

First Kiss

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Featuring *Merci Paris* by Whistler Studios

SIZE: 77" x 89"

FREE
PROJECT








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Cutting Notes: Mark and store your cutting pieces according to the block they have been assigned to, as this will make it much easier when you start piecing. Be sure to read the entire pattern before you begin.

KEY	FABRIC	SKU	YD	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
A		37098-3 Smoke PALETTE	5¼	PIECED BLOCKS (39): (23) 1½" x WOF strips. Subcut (624) 1½" squares. (10) 2½" x WOF strips. Subcut (156) 2½" squares. (6) 5½" x WOF strips. Subcut (156) 1½" x 5½" rectangles. QUILT CENTER PATCH BLOCKS: (2) 6½" x WOF strips. Subcut (6) 6½" x 11½" rectangles. SASHING RECTANGLES (32): (13) 1½" x WOF strips. Subcut (32) 1½" x 11½" rectangles. SASHING STRIPS: (11) 1½" x WOF strips. Piece strips and subcut (6) 1½" x 71½" strips. OUTER BORDER: (8) 3½" x WOF strips. Piece strips and subcut (2) 3½" x 77½" strips and (2) 3½" x 83½" strips.
B		52139-X Multi	7/8	PIECED BLOCKS (7): (1) 1½" x WOF strip. Subcut (7) 1½" squares. (7) 3½" x WOF strips. Subcut (56) 2½" x 3½" rectangles and (28) 3½" squares.
C		52141-6 French Vanilla	½	PIECED BLOCKS (3): (1) 1½" x WOF strip. Subcut (3) 1½" squares. (3) 3½" x WOF strips. Subcut (24) 2½" x 3½" rectangles and (12) 3½" squares.
D		52140-4 Verdigris INCLUDES BINDING	1½	PIECED BLOCKS (7): (1) 1½" x WOF strip. Subcut (7) 1½" squares. (7) 3½" x WOF strips. Subcut (56) 2½" x 3½" rectangles and (28) 3½" squares. BINDING: (9) 2¼" x WOF strips. Piece strips together to form continuous binding strip.
E		52137-X Multi	7/8	PIECED BLOCKS (7): (1) 1½" x WOF strip. Subcut (7) 1½" squares. (7) 3½" x WOF strips. Subcut (56) 2½" x 3½" rectangles and (28) 3½" squares.

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F		52138-1 White	$\frac{5}{8}$	PIECED BLOCKS (4): (1) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip. Subcut (4) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. (4) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Subcut (32) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles and (16) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.
G		52139-2 Café	$\frac{1}{2}$	PIECED BLOCKS (3): (1) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip. Subcut (3) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. (3) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Subcut (24) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles and (12) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.
H		52140-2 Café	$\frac{1}{4}$	PIECED BLOCKS (2): (2) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Subcut (16) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles, (8) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and (2) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.
I		52141-5 Rose	$\frac{1}{2}$	PIECED BLOCKS (3): (1) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip. Subcut (3) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. (3) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Subcut (24) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles and (12) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.
J		52141-X Multi	$\frac{1}{2}$	PIECED BLOCKS (3): (1) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip. Subcut (3) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. (3) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Subcut (24) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles and (12) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.
		Backing 108" WIDEBACK	$2\frac{7}{8}$	
				83" x 95" piece of batting.

Constructing Pieced Blocks

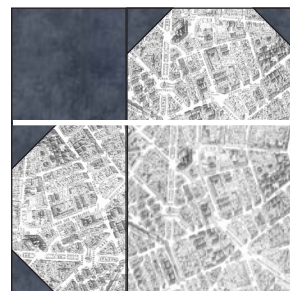
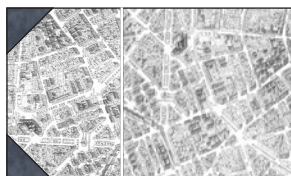
1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " **A** square. Place square, RST, at a corner of (1) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " **F** rectangle. Sew on drawn line. Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal **A** corner triangle. Repeat on second corner as shown. Make a total of (2) sewn units.



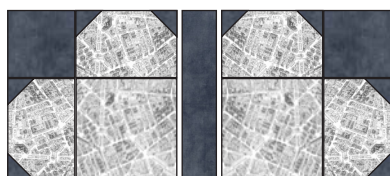
2. Sew (1) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " **A** square to the left of (1) sewn unit made in step 1 to make a row unit. Sew (1) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " **F** square to the right of (1) sewn unit. Sew together to make (1) block quadrant. Square block to $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " raw edge to raw edge.



