

CELESTIAL BLOSSOMS COLLECTION

Celestial Blossoms Collection by Susie Shkolnik for Batik Textiles
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Shown – Lap Quilt 53" x 65"
Instructions for Twin size 66" x 90" included in pattern.



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YARDAGE AND CUTTING

- ❖ WOF = Width of fabric from selvage to selvage. Referred to in pattern as “strips”.
- ❖ Yardages calculated based on 42” WOF.
- ❖ First yardage and cutting listed is for Lap Quilt. Twin yardage and cutting in brackets [].
- ❖ All seams are a 1/4” unless otherwise specified in pattern.

#3761 Green – Light (A) – 1 yard [Twin: 1-1/4 yards]

- Cut four (4) 3 1/2” x WOF strips [Twin – 7 strips]; sub-cut forty-eight (48) 3 1/2” x 3 1/2” squares [Twin – 80 squares].
- Cut two (2) 7 1/2” x WOF strips [Twin – 2 strips]; sub-cut six (6) 7 1/2” x 7 1/2” squares [Twin – 10 squares].

#3723 Blue – Dark (B) – 7/8 yard [Twin – 1-1/8 yards].

- Cut two (2) 6 1/2” x WOF strips [Twin – 3 strips 6 1/2”, plus 1 strip 3 1/2”]; sub-cut twenty-four (24) 3 1/2” x 6 1/2” rectangles [Twin – 40 rectangles].
- Cut two (2) 7 1/2” x WOF strips [Twin – 2 strips]; sub-cut six (6) 7 1/2” x 7 1/2” squares [Twin – 10 squares].

#3721 Blue Flower – Dark (C) – 1-1/4 yards [Twin – 1-1/2 yards]

- Cut one (1) 6 1/2” x WOF strip [Twin – 2 strips]; sub-cut six (6) 6 1/2” x 6 1/2” squares [Twin – 10 squares].
- **Border 3 (Lap):** Cut seven (7) 4 1/2” x WOF strips.
- **Border 3 [Twin]:** Cut eight (8) 4 1/2” x WOF strips.

#3762B Green Blender – Light (D) – 1 yard [Twin – 1-1/2 yards]

- Cut four (4) 3 1/2” x WOF strips [Twin – 7 strips]; sub-cut forty-eight (48) 3 1/2” x 3 1/2” squares [Twin – 80 squares].
- **Border 1 (Lap):** Cut one (1) 6 1/2” x WOF strip; sub-cut twelve (12) 6 1/2” x 3 1/2” rectangles. Cut three (3) 3 1/2” x WOF strip; sub-cut two (2) 3 1/2” x 6 1/2” rectangles; and thirty-two (32) 3 1/2” x 3 1/2” squares.
- **Border 1 [Twin]:** Cut two (2) 6 1/2” x WOF strips. Sub-cut twenty (20) 6 1/2” x 3 1/2” rectangles. Cut four (4) 3 1/2” x WOF strips. Sub-cut forty-four (44) 3 1/2” x 3 1/2” squares.

#3724B Blue Blender – Dark (E) – 3/4 yard [Twin – 1-1/8 yards]

- Cut two (2) 6 1/2” x WOF strips [Twin – 3 strips 6 1/2”, plus 1 strip 3 1/2”]; sub-cut twenty-four (24) 3 1/2” x 6 1/2” rectangles [Twin – 40 rectangles].
- **Border 1 (Lap):** Cut one (1) 6 1/2” x WOF strip; sub-cut twelve (12) 6 1/2” x 3 1/2” rectangles. Cut one (1) 3 1/2” x WOF strip; sub-cut two (2) 3 1/2” x 6 1/2” rectangles. (Total of 14 rectangles 3 1/2” x 6 1/2”)
- **Border 1 [Twin]:** Cut two (2) 6 1/2” x WOF strips. Sub-cut twenty (20) 6 1/2” x 3 1/2” rectangles.

#7012B Wine Blender – Medium (F) – 5/8 yard [Twin – 2/3 yard]

- Cut two (2) 4” x WOF strips [Twin – 2 strips]; sub-cut twelve (12) 4” x 4” squares [Twin – 20 squares].
- **Border 2 (Lap):** Cut six (6) 1 1/2” x WOF strips.
- **Border 2 [Twin]:** Cut seven (7) 2” x WOF strips.

