

# Sylvie Spins Out

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Featuring Sylvie by Whistler Studios

SIZE: 61" x 61"

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PROJECT



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All yardages are based on 40" wide fabric. All seams are 1/4" unless otherwise noted. The blocks finish 12" square. Borders are cut on the length. Extra length has been allowed in borders for differences in piecing. Trim to fit after the quilt center has been made.

KEY	FABRIC	SKU	YD	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
A		42235-5	1 7/8	Border #3: Cut (2) pieces on the LENGTH of fabric 65" x 3-1/2". Cut (2) pieces on the LENGTH of the fabric 58" x 3-1/2". Blocks: Cut (2) 4" squares.
B		42236-2	1-1/8	Blocks: Cut (2) strips 4" x WOF. Cut (66) 4" squares. Cut (2) strips 4-1/4" x WOF. Cut into (16) 4-1/4" squares.
C		42238-1	3/8	Blocks: Cut (3) strips 4" x WOF. Cut (21) 4" squares.
D		42234-3	1-5/8	Border #2: Cut (2) pieces on the LENGTH of the fabric 58" x 1-1/2". Cut (2) pieces on the LENGTH of the fabric 56" x 1-1/2" Blocks: Cut (8) strips 4" x WOF after borders are cut. Cut (62) 4" squares. Binding: Cut (9) strips 2-1/2" wide x WOF after borders are cut. Sew together with diagonal seams.
E		42232-1	1/8	Blocks: Cut (1) strips 4" x WOF Cut into (9) 4" squares.
F		42233-1	1/4	Blocks: Cut (2) strips 4-1/4" x WOF. Cut into (16) 4-1/2" squares for pinwheels.
G		42235-4	7/8	Blocks: Cut (7) strips 4" x WOF. Cut (64) 4" squares.
H		42236-1	1-5/8	Border #1: Cut (2) pieces on the LENGTH of the fabric 54" x 3" Cut (2) pieces on the LENGTH of the fabric 50" x 3"
J		42232-2	4	Backing

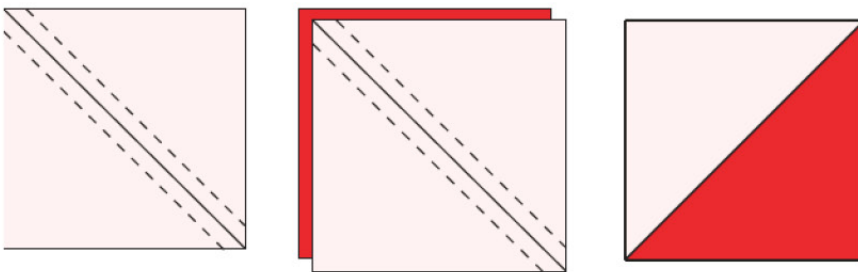


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Except for the quarter-square triangles in the center of the pinwheels, this quilt is made entirely from squares made with half-square triangles. Super simple to sew! However there are seven different blocks in the quilt, despite the fact that they all look the same! Follow the diagrams closely and you will end up with a beautiful quilt!

## Making the half square triangle squares:

- Begin by taking **32 of the red 4"** squares and cutting them in half diagonally.
- There should be **64 triangles**.
- Set aside.
- With the red and white scattered branches 4" squares, mark on the wrong side of 20 squares from corner to corner diagonally.
- Mark a scant  $1/4$ " away from each side of the center line.
- With right sides together, layer 20 red squares and the white squares together.
- Sew on the lines on each side of the center line.
- Cut apart on the center line.
- Press to the red. Trim to a perfect  $3\ 1/2$ " square if necessary. **Make 40 units.**
- **Label E** and set aside.



- Repeat the same process with 5 red 4" squares and 5 red and black flower and branches 4" squares.
- After sewing and cutting in half, there should be **10 units.**
- **Label F** and set aside.





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- Again making half square triangle squares, use 5 red 4" squares and 5 red dot 4" squares.
- Mark and sew as above.
- **Make 10 units.**
- **Label H** and set aside.



- Making half square triangle squares, use 2 black 4" squares and 2 white with black scattered branches 4" squares.
- Mark and sew as above.
- **Make 4 units.**
- **Label A** and set aside.



- Making half square triangle squares, use 16 black 4" squares and 16 red dot 4" squares.
- Mark and sew as above.
- **Make 32 units.**
- **Label B** and set aside.



- Making half square triangle squares, use 44 black 4" squares and 44 red scattered branches 4" squares.
- Mark and sew as above.
- **Make 88 units.**
- **Label C** and set aside.





