



More Fast, Easy Bed Quilt Patterns

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From the Editor By Popular Request!

ur first eBook, Fast Easy Bed-Size Quilts, was such a reader favorite that we're happy to bring you this second grouping of quick, decorative bed quilt patterns. It's true... bed size quilts don't have to be hugely time-consuming to make, nor do they have to be visually boring. The three beauties patterned here are interesting to look at and truly fast to make.

Fresh and Dreamy is a perfect pattern to show off any selection of 15 appealing prints. The simple puzzle piecing will keep you engaged until the last stitch is taken. The Rolling Waves pattern creates a wonderful optical illusion using just two fabrics and three easy block types. And Snippets & Bits is a classic stash-busting favorite. If you know a bed in need of a fresh quilt, try one of these patterns and start collecting compliments ASAP!







Happy stitching,

Beth Hayes Beth Hayes, Editor-in-Chief

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Information You Need To Know

All fabric requirements are based on 40"/42"-wide fabric. The yardage given includes an additional amount to account for fabric shrinkage and individual differences in cutting. A 1/4" seam allowance is included on pattern pieces when required. All measurements for pieces, sashing, and borders include 1/4" seam allowances. The finished auilt size is the size of the auilt before quilting. Because each quiltmaker usually has a personal preference for a particular type of batting, the type of batting to be used for each quilt will not be listed, unless it is necessary to obtain a specific look. Fabric listed for binding includes yardage for straight-grain binding.

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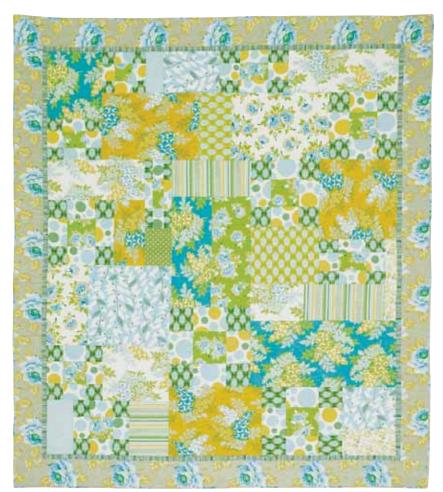
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*quick fresh and dreamy

try a simple piecing puzzle



Designed by Sarah Maxwell and Dolores Smith

Machine Quilted by Connie Gresham

Finished Quilt Size 821/2" x 931/2"

Number of Blocks and Finished Sizes

1 Block A 8" x 101/2"

1 Block B 8" x 8"

2 Block C 8" x 13"

3 Block D 13" x 13"

1 Block E 5" x 131/2"

2 Block F 11" x 11"

1 Block G 16" x 16"

1 Block H 14" x 16"

plan

Add a breath of fresh air to your bedroom with your choice of modern prints. Sarah and Dolores' intriguing design is easier to make than it looks! Just follow our step-by-step instructions, and you'll have this piecing puzzle together in no time. Be sure to use an accurate 1/4" seam allowance throughout, so all the pieces fit together.

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		aqua floral (piecing)	each	(outer border, binding)	25/8 yds.
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White/yellow small floral (piecing)	1 fat eighth*
Taupe stripe (inner border)	⅓ yd.
Taupe/aqua large floral (outer border, binding) Backing (piece widthwise) Batting size *A fat eighth is a 9" x 20-22"	25/8 yds. 73/4 yds. 92" x 102" cut of fabric



cut (in order listed)

Olive/aqua print 4 squares 51/4" x 51/4" 4 squares 5" x 5" 12 squares 41/2" x 41/2" 8 squares 33/4" x 33/4" 8 rectangles 3" x 41/2" 4 rectangles 23/4" x 31/2" 4 squares 23/4" x 23/4" 4 strips 2" x 41/2" White/aqua dot 4 rectangles 51/4" x 7" 2 rectangles 5" x 71/2" 2 rectangles 5" x 51/2" 12 rectangles 41/2" x 51/2" 8 rectangles 33/4" x 5" 4 rectangles 31/2" x 41/2" 2 rectangles 31/2" x 4" 4 rectangles 3" x 51/2" 2 rectangles 23/4" x 5"

4 rectangles 23/4" x 4"

2 strips 2" x 6"

2 rectangles 21/2" x 41/2"

