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CASSIE'S BLOOMS

designed exclusively for Hoffman Fabrics by

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Finished Size: 61 1/2" X 75 1/2"

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Fabric Requirements



1895-682 Deep Blue
3 ½ Yards



1895-312 Atlantic
1 Yard
*includes binding



1895-471 Buttercup
½ Yard



1895-12 Pink
⅜ Yard



1895-136 Peacock
⅜ Yard



1895-509 Copacabana
¼ Yard



1895-321 Gecko
½ Yard



1895-364 Tokyo
⅜ Yard



1895-97 Raspberry
½ Yard



1895-565 Savannah
⅜ Yard



1895-315 Chameleon
⅜ Yard



1895-322 Betta Fish
¼ Yard

Cassie's Blooms

Finished quilt size: 61 ½" x 75 ½"
Please read all instructions before beginning.
All seams are ¼".

Refer to the fabric key and cutting directions table on pages 5 & 6.

Make the Large Starflower Blocks

For *each* Large Starflower Block you will need:

- (1) 4 ½" Color 1 Center square
- (12) 2 ½" Color 2 squares
- (8) 4 ½" Color 3 squares
- (4) 4 ½" x 2 ½" Color 3 rectangles
- (8) 2 ½" Background squares
- (4) 2 ½" x 6 ½" Background rectangles
- (4) 2 ½" x 8 ½" Background rectangles

Refer to the Large Starflower Color Chart for color combinations.

Step 1. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of (4) 2 ½" Color 2 squares. With right sides together, place a 2 ½" square on a corner of the 4 ½" Color 1 Center square. Note the direction of the drawn line. Sew on the line. Trim the seam to ¼" and press the seam open. Repeat for all corners of the 4 ½" Center square to make (1) Block Center.



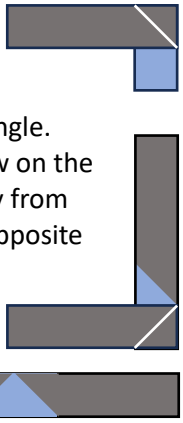
Step 2. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of (8) 2 ½" Color 2 squares. With right sides together, place a 2 ½" Color 2 square on a corner of a 4 ½" Color 3 square. Note the direction of the drawn line. Sew on the line. Trim the seam to ¼" and press toward the corner. Repeat with the adjacent corner. Make a total of (4) Star Point units for each Large Starflower Block.



Step 3. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of (8) 2 ½" Background squares. With right sides together, place a 2 ½" Background square on a corner of a 4 ½" Color 3 square. Note the direction of the drawn line. Sew on the line. Trim the seam to ¼" and press toward the corner. Repeat with the opposite corner. Make a total of (4) Corner units for each Large Starflower Block.

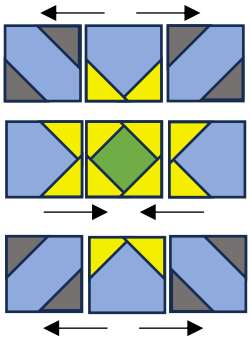


Step 4. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of one end of each of the (2) 2 ½" x 8 ½" Background rectangles. Note that the diagonal lines are in reverse of each other, as shown in the diagram.



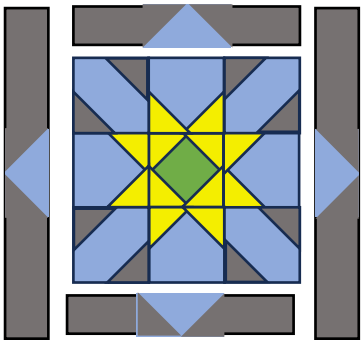
With right sides together, place a 2 ½" x 8 ½" rectangle horizontally on the corner of a 2 ½" x 4 ½" Color 3 rectangle. Note the direction of the drawn line. Sew on the line. Trim the seam to ¼" and press away from the Color 3 rectangle. Repeat with the opposite side of the Color 3 rectangle. Make a total of (2) Side units for each Large Starflower Block.

Step 5. Use this same method with the (4) 2 ½" x 6 ½" Background rectangles and (2) 2 ½" x 4 ½" Color 3 rectangles to make (1) Top and (1) Bottom unit.



Step 6. Arrange the block Center, the Star Point units and the Corner units as shown. Sew blocks together in rows. Press seams in the direction of the arrows. Sew rows together. Press seams toward the center.

