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# Scratch the Surface

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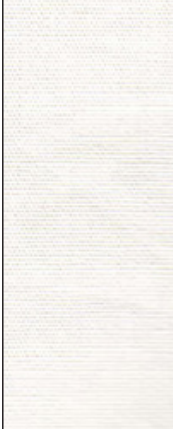
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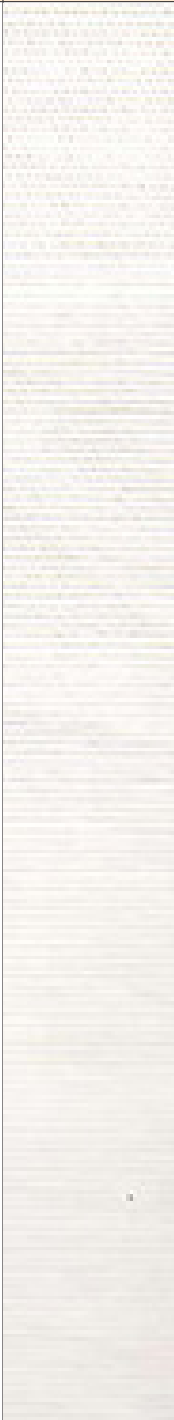
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KEY	FABRIC	SKU	YD	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS • WOF=WIDTH OF FABRIC
A		2346Q-X Goldie	1/2	<p>CACTUS BLOCKS (1) 2" x WOF strip. Subcut (4) 2" x 4-1/2" rectangles.</p> <p>BOOK BLOCKS (1) 1-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut (2) 1-1/2" x 7-1/2" rectangles.</p> <p>FLOWER POT BLOCKS (1) 9-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut (8) 2-3/4" x 9" and (8) 1-1/4" x 9-1/2" rectangles.</p>
B		100Q-2038 Cupid LAVA SOLIDS	1/4	<p>CACTUS BLOCKS (1) 3-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut (4) 3-1/2" x 4-1/2" and (4) 1" x 5-1/2" rectangles.</p>
C		2347Q-X Citrus	1/2	<p>CAT BLOCKS (2) 1-3/4" x WOF strips. Subcut (6) 1-3/4" x 8" rectangles.</p> <p>PIECED ROW PATCH BLOCKS (5) 1-3/4" x WOF strips. Subcut (1) 1-3/4" x 32", (3) 1-3/4" x 27-1/2", (1) 1-3/4" x 23", (1) 1-3/4" x 14", (1) 1-3/4" x 9-1/2" and (1) 1-3/4" x 5" rectangles.</p>
D		100Q-1638 Rice LAVA SOLIDS	2-3/8	<p>CAT BLOCKS (1) 4" x WOF strip. Subcut (6) 4" squares and (6) 1-1/2" x 4" rectangles. (2) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut (6) 2-1/2" x 7-1/2" rectangles and (6) 1-1/2" squares. (1) 1-1/4" x WOF strip. Subcut (6) 1-1/4" x 4-1/2" rectangles.</p> <p>CACTUS BLOCKS (1) 3-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut (8) 2-1/2" x 3-1/2" and (8) 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" rectangles.</p>