Lime/aqua floral 1 strip 81/2" x 211/2" 1 square 7" x 7" 1 rectangle 51/2" x 71/2" 3 squares 51/2" x 51/2" 2 squares 5" x 5" 1 rectangle 4" x 5" 1 square 4" x 4" 2 rectangles 31/2" x 51/2" 1 strip 2½" x 6" Aqua star print 1 strip 51/2" x 111/2" 1 rectangle 5" x 81/2" Aqua/white leaf print 1 rectangle 161/2" x 171/2" 1 rectangle 81/2" x 111/2" 1 rectangle 81/2" x 101/2"

1 rectangle 11½" x 14½" 1 strip 81/2" x 221/2" 1 strip 81/2" x 201/2" 1 rectangle 81/2" x 111/2" Gold bouquet print 1 rectangle 151/2" x 161/2" 1 rectangle 141/2" x 181/2" 1 rectangle 131/2" x 21" 1 rectangle 71/2" x 131/2" Lime/aqua print 1 rectangle 111/2" x 131/2" 1 strip 6½" x 13½" White/aqua floral 1 rectangle 131/2" x 191/2" 1 rectangle 81/2" x 161/2" Turquoise bouquet print 1 strip 131/2" x 281/2" 1 strip 81/2" x 211/2" 1 rectangle 11" x 131/2"

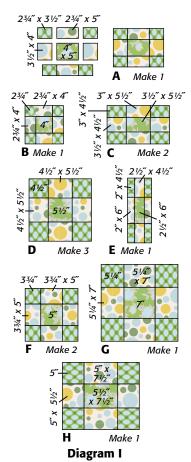
White bouquet print

Olive star print 1 rectangle 51/2" x 8" White/green/yellow stripe 1 rectangle 91/2" x 111/2", cut on crosswise grain 1 rectangle 81/2" x 161/2", cut on crosswise grain 1 rectangle 81/2" x 151/2", cut on crosswise grain White/yellow small floral 1 rectangle 61/2" x 101/2" 2 strips 21/2" x 81/2" Taupe stripe *4 strips 11/2" x 84", pieced from 9 width of fabric strips Taupe/aqua large floral *4 strips 6" x 86", cut on lengthwise grain 5 strips 21/2" x 76", cut on lengthwise grain (binding) *Border strips include extra length for trimming.

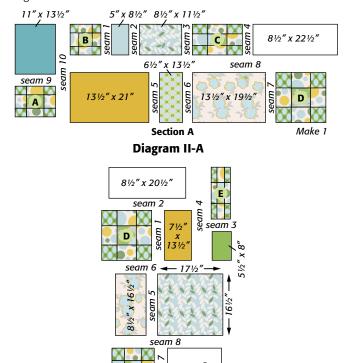


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Referring to **Diagram I**, sew together 9 patches to make 3 rows; join rows to make 1 Block A. Watching patch sizes, make remaining blocks in quantities shown.

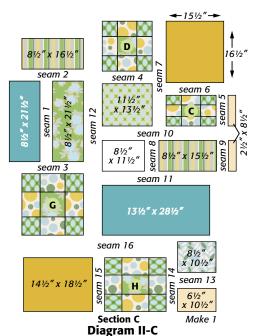


Referring to Diagrams II-A through II-C and following seaming order, sew together blocks and patches to make sections A through C.

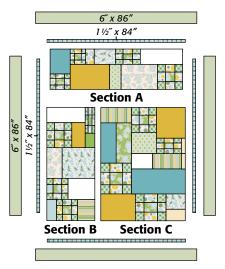


Section B

Diagram II-B



- 3 Note: Refer to Assembly Diagram for the following steps. Sew sections B and C together. Stitch section A to the top to complete quilt center.
- Stitch taupe stripe 84" strips to sides; trim even with top and bottom. Sew remaining stripe strips to top/bottom; trim even with sides.
- Sew taupe/aqua large floral 86" strips to sides; trim even. Add remaining 86" strips to top/bottom; trim even.
- 6 Layer, baste, and quilt. Connie machine quilted an allover design of flowers and butterflies. Bind with taupe/aqua large floral.