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- Making half square triangle squares, use 4 black 4" squares and 4 red and black 4" squares.
- Mark and sew as above.
- **Make 8 units.**
- **Label D** and set aside.



- Making half square triangle squares, use 20 red 4" squares and 20 red and cream 4" squares.
- Mark and sew as above.
- **Make 40 units.**
- **Label E** and set aside.



- Making half square triangle squares, use 5 red 4" squares and 5 red and black 4" squares.
- Mark and sew as above.
- **Make 10 units.**
- **Label F** and set aside.

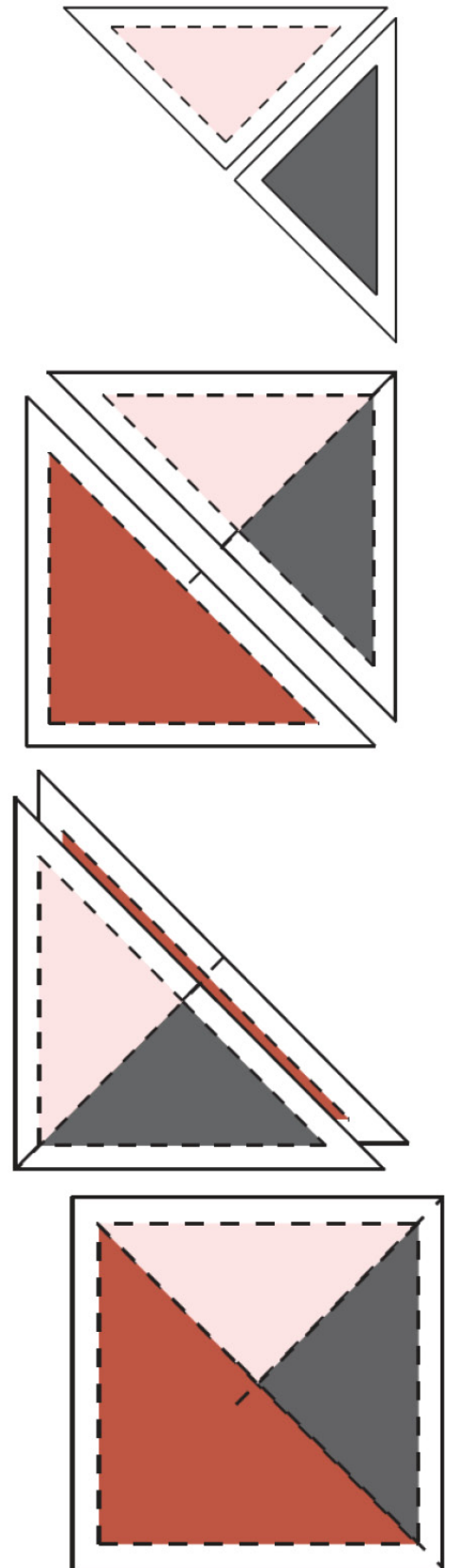




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- Using the black and red flowered  $4 \frac{1}{4}$ " squares, cut in half diagonally TWICE to make quarter square triangles.
- Sew a black and flowered triangle together. The black should always be on the right side of the white as pictured above.
- **Make 64 units.**
- Remember those 64 half square triangles you set aside in the beginning? Get them out now.
- Fold the red triangle in half along the long side and finger press the center.
- Match the center of the red triangle to the seam of the other triangles.
- Sew together.
- Press to the red.
- The orientation of the colors and the triangles should match the bottom illustration.
- If necessary, trim to a perfect  $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " square.
- **Make 64 units.** Label G and set aside.





