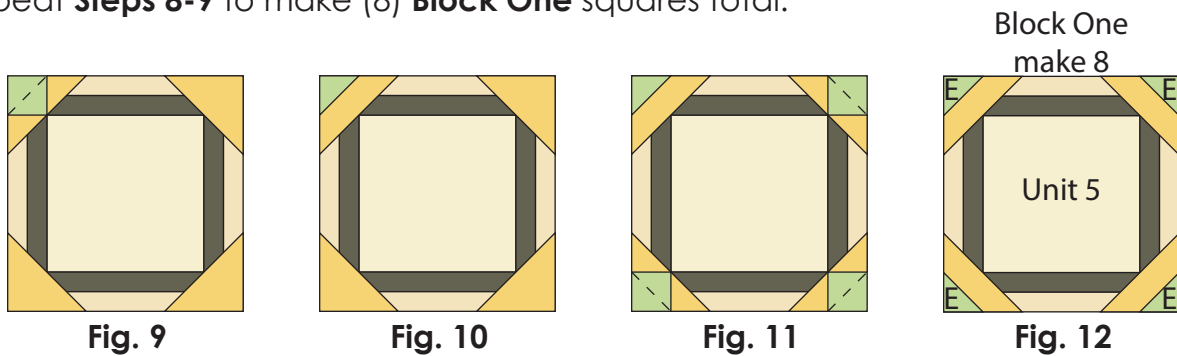
7. Repeat **Steps 5-6** to make (8) **Unit 5** squares total.



8. Place (1) 2-1/2" Fabric **E** square on the top left corner of (1) **Unit 5** square, right sides together (**Fig. 9**). Sew across the diagonal of the smaller square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (**Fig. 9**). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle 1/4" away from the sewn seam (**Fig. 10**).

9. Follow **Figure 11** for the seam direction to add a 2-1/2" Fabric **E** square to each of the remaining corners of the **Unit 5** square to make (1) 12-1/2" **Block One** square (**Fig. 12**).

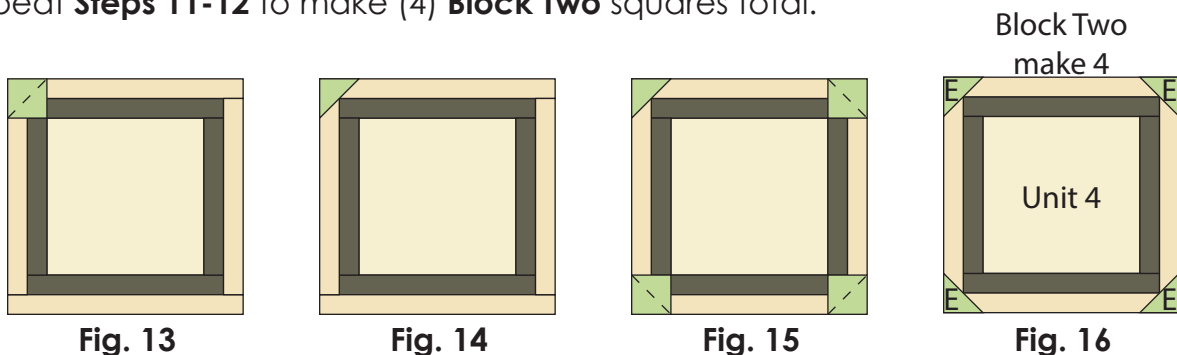
10. Repeat **Steps 8-9** to make (8) **Block One** squares total.



11. Place (1) 2-1/2" Fabric **E** square on the top left corner of (1) **Unit 4** square, right sides together (**Fig. 13**). Sew across the diagonal of the smaller square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (**Fig. 13**). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle 1/4" away from the sewn seam (**Fig. 14**).

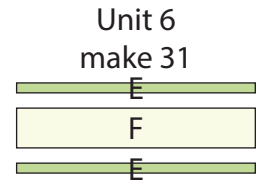
12. Follow **Figure 15** for the seam direction to add a 2-1/2" Fabric **E** square to each of the remaining corners of the **Unit 4** square to make (1) 12-1/2" **Block Two** square (**Fig. 16**).

13. Repeat **Steps 11-12** to make (4) **Block Two** squares total.



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**14.** Sew (1) 1" x 12-1/2" Fabric **E** strip to the top and to the bottom of (1) 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" Fabric **F** strip lengthwise to make (1) 3-1/2" x 12-1/2" **Unit 6** strip (**Fig. 17**). Repeat to make (31) **Unit 6** strips total.



