

A vibrant, multi-colored quilt is draped over a wooden deck railing. The quilt features a variety of patterns, including butterflies in shades of purple, blue, green, and pink, as well as floral and abstract designs in red, green, and brown. The quilt is set against a background of a wooden fence and a grassy field.

Skyye

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Featuring
Cocoon Fabrics
from FreeSpirit

Skye Picnic Blanket by Valori Wells

Finished quilt size 50" x 70"

BEFORE CUTTING AND SEWING, PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS TO FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH THEM.
A 1/4" seam allowance is used throughout.

Materials Needed and Cutting Instructions

(all measurements based on accurate cutting, 1/4" seam allowance, and 42" wide strips)

1 1/2 yard Fabric A	A - cut 1 - 7 1/2" x 42" strip. Then cut into 1 - 7 1/2" x 28 1/2" rectangle. Also cut 2 - 10 1/2" x 42" strips. From these strips cut 1 - 10 1/2" x 16 1/2" rectangle and 1 - 10 1/2" x 26 1/2" rectangle. Cut 3 - 7 1/2" x 42" strips. Sew these together lengthwise into one long strip. From this long strip cut 2 - 7 1/2" x 50 1/2" strips for the top and bottom borders.
1 1/2 yard Fabric B	B - cut 1 - 7 1/2" x 42" strip. Then cut into 1 - 7 1/2" x 28 1/2" rectangle. Also cut 4 - 10 1/2" x 42" strips. From these strips cut 1 - 10 1/2" x 10 1/2" square, 1 - 10 1/2" x 20 1/2" rectangle, 1 - 10 1/2" x 22 1/2" rectangle, 1 - 10 1/2" x 24 1/2" rectangle, and 1 - 10 1/2" x 28 1/2" rectangle.
1 yard Fabric C	C - cut 4 - 7 1/2" x 42" strips. From these strips cut 1 - 7 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangle, 2 - 7 1/2" x 14 1/2" rectangles, 2 - 7 1/2" x 20 1/2" rectangles, 1 - 7 1/2" x 26 1/2" rectangle, and 1 - 7 1/2" x 38 1/2" rectangle.
1/3 yard Fabric D	Cut 2 - 1 1/2" x 42" strips and 1 - 2 1/2" x 42" strip for G and H piecing. Cut 3 - 1 1/2" x 42" strips. Sew these together lengthwise into one long strip. From this long strip cut 2 - 1 1/2" x 50 1/2" strips for the top and bottom borders.
1/2 yard Fabric E	Cut 2 - 1 1/2" x 42" strips for G piecing. Also cut 2 - 2 1/2" x 42" strips for H piecing. Cut 3 - 1 1/2" x 42" strips. Sew these together lengthwise into one long strip. From this long strip cut 2 - 1 1/2" x 50 1/2" strips for the top and bottom borders.
1/3 yard Fabric F	Cut 1 - 2 1/2" x 42" strip and 1 - 3 1/2" x 42" strip for G piecing. Also cut 2 - 1 1/2" x 42" strips for H piecing.
1/2 yard binding	• 3 1/2 yards quilt backing • 58" x 78" quilt batting

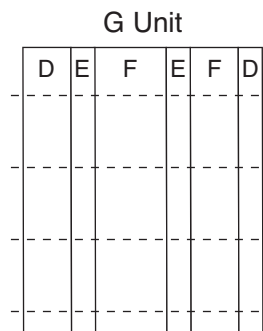
Sewing Instructions

1. To make the G pieced unit, sew the 2 1/2" x 42" D strip to a 1 1/2" x 42" E strip to the 3 1/2" x 42" strip F to a 1 1/2" x 42" strip E to the 2 1/2" x 42" strip F to the 1 1/2" x 42" strip D. **Figure 1.** Press.

Cut the strip set as shown:

First cut is 4 1/2" x width of strip (10 1/2")
then make 3 cuts that are 6 1/2" x width of strip.

Figure 1

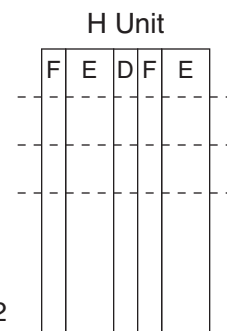


To make the H pieced unit, sew a 1 1/2" x 42" F strip to a 2 1/2" x 42" E strip to the 1 1/2" x 42" strip D to a 1 1/2" x 42" strip F to a 2 1/2" x 42" strip E.

Figure 2. Press.