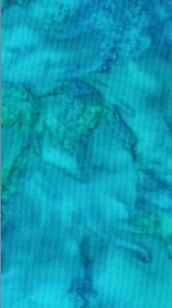





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D		100Q-1638 Rice LAVA SOLIDS continued		<p>(1) 2" x WOF strip. Subcut (4) 2" x 4", (4) 1-1/2" x 2" and (4) 1" x 2" rectangles and (4) 2" squares.</p> <p>(1) 1" x WOF strip. Subcut (36) 1" squares.</p> <p><b>BOOK BLOCKS</b></p> <p>(1) 2-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut (2) 2-1/2" squares and (2) 2" squares, and (2) 2" x 7-1/2" and (4) 1-1/2" x 2" rectangles.</p> <p><b>FLOWER POT BLOCKS</b></p> <p>(1) 2-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut (8) 2-1/2" squares.</p> <p>(6) 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut (8) 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" and (16) 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangles, and (96) 1-1/2" squares.</p> <p>(2) 1" x WOF strip. Subcut (8) 1" x 2-3/4" and (16) 1" x 2-1/2" rectangles, and (16) 1" squares.</p> <p><b>PIECED ROWS PATCH BLOCKS</b></p> <p>(1) 7-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut (3) 7-1/2" x 9-1/2" rectangles.</p> <p>(1) 5" x WOF strip. Subcut (4) 5" x 7-1/2" rectangles.</p> <p>(5) 1-1/4" x WOF strips. Subcut (1) 1-1/4" x 32", (3) 1-1/4" x 27-1/2", (1) 1-1/4" x 23", (1) 1-1/4" x 14", (1) 1-1/4" x 9-1/2" and (1) 1-1/4" x 5" rectangles.</p> <p><b>SASHING STRIPS</b></p> <p>(5) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Piece strips and cut (4) 2-1/2" x 45-1/2" strips.</p> <p><b>INNER BORDER</b></p> <p>(6) 2" x WOF strips. Piece strips and cut (2) 2" x 48-1/2" and (2) 2" x 53-1/2" strips.</p>










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E		2337Q-X Emerald	1/3	<p>CACTUS BLOCKS (1) 2" x WOF strip. Subcut (4) 1-1/2" x 2" rectangles and (4) 2" and (4) 1" squares.</p> <p>FLOWER POT BLOCKS (4) 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut (32) 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangles and (32) 1-1/2" squares.</p>
F		100Q-2045 Aqua Green LAVA SOLIDS	2/3	<p>FLOWER POT BLOCKS (1) 1-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut (8) 1-1/2" x 4" rectangles.</p> <p>BINDING (7) 2-1/4" x WOF strips. Piece strips to make a continuous binding strip.</p>
G		2348Q-X Aqua	7/8	<p>OUTER BORDER (6) 4" x WOF strips. Piece strips and subcut (2) 4" x 55-1/2" and (4) 56-1/2" strips.</p>
H		2342Q-X Tigerlily	1/4	<p>CAT BLOCKS (1) 4" x WOF strip. Subcut (2) 4" x 7-1/2" and (2) 3" x 4" rectangles. (1) 1-3/4" x WOF strip. Subcut (2) 1-3/4" x 2" rectangles, (4) 1-1/2" squares and (2) 1-1/4" x 5-1/2" rectangles.</p>
I		100Q-2037 Hibiscus LAVA SOLIDS	1/8	<p>BOOK BLOCKS (1) 2-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut (2) 2-1/2" x 5-1/2" rectangles.</p>





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J		2345Q-X Sunburst	1/3	<p>CAT BLOCKS (1) 4" x WOF strip. Subcut (2) 4" x 7-1/2" and (2) 3" x 4" rectangles.</p> <p>(1) 1-3/4" x WOF strip. Subcut (2) 1-3/4" x 2" rectangles, (4) 1-1/2" squares and (2) 1-1/4" x 5-1/2" rectangles.</p> <p>BOOK BLOCKS (1) 2" x WOF strip. Subcut (2) 2" x 6-1/2" rectangles.</p>
K		2340Q-X Meadow	1/8	<p>FLOWER POT BLOCKS (1) 1-1/2" x WOF strips Subcut (8) 1-1/2" x 4" rectangles.</p>
L		2344Q-X Sunburst	1/4	<p>CAT BLOCKS (1) 4" x WOF strip. Subcut (2) 4" x 7-1/2" and (2) 3" x 4" rectangles.</p> <p>(1) 1-3/4" x WOF strip. Subcut (2) 1-3/4" x 2" rectangles, (4) 1-1/2" squares and (2) 1-1/4" x 5-1/2" rectangles.</p>
M		2338Q-X Pasture	1/8	<p>CACTUS BLOCKS / BOOKS BLOCKS (1) 2" x WOF strip. Subcut (4) 2" x 5-1/2" rectangles and (2) 2" x 6" rectangles.</p>
N		2339Q-X Grass	1/8	<p>CACTUS BLOCKS (1) 2" x WOF strip. Subcut (4) 2" x 2-1/2" rectangles.</p>
O		2343Q-X Mandarin	1/4	<p>BOOKS BLOCKS (1) 2" x WOF strip. Subcut (2) 2" x 6-1/2" rectangles.</p> <p>FLOWER POT BLOCKS (2) 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut (16) 1-1/2" x 4" rectangles.</p>
		Backing	3-1/2	63" x 71" piece of batting



