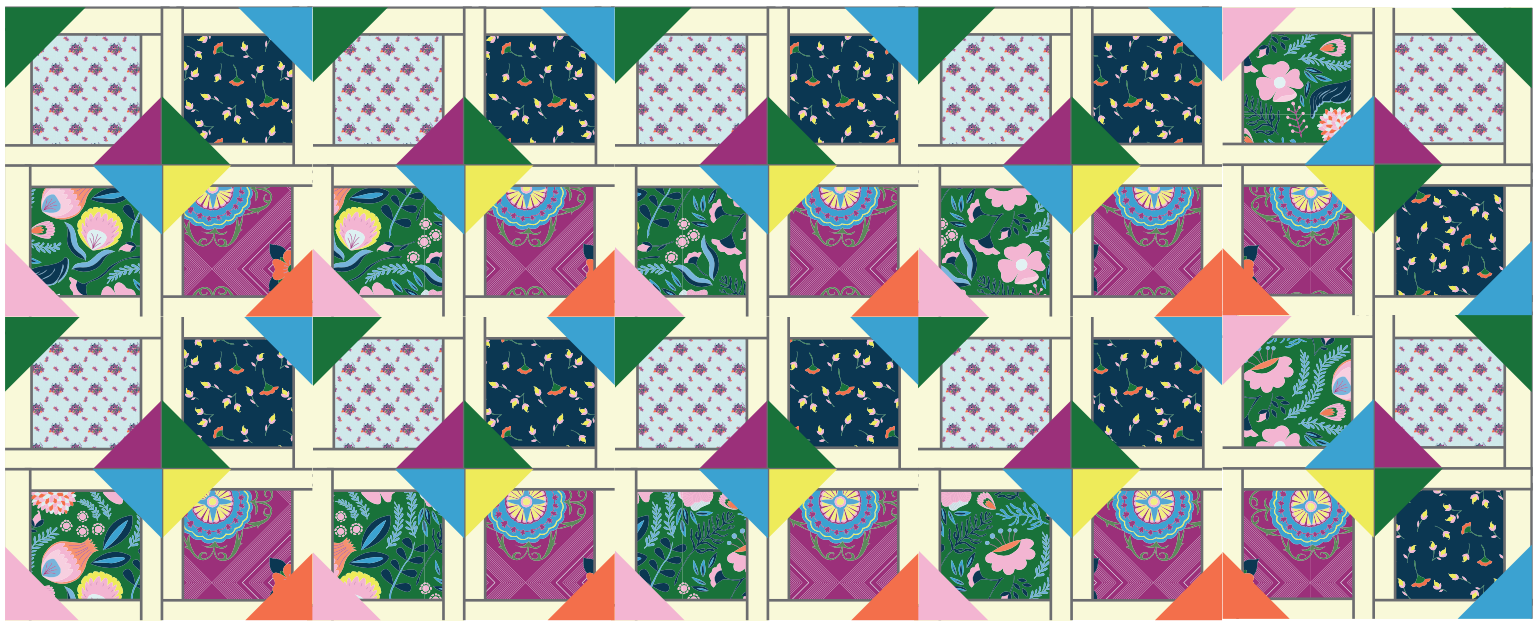


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a quilt by Abby Hersey





The Veranda Quilt is comprised of simple blocks, allowing you to showcase your favorite prints. The pop of solid colors in each block makes this an eye-catching quilt with lots of movement.

Instructions and fabric requirements are given in two sizes - a lap quilt and a baby quilt. Finished blocks are 12" square, and can be used to make a variety of different sizes of quilts - simply adjust your material yardage as needed to achieve the finished size you'd like.

Materials: *based on yardage with 42" usable width of fabric*

Lap Quilt - 60" square finished size

- 1 5/8 yards mixed prints (7 fat quarters)
- 1 1/2 yard mixed solids
- 2 yards neutral solid
- 3 3/8 backing fabric (backing will be pieced)
- 1/2 yard binding fabric
- 62" square batting

Baby Quilt - 48" square finished size

- 1 5/8 yards mixed prints (7 fat quarters)
- 1 1/2 yard mixed solids
- 2 yards neutral solid
- 2 3/4 backing fabric (backing will be pieced)
- 1/3 yard binding fabric
- 50" square batting

Cutting Instructions:

Lap Quilt - 25 blocks

- from mixed prints, cut 100 4.75" squares
- from mixed solids, cut 200 3.25" squares
- from neutral fabric, cut 6 strips 4.75" by WOF; cut into 200 1.25" x 4.75" rectangles
- from neutral fabric, cut 6 strips 6.5" by WOF; cut into 200 1.25" x 6.5" rectangles