#3763 Green Small Flower – Light (G) – 1/4 yard [Twin – 1/4 yard]

- Cut two (2) 4” x WOF strips [Twin – 2 strips]; sub-cut twelve (12) 4” x 4” squares [Twin – 20 squares].

#3722 Blue Dots – Binding – 1/2 yard [Twin – 2/3 yard]

- Cut seven (7) 2 1/2” x WOF strips [Twin – 9 strips].



Read through instructions completely before beginning!

GEO BLOCK Sewing Instructions – Lap: 6 Blocks [Twin: 10 Blocks]

Fabrics used in Geo Block: #3761 Green (A), #3723 Blue (B)

Sewing Instructions Parallelograms:

1. Place a 3 ½" Light (A) square right sides together on the left corner of a 3 ½" x 6 ½" Dark (B) rectangle. Draw a diagonal line from upper right corner to lower left corner. Stitch alongside your drawn line as shown in Diagram 1. Make 20
2. Press square up to form a triangle. Your piece should measure 3 ½" x 6 ½" (if not, check your seam and re-stitch if necessary). Open square back up and trim excess fabric from bottom two layers. Diagram 2
2. Place a second 3 ½" (A) Light square on right corner and draw a diagonal line from upper right to lower left. Stitch alongside the mark line. Diagram 3



Diagram 1



Cut →

Diagram 2



Diagram 3

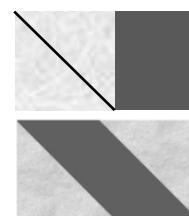
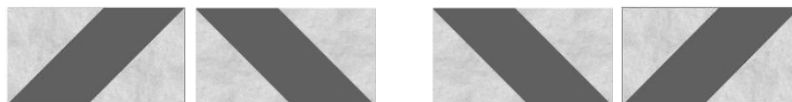


Diagram 4

3. Press square down to form a triangle. Your piece should measure 3 ½" x 6 ½" (if not, check your seam and re-stitch if necessary). Open square back up and trim excess fabric from bottom two layers. Make two (2) per block twelve (12) for Lap Quilt.
4. Repeat Steps 1 – 4 **REVERSING** the angles. Mark both squares from upper left to lower right. Diagram 4. Make two (2) per block for a total of 20.
5. Sew two opposing blocks together nesting seams (repress one triangle if necessary). Diagram 5

Diagram 5



Sewing Instructions Quarter Square Triangle (QST):

1. Put the Light (A) 7 ½" squares right sides together with the Dark (B) 7 ½" squares.
2. Mark twice on the diagonal on (A) fabric (Solid line on Diagram 6). Sew a ¼" seam on left side of marking to the center line, **with needle down, turn square and stitch ½" ON MARK LINE**, then turn again to stitch a ¼" seam on the right side of mark. (Green stitch line on Diagram 6)
3. Turn square to unsewn mark and sew a ¼" seam on left side of marking to the center line, with needle down turn square and stitch ½" on mark line, then turn again to stitch a ¼" seam on the right side of mark. (Red stitch line on Diagram 6)
4. Cut squares apart on mark lines and press to the dark fabric. Diagram 7
5. Pair up triangles so that the Dark (B) triangles are on opposing corners of square. Nest center seam and sew with a ¼" seam. Each 7 ½" square makes 2 QST's. Diagram 8. Square to 6 ½".
6. Make two QST's per block. For Lap Quilt you will need a total of 20.

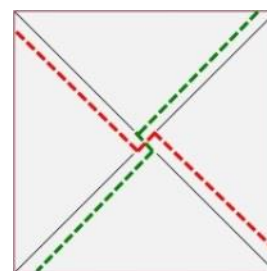


Diagram 6

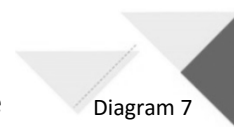


Diagram 7

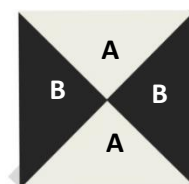
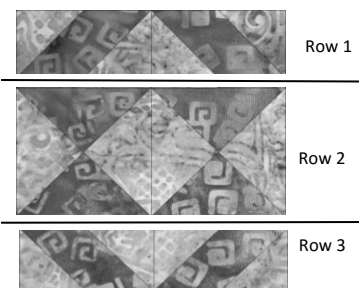
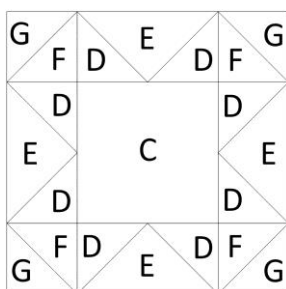


Diagram 8

1. Sew Parallelogram Blocks together as shown in Rows 1 & 3 at right. Press seams to left.
2. Sew QST's together as shown in Row 2 at right. Press seams to right.
3. Nest seams together and sew blocks together.
4. Square blocks to 12 ½". Make ten (10) for Lap Quilt.