Sew the Top and Bottom units from Step 5 to the block. Note the direction of the triangles. Press seams toward the Top and Bottom units. Sew the Side units from Step 4 to the block. Press seams away from the center. The Large Starflower block should measure 16 ½" square including seam allowances.



Repeat to make a total of (6) Large Star Flower blocks, following the Large Starflower Color Chart color combinations.

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Large Starflower Color Chart

Color One *(1) 4 ½" square*	*Color Two* *(12) 2 ½" squares*	*Color Three* *(8) 4 ½" squares* *(4) 4 ½" x 2 ½" rectangles*
Gecko	Raspberry	Pink
Tokyo	Buttercup	Gecko
Buttercup	Savannah	Peacock
Gecko	Savannah	Raspberry
Chameleon	Tokyo	Atlantic
Betta Fish	Savannah	Buttercup
(8) 2 ½" Background squares, *(4) 2 ½" x 6 ½" Background rectangles and* *(4) 2 ½" x 8 ½" Background rectangles for each Large Starflower Block*		

Make the Sawtooth Star Blocks

For each Sawtooth Star block, you will need:

- (1) 4 ½" Color 1 Center square
- (12) 2 ½" Color 2 squares
- (4) 3" Background squares and
  (4) 3" x 4 ½" Background rectangles

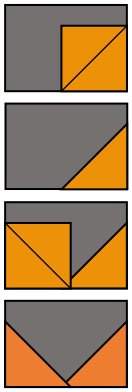
Refer to the Sawtooth Star Color Chart for color combinations.

Sawtooth Star Color Chart

Color One (1) 4 ½" square	Color Two (12) 2 ½" squares
1 Tokyo	Atlantic
2 Peacock	Buttercup
3 Buttercup	Chameleon
4 Peacock	Raspberry
5 Raspberry	Atlantic
6 Atlantic	Buttercup
7 Savannah	Chameleon
8 Tokyo	Pink
9 Raspberry	Betta Fish
10 Savannah	Gecko
11 Betta Fish	Copacabana
12 Tokyo	Peacock
13 Gecko	Raspberry
14 Chameleon	Tokyo
15 Raspberry	Copacabana
16 Savannah	Gecko
(4) 3" Background squares and *(4) 3" x 4 ½" Background rectangles for each Sawtooth Star Block*	

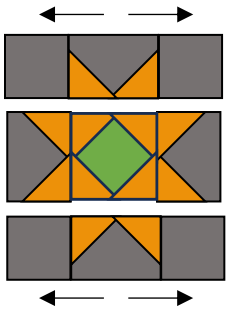
Step 1. Follow the Large Starflower Step 1 directions to make the Sawtooth Star block center unit.

Step 2. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (8) 2 ½" Color 2 squares. With right sides together, place a square on a 4 ½"x 3" Background rectangle, aligning the corners. Note the direction of the line in the diagram. Stitch on the line. Trim a ¼" seam allowance and press to the corner. Repeat for the other side. Make a total of (4) Star Point units for each Sawtooth Star Block.



Step 3. Sew a 3" Background square to both sides of a Star Point unit. Press seams toward the Background squares. Repeat to make two units.

Step 4. Sew a Star Point unit to both sides of a 4 ½" Center unit from Step1, checking that the Star Point units are in the correct position as shown. Press seams toward the center unit, or press open.



Step 5. Sew rows together. Press seams open. Repeat to make a total of (16) Sawtooth Star blocks, referring to the Sawtooth Star Color Chart. Blocks should measure 9 ½" square, including seam allowances.

Sew (4) Sawtooth Star blocks together to make a row/column. Make a total of (2) rows and (2) columns. Each row/column should measure 36 ½" x 9 ½".

Make the Friendship Star Column

Make (1) Friendship Star block each in the following Colors:

- Chameleon
- Atlantic
- Betta Fish

For each Friendship Star block, you will need:

- (2) 3" Color squares*
- (2) 3" Background squares*
- (5) 2 ½" Background squares

** If you sew perfectly, and prefer not to trim, use 2 ⅞" Color and Background squares in place of the 3" squares.*

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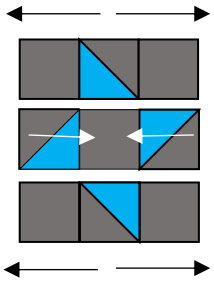
Step 1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each 3" Color square. With right sides together, place a Color square on a 3" Background square. Sew ¼" seam on each side of the line. Cut apart on the line. Press toward the Background triangle, and square up to 2 ½". Repeat to make a total of (4) same color half-square triangles for each Friendship Star block.