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## CAT BLOCKS

**1. CAT EARS** Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (2) **H** 1-1/2" squares. Place a marked square, right sides together on the left end of (1) **D** 1-1/2" x 4" rectangle. Sew on drawn line, trim 1/4" away from the line, and press open to reveal corner triangle, making a stitch and flip corner. Repeat for right side.

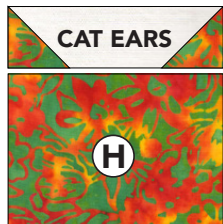
**2. CAT HEAD** Sew to (1) **H** 3" x 4" rectangle to bottom of **DH** unit to complete cat head.

**3. CAT BODY** Similar to cat ear assembly, add (1) **D** 1-1/2" square to upper right corner of (1) **H** 4" x 7-1/2" rectangle as shown.

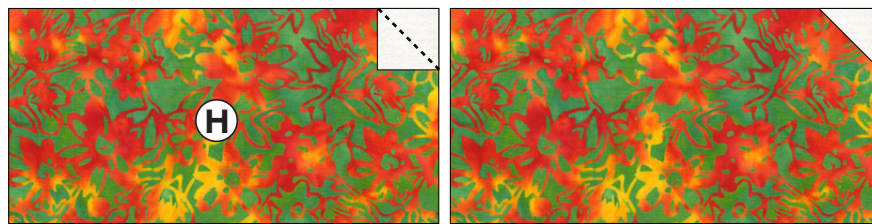
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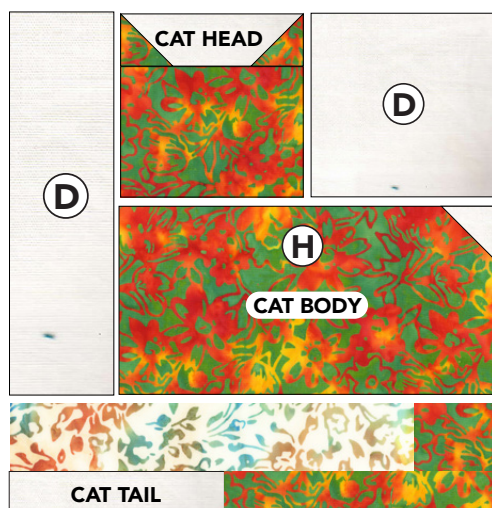
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3. CAT BODY



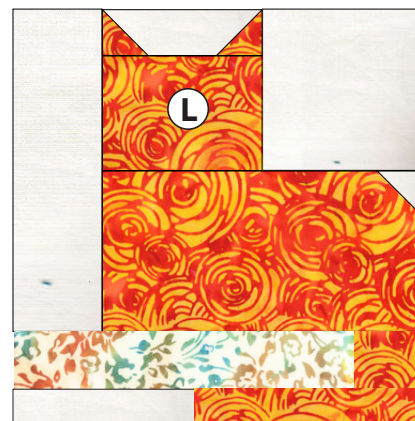
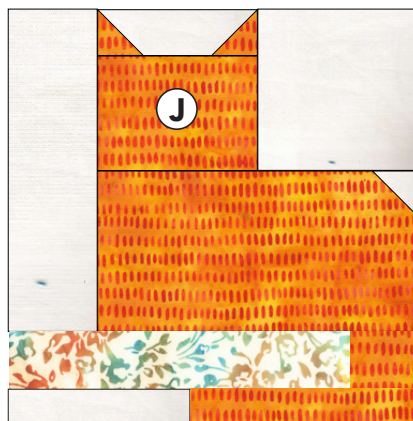
**4. CAT TAIL** Sew (1) **C** 1-3/4" x 8" rectangle to (1) **H** 1-3/4" x 2" rectangle. Sew (1) **D** 1-1/4" x 4-1/2" rectangle to (1) **H** 1-1/4" x 5-1/2" rectangle. Sew the units together to make a cat tail.