STAR BLOCK - Lap: 6 Blocks [Twin: 10 Blocks]

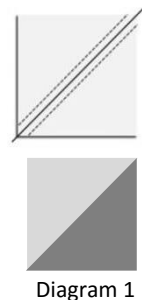


Fabrics used in Star Block:

- #3721 Blue Flower (C)
- #3762B Green Blender (D)
- #3724B Blue Blender (E)
- #7012B Wine Blender (F)
- #3763 Green Flower (G)

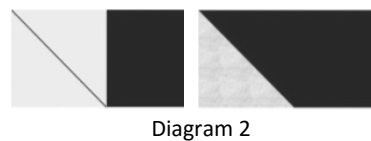
Sewing Instructions F/G Sections [Half Square Triangle (HST)]:

1. Put the Medium #7012B (F) 4" squares rights sides together with the Light #3763 (G) 4" squares. Mark once on the diagonal and sew a ¼" seam on both sides of marking.
2. Cut apart on mark line and press to the dark fabric. Each block will make two HST's. Square to 3 ½". Diagram 1
3. Make four HST's per block. Make forty (40) for Lap Quilt.

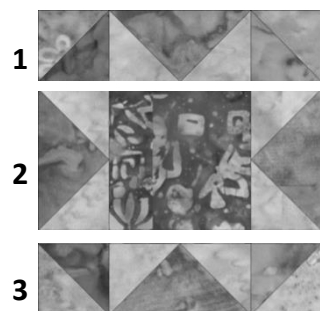


Sewing Instructions D/E Sections [Flying Geese (FG)]:

1. Put a Light #3762B (D) 3 ½" square, rights sides together, on the left corner of the Dark #3724B (E) 3 ½" x 6 ½" rectangle.
2. Mark on the diagonal from upper left to lower right. Sew along the left of the marked line (not directly on it). Flip and press the square to form a triangle. *(If the edges of the triangle are too short or hang over the edge of the rectangle your seam is in the wrong place. Remove stitches and sew again.)* Diagram 2
3. Repeat Step 1 – 2 on the right corner of the rectangle. Sew along the right side of the marked line. Diagram 3
4. Square rectangles to 3 ½" x 6 ½" if necessary.
5. Make four FG's per block. Make forty (40) for Lap Quilt.



Block Assembly:



1. Sew a **HST** with Contrast on left of a **FG** with Light of **HST** pointing to top left corner. Complete row by sewing another **HST** with the Contrast on the right. See Row 1
2. Sew a **FG** with point next to the Dark 4 ½" square. Complete row by sewing another **FG** with the point next to the square on opposite side. See Row 2
3. Sew a HST with Contrast on left of a FG with Light of HST pointing to lower left. Complete row by sewing another FG to the Contrast on the right. See Row 3
4. Sew the three rows together matching seams. Square block to 12 ½".

Lap Quilt – 53" x 65" (see next page for Twin Borders)

Assemble quilt together in rows as shown in diagram below. Press the odd numbered rows to the left and the even numbered rows to the right. Note the direction of the Geo Block. Rows 1 & 3 the block is upright. Rows 2 & 4 the block is turned 90° (sideways).

Use the following for Border 1 (Flying Geese), Border 2 and Border 3

(E) Dark #3724B (Blue) (D) Light #3762B (Green) (F) Medium #7012B (Wine) (C) Dark #3721 (Blue Flower)

Sewing Instructions Border 1 [Flying Geese (FG)]:



1. Use sewing instructions on page 4 (Star Block) for Flying Geese with fabrics (D) and (E). Make 14.
2. Square rectangles to 3 ½" x 6 ½" if necessary.
3. For sides of quilt sew a 3 ½" x 6 ½" rectangle between FG blocks. Finish sides by sewing a 3 ½" square on the both ends.
4. For top and bottom of quilt sew a FG between 3 ½" x 6 ½" rectangles as shown in diagram below.