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Make 4



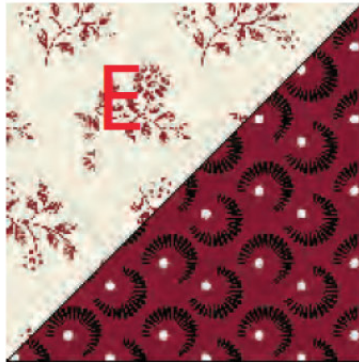
Make 32



Make 88



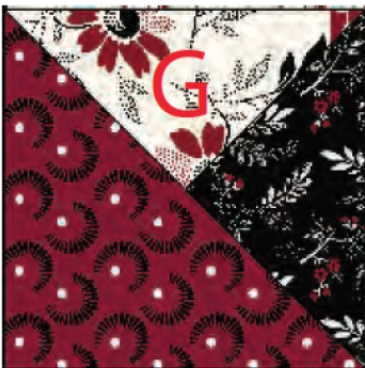
Make 8



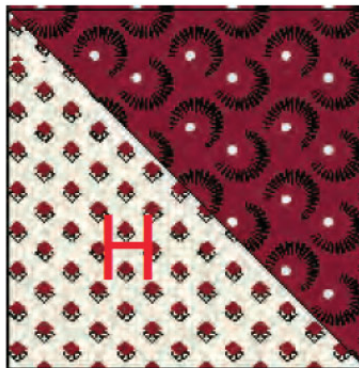
Make 40



Make 10



Make 64



Make 10

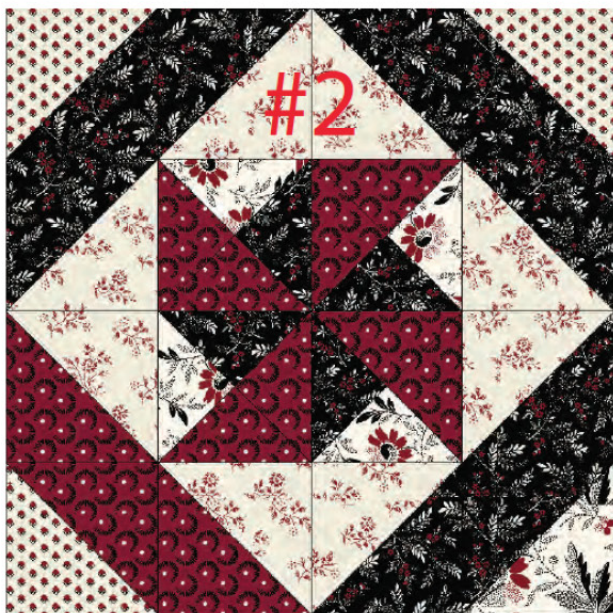


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Following the illustrations below, make the blocks. Sew the pinwheels in the center. Sew the two side patches together and then add them on each side. Sew the top row and the bottom row and then add them to the center. **BE VERY CAREFUL THAT ALL THE PATCHES ARE SEWN IN THE DIRECTION ILLUSTRATED.** The blocks are numbered. If a block number has an "R" after it, it means that it is rotated to fit correctly into the quilt.



Make 2: 1 - #1 & 1 - #1-R

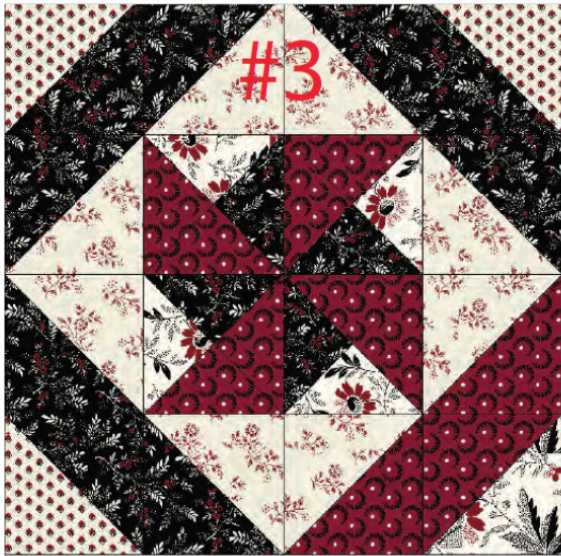


Make 2: 1 - #2 & 1 - #2-R





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Make 4: 2 - #3 & 2 - #3-R



Make 2: 1 - #4 & 1 - #4-R



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Make 2: 1 - #5 & 1 - #5-R



Make 2: 2 - #6 (no rotation)



Make 2: 2 - #7 (no rotation)



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The illustration below shows the layout of the blocks and how they are rotated in the quilt.





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## **Adding the borders:**

- After the center is finished, measure the quilt down the center.
- Trim the 2 - 50" lengths of border #1 to this measurement.
- Sew to the sides of the quilt. Press seam to the border.
- Measure the quilt from side to side in the center of the quilt, including the borders.
- Trim the 2 - 54" lengths of border #1 to this measurement.
- Sew to the top and the bottom of the quilt.
- Repeat for borders #2 and #3.

## **Finishing the quilt:**

- Make a sandwich of the top, batting, and backing.
- Quilt as desired.
- Press the binding in half and sew to the quilt with a  $\frac{3}{8}$ " seam.
- Turn the binding to the back and hand stitch down.
- It's gorgeous!!!
- Enjoy!!