**5. CAT BLOCK** Sew (1) **D** 4" square to right side of **H** Cat Head unit. Then sew Cat Head/**D** unit to bottom of **H** Cat Body.

**6.** Add (1) **D** 2-1/2" x 7-1/2" rectangle to the left side of Cat Unit. Sew the **CH** Tail unit to the bottom to complete the Cat Block. Square to 9-1/2". Make (2) **H** Cat Blocks.

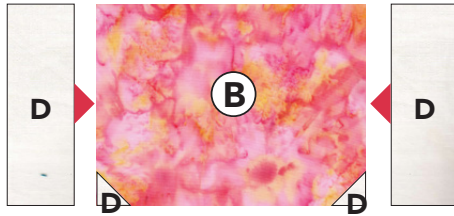
**7.** Repeat steps 1-6 to make **J** and **L** Cat Blocks:





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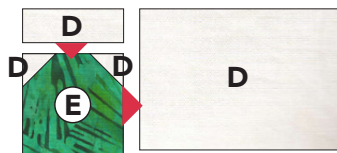
## 8. VASE BODY



## 9. VASE DISH



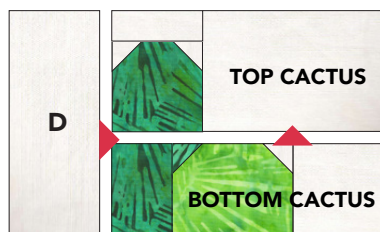
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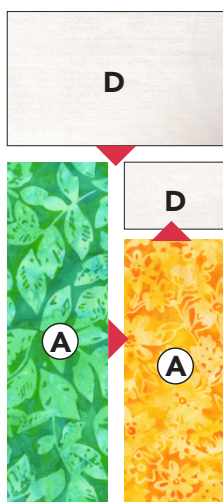
## 11. BOTTOM CACTUS



## 12. CACTUS UNIT



## 13-14. BOOK UNIT



## CACTUS BLOCK ASSEMBLY

**8. VASE BODY** Similar to cat ear assembly, sew (1) **D** 1" square to bottom corners of (1) **B** 3-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle. Add (1) **D** 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" rectangles to opposite sides. Set aside.

**9. VASE DISH** Similar to cat ear assembly, sew (1) **D** 1" square to bottom corners of (1) **B** 1" x 5-1/2" rectangle. Add (1) **D** 1" square to opposite ends. Sew dish unit to bottom of vase body

**10. TOP CACTUS** Similar to cat ear assembly, sew (1) **D** 1" square to top corners of (1) **E** 2" square, *note flip **D** corners to top*. Add (1) **D** 1" x 2" rectangle to the top of **DE** unit and (1) **D** 2-1/2" x 3-1/2" rectangle to the right side unit. Set aside.

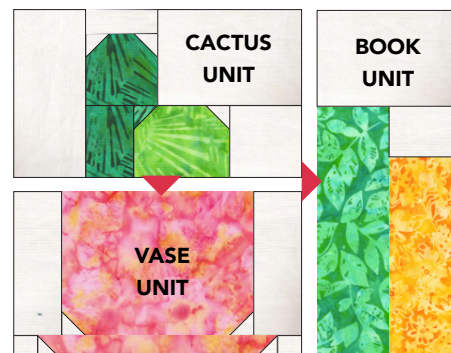
**11. BOTTOM CACTUS** Sew (1) **D** and (1) **E** 1" square to top corners of (1) **N** 2" x 2-1/2" rectangle, *note flip **D** and **E** corners to top*. Add (1) **E** 1-1/2" x 2" rectangle to the left side and (1) **D** 2" square to the right side of **E/N/D** unit to complete bottom cactus.