Border 2 (Wine):

1. Sew three 1 ½" x WOF strips together using a diagonal seam as shown at bottom. Measure length of quilt top (approx. 54 ½"), cut strip set to that length so that the remaining strip is kept as one piece. Sew to sides of quilt. Press to the Border fabric.
2. Measure quilt width (approx. 44 ½"), if necessary sew strips together to make needed length. Cut set to that measurement. Sew to top and bottom of quilt. Press to the Border fabric.

Border 3 (Blue Flower):

Repeat steps for Border 2 using the 4 ½" x WOF strips. You will need four strips for side borders and three strips for top and bottom.

Stitch corner to corner

Right Side Up

Sewing a Diagonal

Seam:

Overlap the two strips so that you can see the corners (I use the selvages). Stitch corner to corner. Trim excess and iron seam open.

Right Side Down

Twin Quilt – 66" x 90"

Assemble quilt together in rows as shown in diagram below. Press the odd numbered rows to the left and the even numbered rows to the right. Note the direction of the Geo Block. Rows 1, 3 & 5 the block is upright. Rows 2, 4 & 6 the block is turned 90° (sideways).

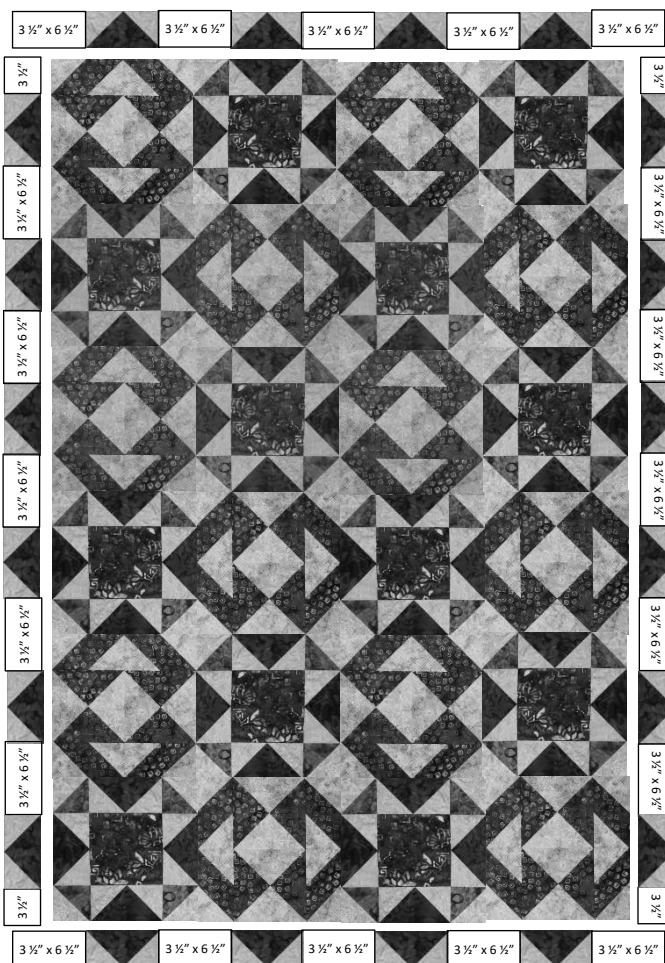
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(E) Dark #3724B (Blue) (D) Light #3762B (Green) (F) Medium #7012B (Wine) (C) Dark #3721 (Blue Flower)

Sewing Instructions Border 1 [Flying Geese (FG)]:



1. Use sewing instructions on page 4 (Star Block) for Flying Geese with fabrics (D) and (E). Make 20.
2. Square rectangles to 3 ½" x 6 ½" if necessary.
3. For sides of quilt sew a 3 ½" x 6 ½" rectangle between FG blocks. Finish sides by sewing a 3 ½" square on the both ends.
4. For top and bottom of quilt sew a FG between 3 ½" x 6 ½" rectangles as shown in diagram below.



Border 2 (Wine):

1. Sew two sets of two 2" x WOF strips together using a diagonal seam as shown on previous page. Measure length of quilt top (approx. 78 ½"), cut strip sets to that length. Sew to sides of quilt. Press to the Border fabric.
2. Measure quilt width (approx. 57 ½"), sew three 2" strips together to make needed length. Cut set to that measurement. Sew to top and bottom of quilt. Press to the Border fabric.

Border 3 (Blue Flower):

Repeat steps for Border 2 using the 4 ½" x WOF strips. You will need four strips for side borders and four strips for top and bottom.