Make 1

Assembly Diagram

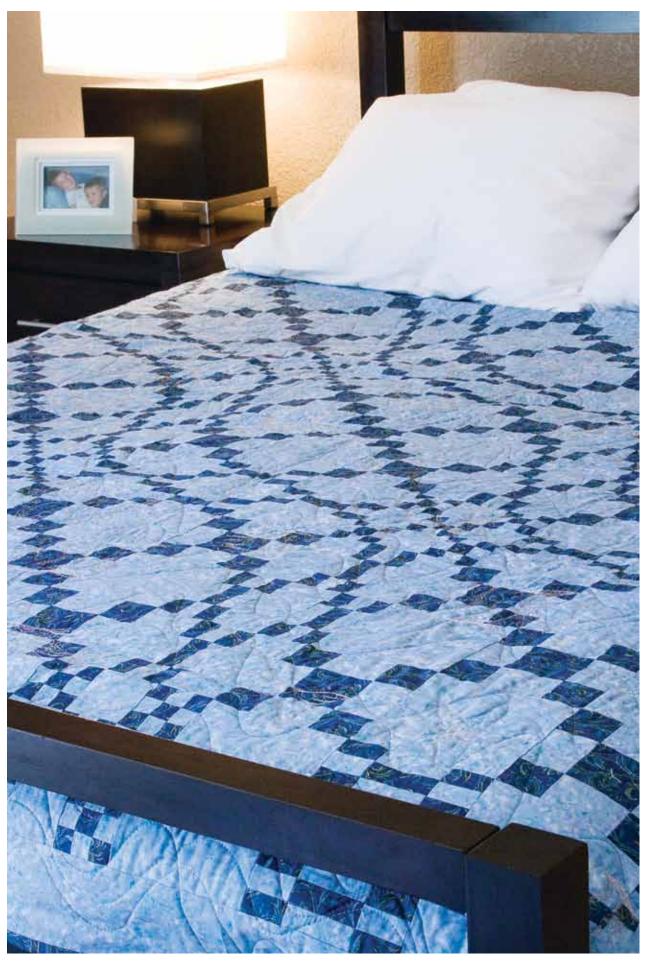
≭ quick 2 fabric

Designed by Jane Koelker

Finished Quilt Size 80³/₄" x 80³/₄"

Number of Blocks & Finished Size 16 Double Nine-Patch Blocks 6³/4" x 6³/4" 24 Stretched Nine-Patch Blocks 6³/4" x 15³/4" 9 Double Nine-Patch Variation Blocks 15³/4" x 15³/4"

olling waves



straight seams + clever cutting = fascinating curves

plan

The optical illusion of curves in Jane's quilt is created by clever positioning of just 3 simple blocks. Choose any 2 favorite fabrics with good contrast, and stitch up your own version!

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Navy large print (blocks,

binding) 31/4 yds.

Blue mottle (blocks,

border) 6 yds. **Backing** $7\frac{1}{2}$ yds. Batting size 90" x 90"

cut

Navy large print

40 strips 11/4" x width of fabric

(WOF)

10 strips 2"x WOF

4 strips 23/4" x WOF

9 strips 21/2" x WOF (binding)

Blue mottle

*4 strips 31/2" x 84", cut on lengthwise grain

35 strips 11/4" x WOF

5 strips 23/4" x WOF

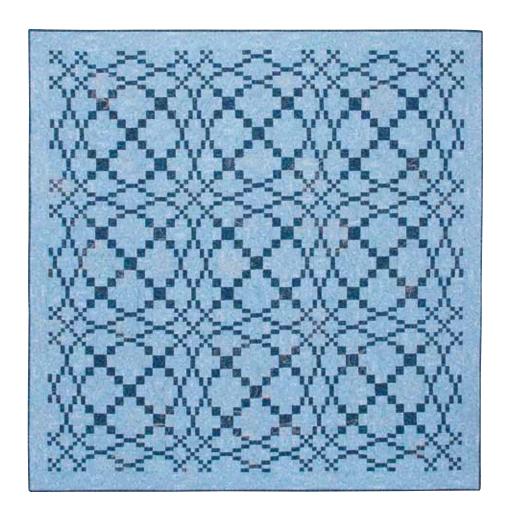
8 strips 2"x WOF

64 squares 23/4" x 23/4"

120 strips 2³/₄" x 5³/₄"

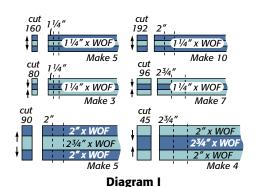
36 squares 53/4" x 53/4"

*Border strips include extra length for trimming.



sew

1 Referring to **Diagram I**, sew navy 11/4" x WOF strips to sides of blue 11/4" x WOF strip. Make 5. Press in direction of arrows. Cut into 160 segments 11/4" wide. In same manner, make remaining strip sets and cut segments in fabric arrangements and quantities shown.



2 Sew three 1 1/4" segments together to make nine-patch (Diagram II-A). Make 80.



Referring to Diagram II-B, sew 3 rows using 5 nine-patches and 4 blue 23/4" squares. Sew rows together to make Double Nine-Patch Block. Make 16.