Baby Quilt - 16 blocks

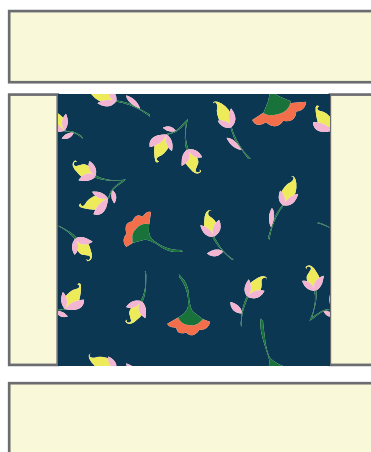
- from mixed prints, cut 64 4.75" squares
- from mixed solids, cut 64 3.25" squares
- from neutral fabric, cut 4 strips 4.75" by WOF; cut into 200 1.25" x 4.75" rectangles
- from neutral fabric, cut 4 strips 6.5" by WOF; cut into 200 1.25" x 6.5" rectangles

Piecing: use a 1/4" seam allowance for all piecing

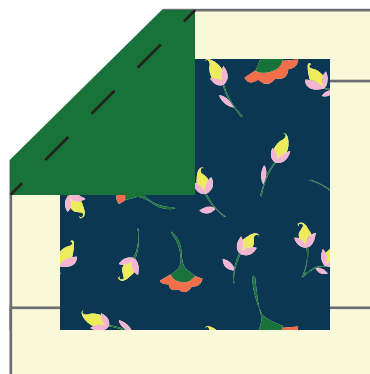
1. Stitch a shorter neutral strip to each side of the block. Press seams flat.



2. Stitch a longer neutral strip to the top and bottom of the unit. Press seams flat.

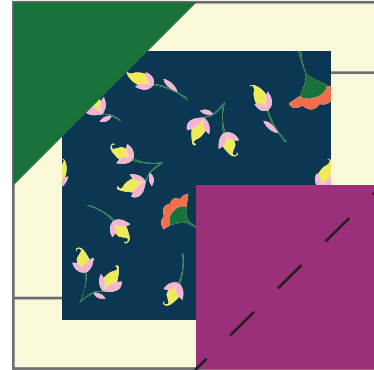


3. Draw a diagonal line on the back of a solid square. Align the square with a corner of your unit and stitch along the line you drew. Trim the excess to 1/4", and press seam flat.