Make 3 cuts 4 1/2" x width of strip (7 1/2").

Figure 2



2. Referring to the illustration, sew the following pieces together to make the rows.
Sew the 10 1/2" x 26 1/2" A rectangle to a 6 1/2" x 10 1/2" G pieced unit to the 10 1/2" x 16 1/2" A rectangle.

Figure 3. Press.

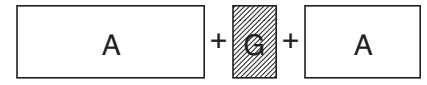


Figure 3

Sew the 7 1/2" x 26 1/2" C rectangle to a 4 1/2" x 7 1/2" H pieced unit to the 7 1/2" x 20 1/2" C rectangle to a 4 1/2" x 7 1/2" H pieced unit to the 7 1/2" x 8 1/2" C rectangle.

Figure 4. Press.

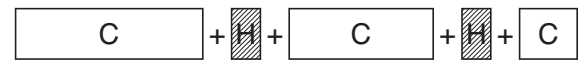


Figure 4

Sew the 10 1/2" x 10 1/2" B rectangle to a 4 1/2" x 10 1/2" G pieced unit to the 10 1/2" x 28 1/2" B rectangle to a 6 1/2" x 10 1/2" G pieced unit to the 10 1/2" x 24 1/2" B square.

Figure 5. Press.



Figure 5

Sew the 7 1/2" x 20 1/2" C rectangle to a 4 1/2" x 7 1/2" H pieced unit to the 7 1/2" x 38 1/2" C rectangle.

Figure 6. Press.

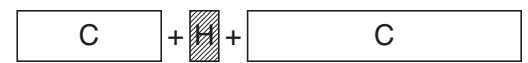


Figure 6

Sew the 10 1/2" x 20 1/2" B rectangle to a 6 1/2" x 10 1/2" G pieced unit to the 10 1/2" x 22 1/2" B rectangle.

Figure 7. Press.

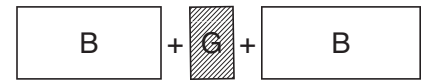


Figure 7

3. Referring to the quilt diagram, **Figure 9**, and starting with a 7 1/2" x 14 1/2" C rectangle, lay out the rows. Keep in mind, as you sew the rows together, you are sewing square edges. After all the rows are sewn together, you will be trimming the edges to create the angled edge of the rows.

Row 1 – Sew C to the 7 1/2" x 28 1/2" B rectangle.

Press.

Sewing suggestion when sewing the rows together:

Find the center of the C piece and also find the center of the B piece.

Pin the centers together, then sew the row together.

Figure 8.

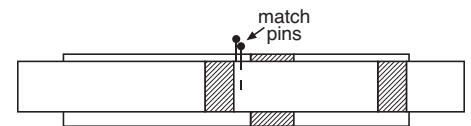


Figure 8

Sew the AGA row to this unit, lining up the center of the AGA row with the center of the B row.

Press.

Continue sewing the rows together. Press.

4. Using a ruler and pencil, line up the ruler along the finished edge.

Lightly draw a pencil line along this edge. **Figure 10.**

This will be the seam line.

Stay stitch along the outside of this line.

Trim off the excess fabric, trimming 1/4" from the pencil line.

Figure 10.

5. Sew a 1 1/2" x 50 1/2" E strip to a 1 1/2" x 50 1/2" D strip

to the 7 1/2" x 50 1/2" A strip.

Make two of these for the top and bottom border. Press.

Note: if A is a directional fabric, sew A to D to E for the top and E to D to A for the bottom.