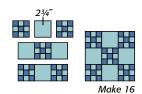
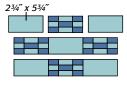


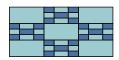
Diagram II-B

3 Referring to Diagrams III-A through IV-B, make remaining blocks in fabric arrangements and quantities shown.

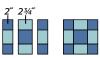


Diagram III-A

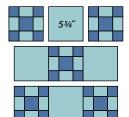




Make 24
Diagram III-B



Make 45
Diagram IV-A



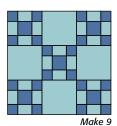
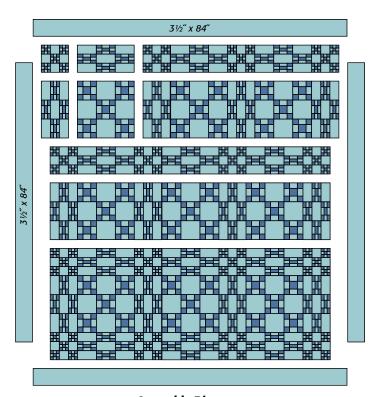


Diagram IV-B

- 4 Note: Refer to Assembly Diagram for following steps. Sew 4 narrow rows using 4 Double Nine-Patch and 3 Stretched Nine-Patch Blocks each. Sew 3 wide rows using 4 Stretched Nine-Patch and 3 Double Nine-Patch Variation Blocks each. Sew rows together.
- 5 Stitch blue 84" strips to sides; trim even with top and bottom. Stitch remaining 84" strips to top/bottom; trim even with sides.
- **6** Layer, baste, and quilt. Jane machine quilted wavy lines across the quilt, and added fish motifs in variegated metallic thread. Bind with navy large print.



Assembly Diagram

snippets & bits

smash that stash!



Designed by Joyce Stewart

Machine Quilted by Ann Seely

Finished **Quilt Size** 84" x 901/2"

Number of Blocks and Finished Size 132 Snowball **Blocks** 61/2" x 61/2"



shop

Assorted dark prints (blocks) 4³/₄-5 yds. total Assorted light prints (blocks) 4³/₄-5 yds. total Brown print (border, binding) 25/8 yds. Backing (piece widthwise) 77/8 yds.

92" x 100"

plan

Batting size

This cozy quilt is a snap to make, and you'll have fun (and feel thrifty!) using small pieces of favorite fabrics. The success of this design depends on strong value contrast, so sort your fabrics carefully into darks and lights.

cut

(in order listed)

Assorted dark prints—cut a total of: 66 squares 7" x 7"

264 squares 3" x 3"

Assorted light prints—cut a total of:

66 squares 7" x 7"

264 squares 3" x 3"

Brown print

*4 strips 61/2" x 88", cut on lengthwise grain 5 strips 21/2" x 76", cut on

lengthwise grain (binding)

*Border strips include extra length for trimming.

sew

1 Draw diagonal line on wrong side of assorted dark 3" square. Referring to Diagram I, place marked squared on assorted light 7" square, right sides together, aligning raw edges. Stitch on drawn line. Trim away and discard excess fabric; press open. Repeat on remaining corners to make Snowball Block. Make 66 total. In same manner, make 66 total blocks using light 3" squares and dark 7" squares.





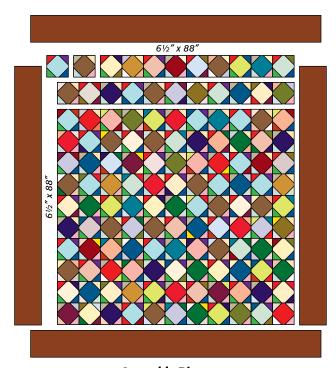


Make 66 total





- 2 Referring to Assembly Diagram, sew 6 rows of 6 light-centered and 5 dark-centered blocks each, alternating. Sew 6 rows of 6 dark-centered and 5 light-centered blocks each. Stitch rows together, alternating.
- **3** Sew brown 88" strips to sides; trim even with top and bottom. Stitch remaining brown 88" strips to top/bottom; trim even with sides.
- 4 Layer, baste, and quilt. Using variegated thread, Ann machine quilted a leaf design in each dark block center and an 8-petal flower in each light center. Block intersections feature 4-petal flowers, and the border is filled with a feathered vine. Bind with brown print.



Assembly Diagram