**12. CACTUS UNIT** Sew together the top and bottom cactus units and add (1) **D** 2" x 4" rectangle to the left side to make Cactus Unit. Set aside.

**13. BOOK UNIT** Sew (1) **D** 1-1/2" x 2" and (1) **A** 2" x 4-1/2" rectangle together as shown. Add (1) **M** 2" x 5-1/2" rectangle to the left side of **A/D** unit.

**14.** Sew (1) **D** 2-1/2" x 3-1/2" rectangle to the top of **A/D/M** unit to complete Book Unit.

**15. CACTUS BLOCK** Sew together the Vase, Cactus and Book units together as shown to complete the Cactus Block. Trim block to 9-1/2" x 7-1/2" unfinished. Make 4 Cactus blocks.



## 15. CACTUS BLOCK

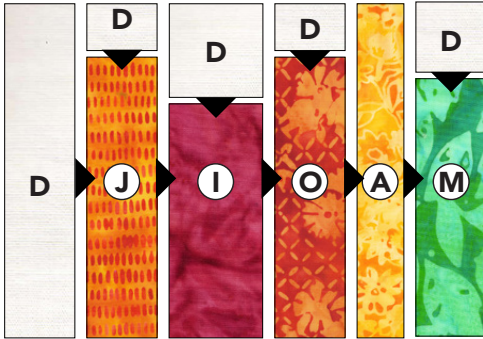
Cactus Block  
Trim to 9-1/2" x 7-1/2"  
unfinished. Make 4.





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## 16. BOOK ROW BLOCK



Trim to 9-1/2" x 7-1/2" unfinished.  
Make 2.

## BOOK ROW BLOCK ASSEMBLY

**16. BOOK UNITS** Sew following pieces together as shown.

**J Unit:** (1) **D** 1-1/2" x 2" rectangle to (1) **J** 2" x 6-1/2" rectangle

**I Unit:** (1) **D** 2-1/2" square to (1) **I** 2-1/2" x 5-1/2" rectangle

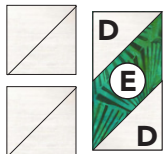
**O Unit:** (1) **D** 1-1/2" x 2" rectangle to (1) **O** 2" x 6-1/2" rectangle

**M Unit:** (1) **D** 2" square to (1) **M** 2" x 6" rectangle

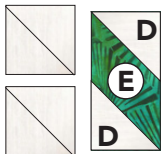
Sew units **J-I-O** together as shown. Add to right side of **J/I/O** unit (1) **D** 2" x 7-1/2" rectangle and to left side (1) **A** 1-1/2" x 7-1/2" rectangle. Sew **M** unit to left side of Book Unit to complete Book Row Block. Trim block to 9-1/2" x 7-1/2" unfinished. Make 2 Book Row blocks.

## 17. LEAF UNIT

## REVERSED (R)



Make 16



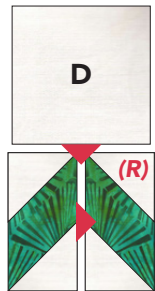
Make 16

## TULIP BLOCK ASSEMBLY

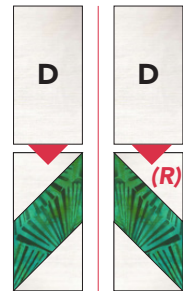
**17. LEAF UNIT** Similar to cat ear assembly, place (1) **D** 1-1/2" square, right sides together, at the top left corner and the bottom right corner of (1) **E** 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangle. Make (16) Leaf units and (16) Leaf reversed.

## 18. CENTER LEAF

## 19. SIDE LEAF



Make 8



Make 8 of each

**18. CENTER LEAF** Sew (1) Leaf unit and (1) Leaf unit reversed together as shown, *note proper placement of units*. Add (1) **D** 2-1/2" square to the top of Leaf units.

**19. SIDE LEAF** Sew (1) **D** 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangle to the top of remaining Leaf units to make Side Leaf units.