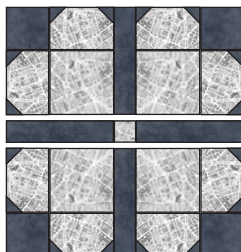
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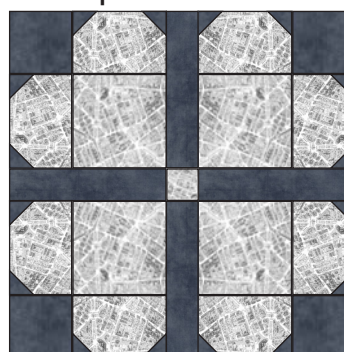
3. Sew (1) quadrant to each side of (1) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " **A** rectangle to make a row unit. Make a total of (2) row units. Sew (2) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " **A** rectangles to the opposite sides of (1) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " **F** square to make a row unit.



4. Sew together row units to complete (1) pieced block. Block should measure $11\frac{1}{2}$ " x $11\frac{1}{2}$ " raw edge to raw edge.



Complete Pieced Block



5. Make a total number of blocks for the following **prints**:
[Note: (1) **F** block made in Steps 1-4].

(7) Blocks: **B, D, E**

(4) Blocks: **F**

(3) Blocks: **C, G, I, J**

(2) Blocks: **H**

Quilt Center Assembly

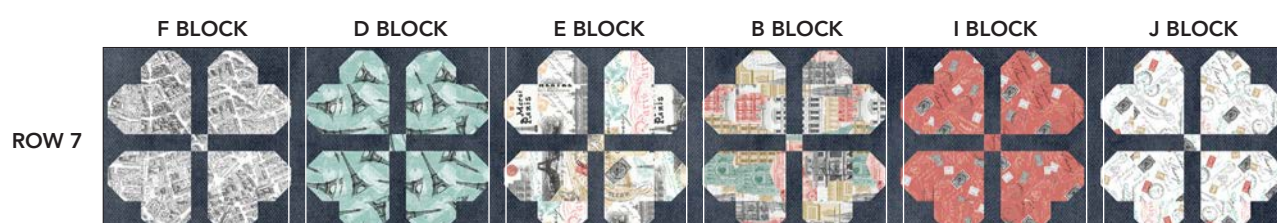
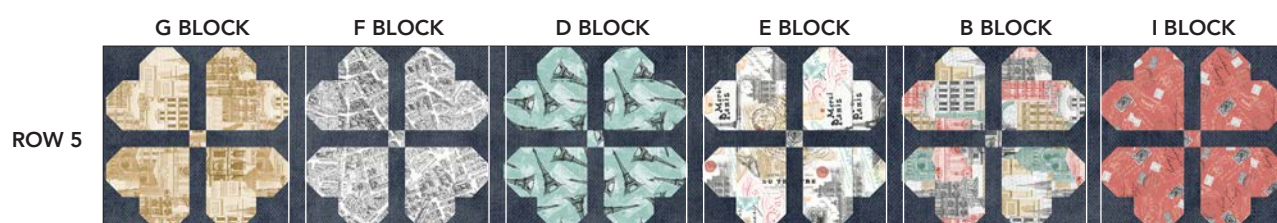
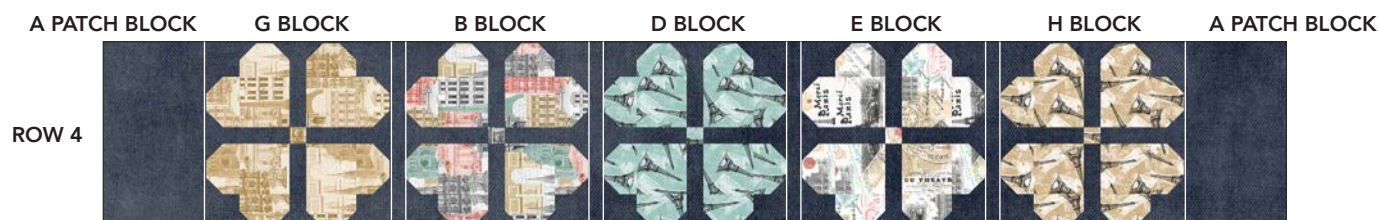
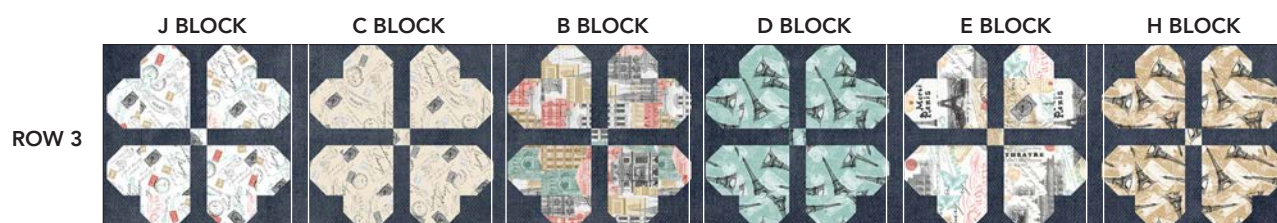
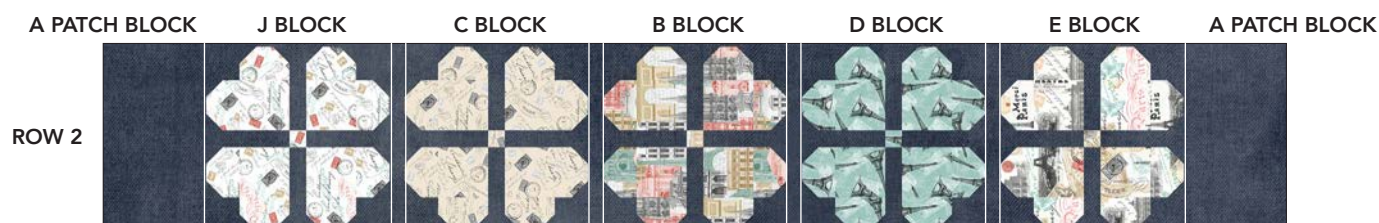
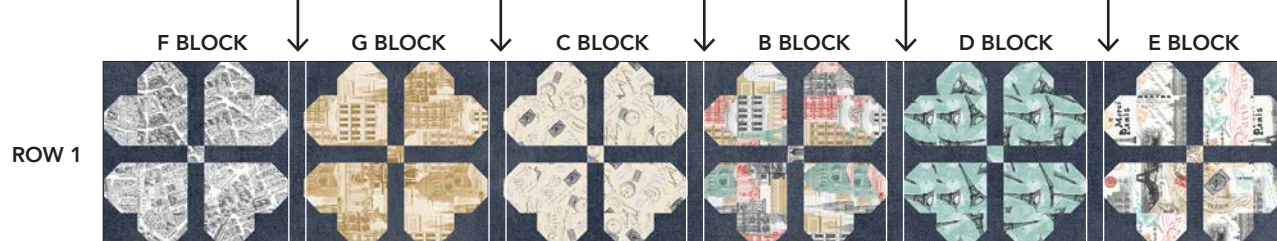
6. Refer to row diagrams on Page 4 for block placement. Arrange and sew together pieced blocks and **Fabric A** $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $11\frac{1}{2}$ " sashing rectangles to make a pieced row.

- Row 1, 3, 5, 7: (6) pieced blocks and (5) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $11\frac{1}{2}$ " **A** sashing rectangles.
- Row 2, 4, 6: (5) pieced blocks, (4) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $11\frac{1}{2}$ " **A** sashing rectangles and (2) $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $11\frac{1}{2}$ " **A** patch blocks, constructed by sewing together pieced blocks and sashing rectangles first, and then adding patch blocks at each end. Refer to Quilt Assembly Diagram on Page 6.



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A SASHING RECTANGLES





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7. Sew together pieced rows and (6) 1½" x 71½" **A** sashing strips to complete quilt center.

Quilt Top Assembly

8. **Outer border.** Sew (2) 3½ x 83½" **A** strips to the left and right sides of quilt center, followed by (2) 3½" x 77½" **A** strips to the top and bottom of quilt center to complete quilt top.

Finishing

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

10. Baste and quilt as desired.

11. Attach **Fabric D** binding to complete quilt.



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QUILT ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