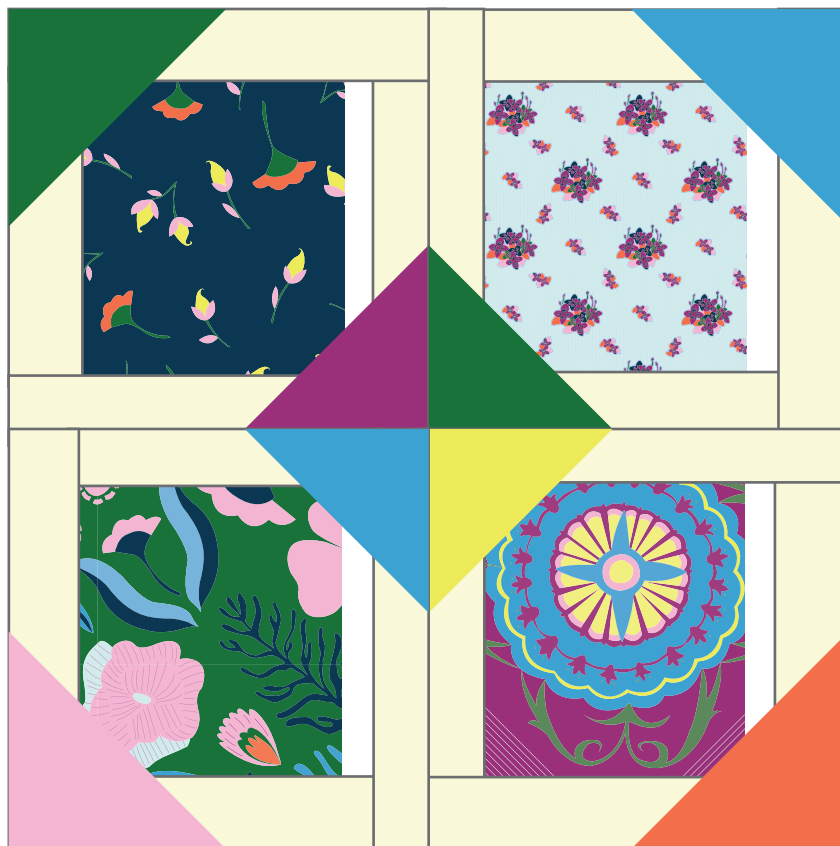


Piecing (cont.): use a 1/4" seam allowance for all piecing

4. Repeat step 3 for the opposite corner of the unit.



5. Assemble 4 blocks together, rotating so that solids meet up in the center of the block.



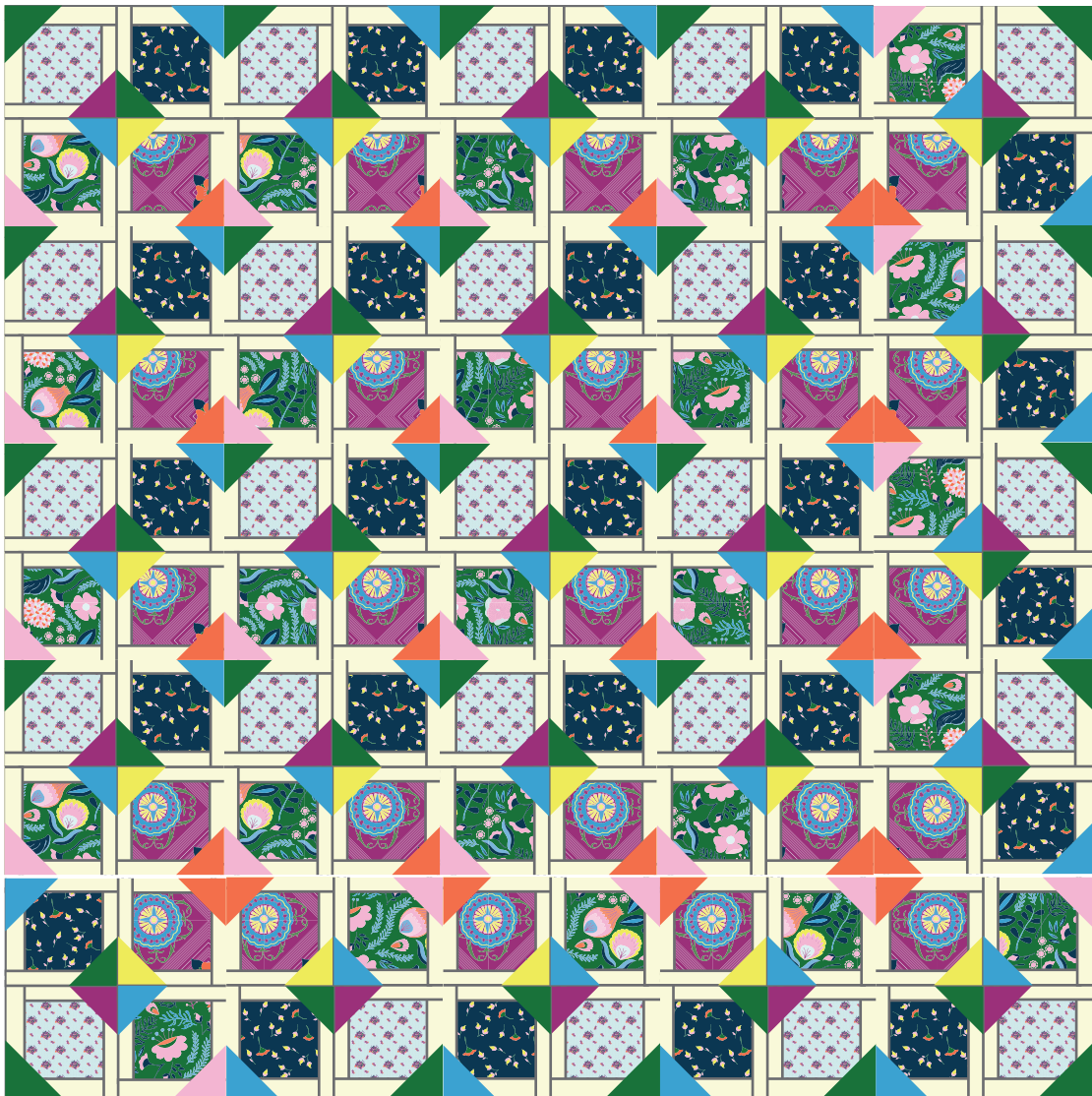
6. Make the number of blocks needed for the quilt size you chose. Assemble the blocks together in 4 rows of 4 for the baby quilt and 5 rows of 5 for the lap quilt.

Backing:

Remove the selvages from your backing fabric and cut the fabric in half length-wise. Sew the two sections together along the long edge using a 1/2" seam allowance. Trim your backing to the size specified for your quilt.

Finishing:

Quilt and bind to suit your preference. Then sit back and enjoy your quilt for years to come!



The Veranda Quilt is show in Hideaway fabrics by Abby Hersey - for more info, please visit www.abbyhersey.com

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