

# Wish



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DESIGNS



# Wish by Valori Wells

Finished quilt size 60" x 68"

*From Wish, designed by Valori Wells for Free Spirit.*

A collection inspired by nature's beauty and it's fragile existence where wishes and dreams are brought to life in colors of strength, patience, and courage. The Wish Quilt uses a jelly roll from the line, plus the Wishing Tree print VWPW-054 Patience, and Free Spirit's solid white S29 - Winter White.

**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)*

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| 1 yard PWVW054 Patie                                     | A – Before cutting the tree pieces, study the fabric and decide where you want to make your cuts. With the yard piece you will have enough to be fairly selective in your choices.<br><br>Tree A - cut 1 - 5 1/2" x 20 1/2" rectangle<br>Tree B - cut 1 - 12 1/2" x 18 1/2" rectangle<br>Tree C - cut 1 - 20 1/2" x 24 1/2" rectangle<br>Tree D - cut 1 - 7 1/2" x 10 1/2" rectangle<br>Tree E - cut 1 - 6 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangle |
| 2 3/4 yards S29 Winter White (includes 5/8 yard binding) | From the white cut the following:<br>14 - 2 1/2" x 42" strips<br>2 - 5 1/2" x 42" strips<br>2 - 4 1/2" x 42" strips<br>3 - 1 1/2" x 42" strips<br>3 - 3 1/2" x 42" strips  |
| 1 Wish jelly roll  | From the jelly roll fabrics, cut the strips into various size rectangles ranging in size from 2 1/2" x 2 1/2", 2 1/2" x 3 1/2", 2 1/2" x 4 1/2", 2 1/2" x 5 1/2", and 2 1/2" x 6 1/2".   |
| 4 1/2 yards for backing • 68" x 76" quilt batting        |  |

## Sewing & Cutting Instructions

1. Sew the cut pieces from the jelly roll fabrics randomly into strips.



**Figure 1.** Press. Make approximately 20 strips, about 40" long.

Figure 1

You may want to join some of these together before starting to cut your pieces.

2. You will be using your newly sewn jelly roll strips to cut the pieces for the dark areas of the quilt.

Refer to the illustration for placement. Just start cutting the strips into the lengths required, if you need to sew another piece or two onto one to make it long enough.

- A - cut 2 1/2" x 17 1/2"
- B - cut 2 1/2" x 37 1/2"
- C - cut 2 1/2" x 30 1/2"
- D - cut 2 1/2" x 8 1/2"
- E - cut 2 1/2" x 30 1/2"
- F - cut 2 1/2" x 6 1/2"
- G - cut 2 1/2" x 14 1/2"
- H - cut 2 1/2" x 8 1/2"
- I - cut 2 1/2" x 16 1/2"
- J - cut 2 1/2" x 57 1/2"
- K - cut 2 1/2" x 28 1/2"
- L - cut 2 1/2" x 22 1/2"

- M - cut 2 1/2" x 24 1/2"
- N - cut 2 1/2" x 29 1/2"
- O - cut 2 1/2" x 7 1/2"
- P - cut 2 1/2" x 14 1/2"
- Q - cut 2 1/2" x 10 1/2"
- R - cut 2 1/2" x 22 1/2"
- S - cut 2 1/2" x 17 1/2"
- T - cut 2 1/2" x 10 1/2"
- U - cut 2 1/2" x 28 1/2"
- V - cut 2 1/2" x 6 1/2"
- W - cut 2 1/2" x 20 1/2"
- X - cut 2 1/2" x 30 1/2"

- Y - cut 2 1/2" x 11 1/2"
- Z - cut 2 1/2" x 12 1/2"
- AA - cut 2 1/2" x 18 1/2"
- BB - cut 2 1/2" x 3 1/2"
- CC - cut 2 1/2" x 11 1/2"
- DD - cut 2 1/2" x 12 1/2"
- EE - cut 2 1/2" x 10 1/2"
- FF - cut 2 1/2" x 30 1/2"
- GG - cut 2 1/2" x 12 1/2"
- HH - cut 2 1/2" x 10 1/2"
- II - cut 2 1/2" x 7 1/2"
- JJ - cut 2 1/2" x 40 1/2"

## *Sewing Instructions, continued...*

3. Sew 5 of the white 2 1/2" x 42" strips together into one long lengthwise strip.

From this strip cut the following:

#1 - cut 2 1/2" x 43 1/2"

#17 and #21 - cut 1 - 2 1/2" x 60 1/2" for each

Continue using the white 2 1/2" strips and cut the following pieces:

#2, #16, #19, #24, #34, and #58 - cut 1 - 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" for each

#4 and #7 - cut 1 - 2 1/2" x 40 1/2" for each

#5 and #30 - cut 2 1/2" x 8 1/2"

#6, #18, #36, #40, #41, #50 - cut 1 - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" for each

#8, #27, #33, #39, #51, and #59 - cut 2 1/2" x 10 1/2" for each

#11 - cut 2 1/2" x 14 1/2"

#15 - cut 2 1/2" x 4 1/2"

#20 - cut 2 1/2" x 5 1/2"

#22 and #49 - cut 2 1/2" x 7 1/2" for each

#28 - cut 2 1/2" x 6 1/2"

#35, #38 and #57 - cut 1 - 2 1/2" x 30 1/2" for each

#45 - cut 2 1/2" x 20 1/2"

#52 - cut 2 1/2" x 11 1/2"

#53 - cut 2 1/2" x 12 1/2"

Using the white 1 1/2" strips and cut the following pieces:

#23, #42, #46 and #55 - cut 1 - 1 1/2" x 10 1/2" for each

#31 - cut 1 1/2" x 30 1/2"

#47 - cut 1 1/2" x 11 1/2"

#48 - cut 1 1/2" x 12 1/2"

Using the white 3 1/2" strips and cut the following pieces:

#10 - cut 3 1/2" x 6 1/2"

#12 - cut 3 1/2" x 26 1/2"

#25 and #29 - cut 1 - 3 1/2" x 30 1/2" for each

#43 - cut 3 1/2" x 11 1/2"

#44 - cut 3 1/2" x 12 1/2"

Using the white 4 1/2" strips and cut the following pieces:

#13 - cut 4 1/2" x 14 1/2"

#14 - cut 4 1/2" x 8 1/2"

#37 - cut 4 1/2" x 10 1/2" for each

#54 - cut 4 1/2" x 12 1/2"

Using the white 5 1/2" strips and cut the following pieces:

#3 and #9 - cut 1 - 5 1/2" x 8 1/2" for each

#26 and #32 - cut 1 - 5 1/2" x 10 1/2"

#56 - cut 5 1/2" x 30 1/2"

4. Sew the first row together, sewing #1 to A. Press.

Lay out your pieces in rows for section #1. Sew the rows together, pressing as you go.

Sew the section together, following the illustration. **Figure 2.**

5. Referring to the illustration continue laying out the pieces in the sections, sewing the pieces into rows, and sewing the rows together.

When all the sections are complete, sew the sections together, starting with sewing section 1 to Tree B, and so on. Press.

4. Layer, quilt, and finish. I quilted large trees, inspired by the "Wish" theme print, all over the quilt.

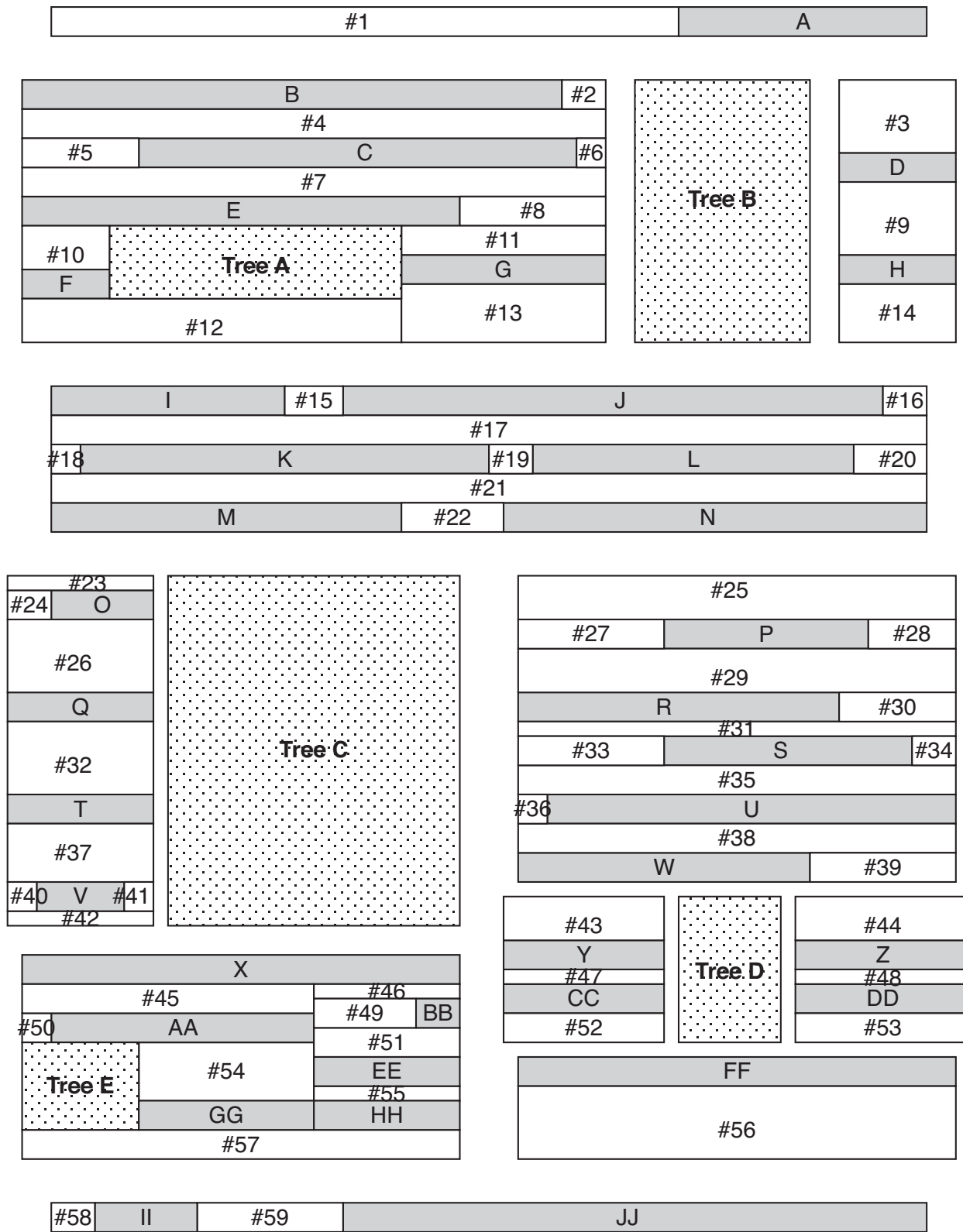


Figure 2 - Quilt Assembly



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