Step 2. Arrange the units as shown and sew together into rows. Press each row in the direction of the arrows. Sew rows together.

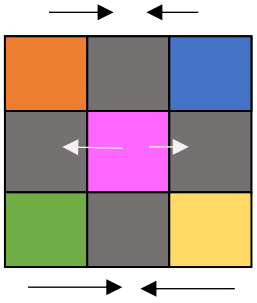
Press seams in one direction. The Friendship Star block should measure 6 ½" square, including seam allowances. Make a total of (3) Friendship Star blocks.

Step 3. Refer to the quilt diagram and sew the (3) Friendship Star blocks and (3) 9-Patch Blocks into a column, alternating the blocks. Press seams in one direction, or press open. The column should measure 36 ½" tall, including seam allowances.

Step 4. Sew a 1 ½" x 36 ½" Background rectangle to each side of the Friendship Star column. Press seams toward the Background rectangles.

Make the Checkerboard and 9-Patch units

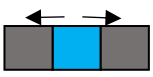
Make a 9-Patch block using (5) 2 ½" different Color squares and (4) 2 ½" Background squares for each block. If you followed the cutting directions, you will have more 2 ½" Color squares than you need.



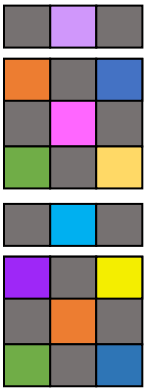
Step 1. Arrange the Color and Background squares into a 9-Patch as shown.

Step 2. Sew squares together in rows. Press in direction of arrows.

Step 3. Sew rows together. Press seams in one direction. Blocks should measure 6 ½" square, including seam allowances. Make a total of (7) 9-Patch blocks. Set (3) 9-Patch blocks aside for the Friendship Star column.



Step 4. Sew a 2 ½" Background square to each side of a 2 ½" Color square. Press seams away from the Color square. Make a total of (4) units.



Step 5. Select (2) 9-Patch Blocks and sew them together into a column with a unit from Step 4 between them. Sew another unit from Step 4 to the top of the column to complete a Checkerboard block. The block should measure 6 ½" x 16 ½" including seam allowances.

Repeat to make a total of (2) Checkerboard columns.

Make the Pieced Horizontal Sashing

Select (29) 2 ½" Color squares and sew them together to make a Sashing row. The unit should measure 58 ½" long. Adjust seams if necessary. Repeat to make a total of (2) Pieced Horizontal Sashing rows.

Sew the Quilt Center together

Refer to the quilt diagram for Block/Color placement.

Step 1. Sew a 36 ½" x 4" Background rectangle to the top and bottom of a Sawtooth Star row. Press seams toward the Background rectangle. Repeat to make a second Sawtooth Row unit.

Step 2 Top Section. Sew a Large Starflower block, a 9-Patch column and the Sawtooth Star Row (from Step 1) together into a row. Sew a Pieced Horizontal Sashing strip to the bottom of the unit to complete the Top Section. Press seams in one direction.

Step 3, Bottom Section. Sew a Sawtooth Star Row (from Step 1), a 9-Patch column and a Large Starflower block together into a row. Sew a Pieced Horizontal Sashing strip to the top of the unit to complete the Bottom Section. Press seams in one direction.

Step 4, Middle Section. Sew (2) Starflower blocks together with a 16 ½" x 2 ½" Background rectangle between them. Press seams toward the Background rectangle. Sew a 16 ½" x 1 ½" Background rectangle to the top and bottom of the unit. Press seams toward the Background rectangles. Repeat to make a second unit.

Step 5. Sew a Large Starflower unit from Step 4, a Sawtooth Star column, the Friendship Star column, the remaining Large Starflower unit from Step 4 and a Sawtooth Star column together as shown in the quilt diagram to complete the Middle section. Press seams in one direction, or press open.

Step 6. Sew the Top, Middle and Bottom Sections together. Press seams in one direction, or press open.