6. Sew on the top and bottom borders. Press.

7. Layer, quilt, and finish. We quilted butterflies and swirls all over.

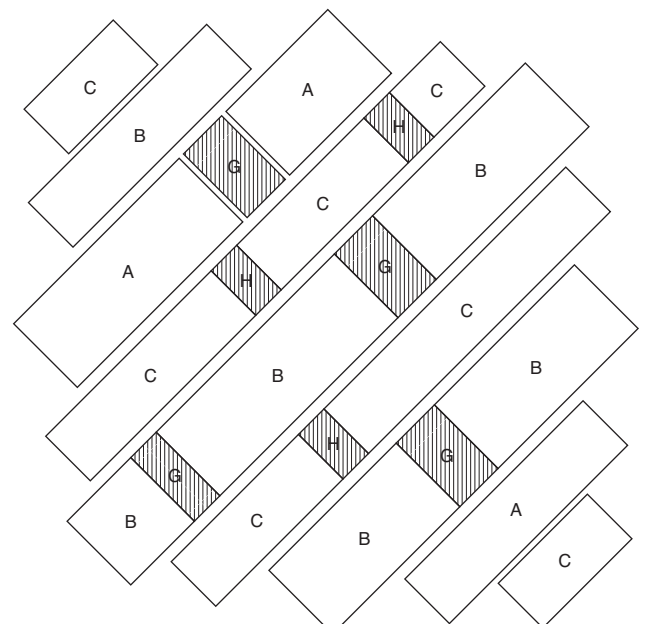
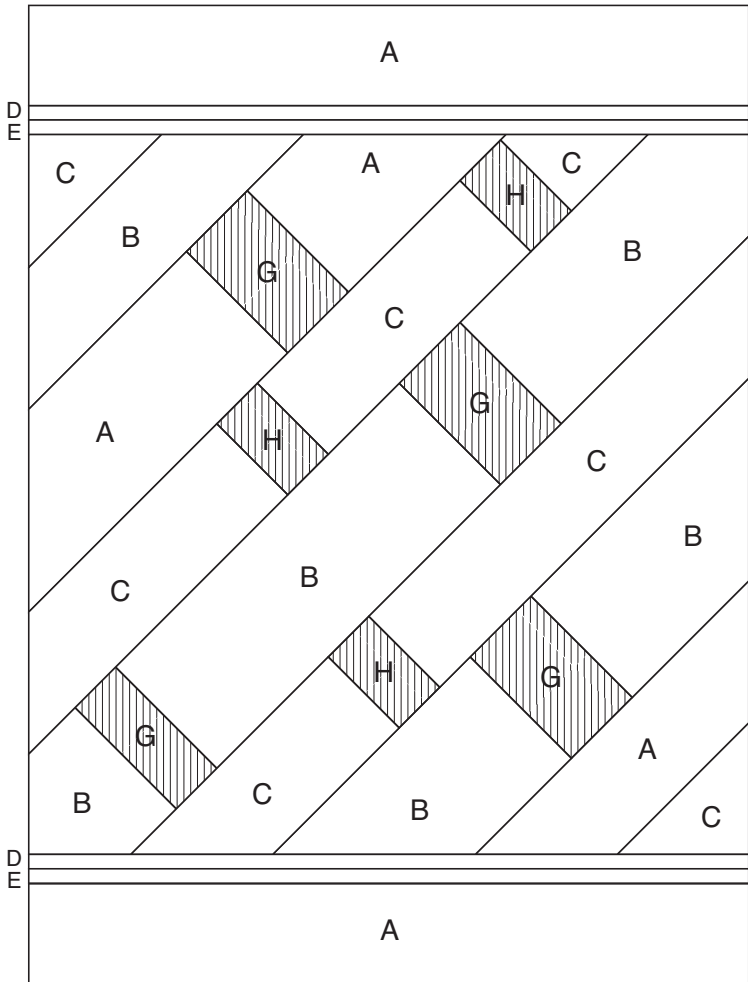
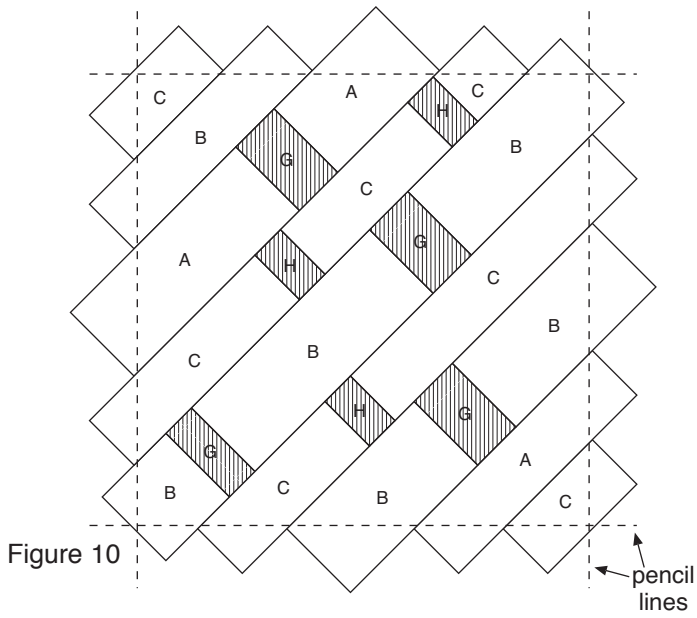


Figure 9 - Quilt Assembly



Quilt Assembly



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