## 20. PETAL UNIT

## 21. TULIP UNIT



Make 6 of each

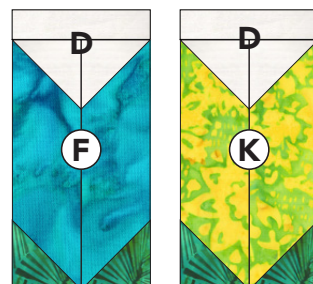


Make 8

**20. PETAL UNIT** Similar to step 17 sew (1) **D** and (1) **E** 1-1/2" square to (1) **O** 1-1/2" x 4" rectangle. Make (1) Petal unit and (1) Petal Reversed.

**21. TULIP UNIT** Sew Petal units together as shown, *note proper placement of units* and add (1) **D** 1" x 2-1/2" rectangle to the top to complete **D** Tulip Block.

**22.** Repeat steps 20-21 to make **F** and **K** Tulip units.



## 22. TULIP UNIT

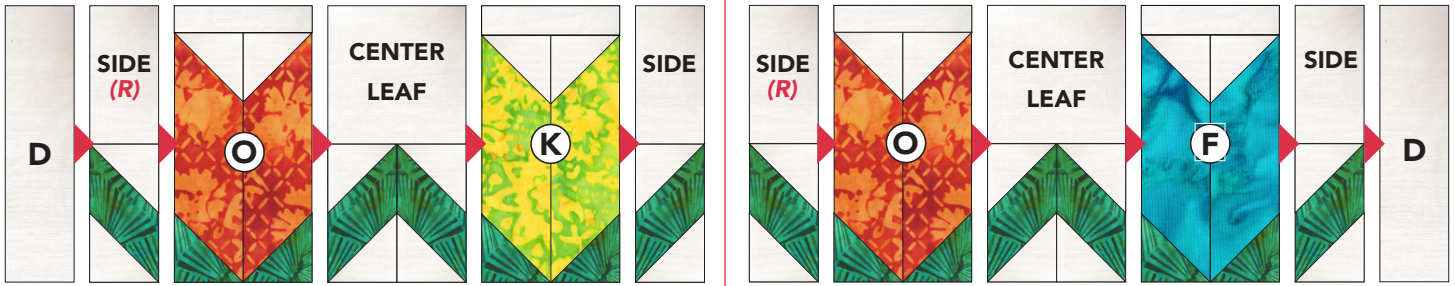
Make 3 of each



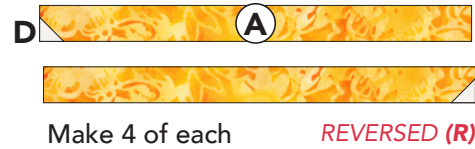


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**23. TULIP ROW** Take (2) **D** 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles, Side Leaf units, Center Leaf units and Tulip units to make (2) Tulip Row units as shown. *Note proper placement of Side Leaf (R) units.*



### 24. AD UNIT



### 25. D/AD UNIT

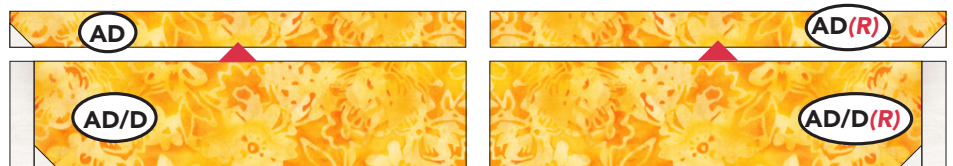


### FLOWER POT

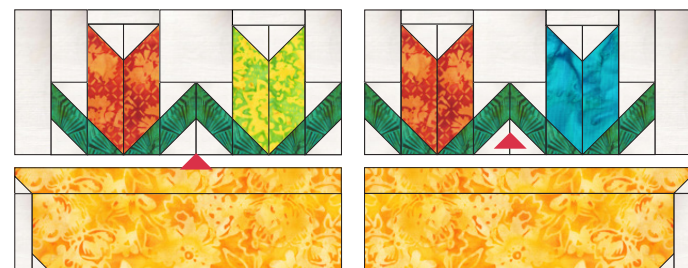
**24.** Similar to cat ear assembly sew (1) **D** 1" square to bottom left corner of (1) **A** 1-1/4" x 9-1/2" rectangle. Make (4) **AD** strip units and (4) **AD** *reversed* strip units.