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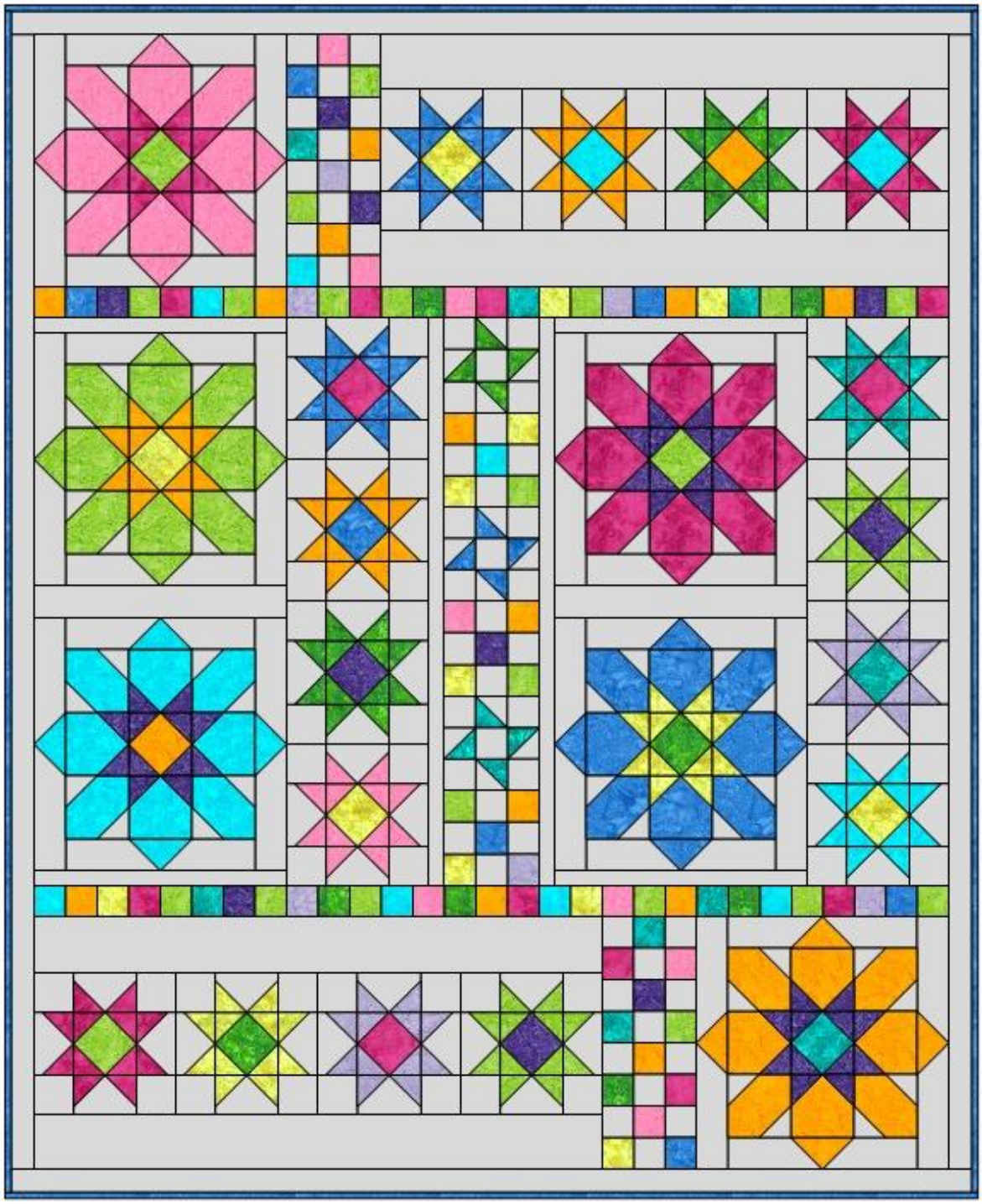
Add the Border
Trim selvages from the (7) 2" x WOF Border strips and sew together on the short sides to make one long strip. Measure the quilt top vertically through the center and trim (2) strips to that length. Sew to the sides of the Quilt Center. Press seams toward the Borders.

Measure the quilt top horizontally through the center and trim (2) strips to that length. Sew to the top and bottom of the Quilt Center. Press seams toward the Borders.

Sew ⅛" around the outside of the quilt top with a longer stitch (stay stitching) and the quilt top is done!

Quilt and bind, using the (8) 2 ½" Atlantic Binding strips.

Quilt Diagram (The lighter background allows you to see the block outlines)



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Fabric Key and cutting directions table. WOF = width of fabric
LSF = Large Star Flower Blocks
CBS = Checkerboard Blocks and Pieced Sashing
SWS = Sawtooth Star Blocks
FS = Friendship Star Blocks
Cut extra 2 ½" squares from any scrap to use in for Checkboard and Pieced Sashing units (CBS) for more variety.