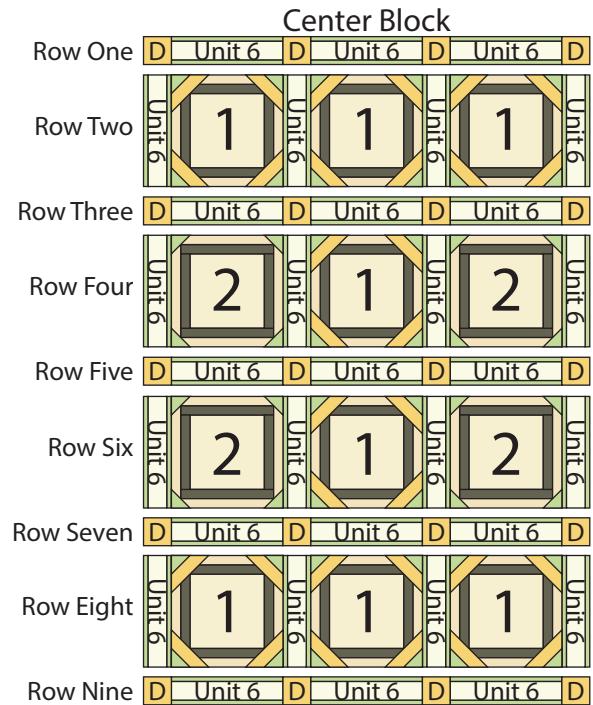
**Fig. 17**

**15.** Sew together (4) 3-1/2" Fabric **D** squares and (3) **Unit 6** strips, end to end and alternating them from left to right, to make **Row One** (**Fig. 18**). Repeat to make **Row Three**, **Row Five**, **Row Seven** and **Row Nine**.

**16.** Sew together (4) **Unit 6** strips and (3) **Block One** squares, alternating them from left to right, to make **Row Two** (**Fig. 18**). Repeat to make **Row Eight**.

**17.** Sew together (1) **Unit 6** strip, (1) **Block Two** square, (1) **Unit 6** strip, (1) **Block One** square, (1) **Unit 6** strip, (1) **Block Two** square and (1) **Unit 6** strip, in that order from left to right, to make **Row Four** (**Fig. 18**). Repeat to make **Row Six**.

**18.** Sew together the (9) pieced **Rows**, lengthwise and in numerical order from the top to the bottom, to make the 48-1/2" x 63-1/2" **Center Block** (**Fig. 18**).



**Fig. 18**

## Quilt Top Assembly:

*(Refer to the Quilt Layout when assembling the quilt top.)*

**19.** Sew (1) 2" x 63-1/2" Fabric **C** strip to each side of the **Center Block**. Sew (1) 2" x 51-1/2" Fabric **C** strip to the top and to the bottom of the **Center Block**.

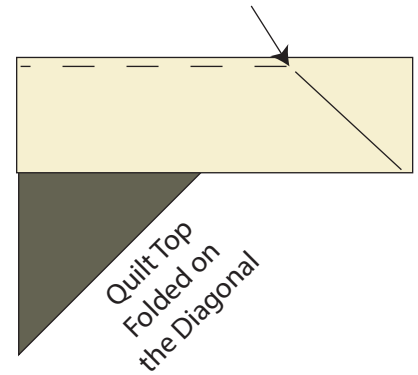
**20.** Sew (1) 2-1/2" x 66-1/2" Fabric **G** strip to each side of the **Center Block**. Sew (1) 2-1/2" x 55-1/2" Fabric **G** strip to the top and to the bottom of the **Center Block**.

**21.** Center (1) 4-1/2" x 82" Fabric **H** strip on (1) side of the **Center Block** and pin in place. Start sewing the strip a 1/4" from the top edge of the block and stop a 1/4" from the bottom edge. **DO NOT TRIM THE EXCESS**. Repeat with the opposite side.



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**22.** Repeat **Step 21** to sew (1) 4-1/2" x 67" Fabric **H** strip to the top and to the bottom of the **Center Block**, making sure to stop and start 1/4" away from each end of the block. To miter each corner, fold the **Center Block** on a diagonal, wrong side together. This should line up the strips from adjacent sides (**Fig. 19**).



**Fig. 19**

**23.** Starting at the sewn seam (represented by the arrow in **Figure 19**), draw a 45-degree line to the edge of the fabric. Sew on the drawn line. Trim the excess fabric leaving a 1/4" seam. Repeat this step with the remaining corners to make the quilt top.

## FINISHING:

**24.** With the backing fabric laying taut, place batting and then quilt top to form quilt sandwich. Baste sandwich.

**25.** Quilt as desired.

**26.** Bind to finish quilt.