**25.** Repeat with (1) **D** 1" square to bottom left corner of (1) **A** 2-3/4" x 9" rectangle. Add (1) **D** 1" x 2-3/4" rectangle to the left side of **DA** unit. Make (4) **D/AD** strip units and (4) **D/AD** *reversed* strip units.

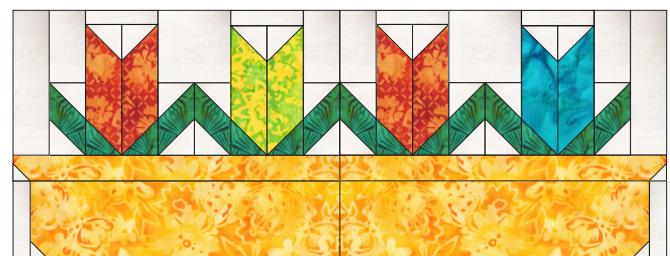
**26.** Sew **AD** and **D/DA** units together as shown below. *Note proper placement of strip units.*



**27. FLOWER POT BLOCK** Sew Tulip Row units to Flower Pot units to make **OK** and **OF** Flower Pot Blocks. Trim block to 9-1/2" x 7-1/2". Then join **OK/OF** blocks to make one Flower Pot Double Block. Make 4.



Make 4 **OK** Block      Make 4 **OF** Block  
Trim blocks to 9-1/2" x 7-1/2" unfinished

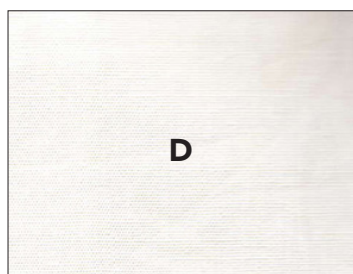


Make 4 Flower Pot Double Blocks

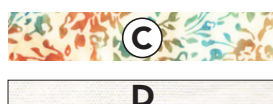
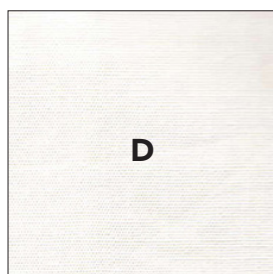


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## 28. WIDE FILLER



## 29. NARROW FILLER



### FILLER BLOCKS

**28. WIDE FILLER** Sew together (1) **D** 7-1/2" x 9-1/2" rectangle, (1) **C** 1-3/4" x 9-1/2" rectangle and (1) **D** 1-1/4" x 9-1/2" rectangle to make **DC** Wide Filler block. Make (1).

**29. NARROW FILLER** Sew together (1) **D** 5" x 7-1/2" rectangle, (1) **C** 1-3/4" x 5" rectangle and (1) **D** 1-1/4" x 5" rectangle to make **DC** Narrow Filler block. Make (1).