Backing Fabric: 3 ⅞ yards with horizontal seam

	**3 ½ yards Background fabric 1895-682 Deep Blue** • (4) 4" x WOF strips. Sub-cut: (4) 4" x 36 ½" rectangles for SWS rows • (14) 3" x WOF strips. Sub-cut: (64) 3" squares and (64) 3" x 4 ½" rectangles for SWS (6) 3" squares for FS and (3) 2 ½" squares for FS and CBS • (17) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut: (2) 2 ½" x 16 ½" spacer rectangles (48) 2 ½" squares for CBS and FS (48) 2 ½" squares, (24) 2 ½" x 6 ½" rectangles and (24) 2 ½" x 8 ½" rectangles for LSF • (7) 2" x WOF strips for Outer Border • (4) 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut: (4) 1 ½" x 16 ½" and (2) 1 ½" x 36 ½" spacer rectangles
	**1 yard 1895-312 Atlantic includes binding** • (2) 4 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut: (8) 4 ½" squares for LSF and (1) 4 ½" square for SWS (4) 4 ½" x 2 ½" rectangles for LSF (2) 3" squares for FS • (2) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut: (24) 2 ½" squares for SWS and (7) 2 ½" squares for CBS • (8) 2 ½" x WOF strips for binding
	**½ yard 1895-471 Buttercup** • (2) 4 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (9) 4 ½" squares for LSF and (1) 4 ½" square for SWS and (4) 4 ½" x 2 ½" rectangles for LSF (2) 2 ½" squares for CBS • (3) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut: (12) 2 ½" squares for LSF, (24) 2 ½" squares for SWS and (12) 2 ½" squares for CBS
	**⅜ yard 1895-12 Pink** • (1) 4 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut: (8) 4 ½" squares for LSF • (2) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut: (4) 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles for LSF (12) 2 ½" squares for SWS and (7) 2 ½" squares for CBS

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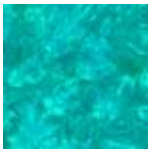
	**⅜ yard 1895-136 Peacock** • (2) 4 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut: (8) 4 ½" squares for LSF and (2) 4 ½" squares for SWS (4) 4 ½" x 2 ½" rectangles for LSF Trim the remaining strips to 2 ½" wide and cut (7) 2 ½" squares for CBS • (1) 2 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut: (12) 2 ½" squares for SWS and (4) 2 ½" squares for CBS
	**¼ yard 1895-509 Copacabana** • (2) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut: (24) 2 ½" squares for SWS and (7) 2 ½" squares for CBS
	**½ yard 1895-321 Gecko** • (2) 4 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (10) 4 ½" squares for LSF, (1) 4 ½" square for SWS and (4) 4 ½" x 2 ½" rectangles for LSF • (3) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut: (24) 2 ½" squares for SWS and (14) 2 ½" squares for CBS
	**⅜ yard 1895-364 Tokyo** • (1) 4 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut: (1) 4 ½" square for LSF and (3) 4 ½" squares for SWS • (2) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut: (12) 2 ½" squares for LSF, (12) 2 ½" squares for SWS and (8) 2 ½" squares for CBS
	**½ yard 1895-97 Raspberry** • (2) 4 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut: (8) 4 ½" squares for LSF and (3) 4 ½" squares for SWS (4) 4 ½" x 2 ½" rectangles for LSF • (3) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut: (12) 2 ½" squares for LSF, (24) 2 ½" squares for SWS and (10) 2 ½" squares for CBS
	**⅜ yard 1895-565 Savannah** • (1) 4 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut: (3) 4 ½" squares for SWS • (3) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut: (36) 2 ½" squares for LSF and (7) 2 ½" squares for CBS
	**⅜ yard 1895-315 Chameleon** • (1) 4 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut: (1) 4 ½" square for LSF and (1) 4 ½" square for SWS (2) 3" squares for FS • (2) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut: (24) 2 ½" squares for SWS and (7) 2 ½" squares for CBS
	**¼ yard 1895-322 Betta Fish** • (1) 4 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut: (1) 4 ½" square for LSF and (1) 4 ½" square for SWS (2) 3" squares for FS (7) 2 ½" squares for CBS • (1) 2 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut: (12) 2 ½" squares for SWS

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