### SASHING STRIPS

**30.** Sew together **C** and **D** strips via long edge as shown:

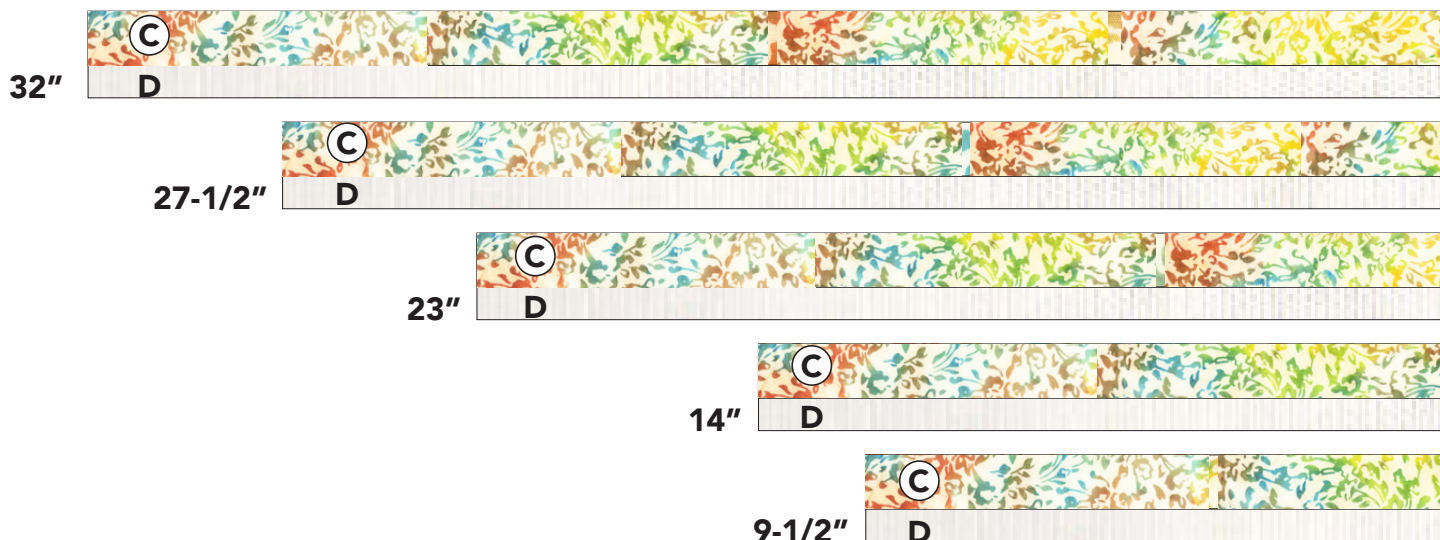
**STRIP 1:** (1) **C** 1-3/4" x 32" strip and (1) **D** 1-1/4" x 32" strip. Make (1).

**STRIP 2:** (1) **C** 1-3/4" x 27-1/2" strip and (1) **D** 1-1/4" x 27-1/2" strip. Make (3).

**STRIP 3:** (1) **C** 1-3/4" x 23" strip and (1) **D** 1-1/4" x 23" strip. Make (1).

**STRIP 4:** (1) **C** 1-3/4" x 14" strip and (1) **D** 1-1/4" x 14" strip. Make (1).

**STRIP 5:** (1) **C** 1-3/4" x 9-1/2" strip and (1) **D** 1-1/4" x 9-1/2" strip. Make (1).



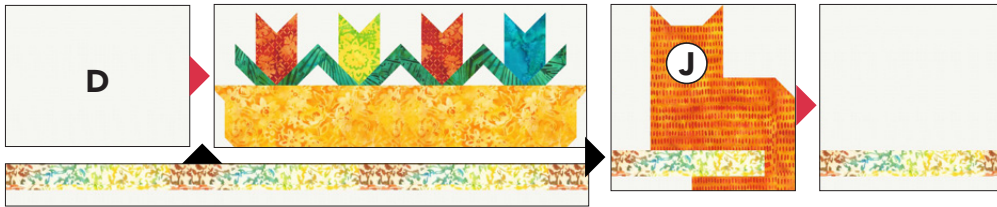




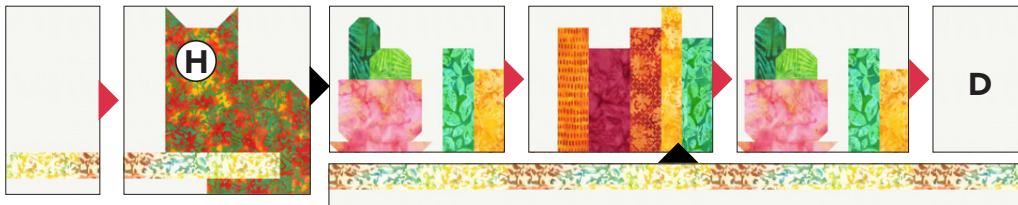
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**ROW ASSEMBLY** Refer to row diagrams for proper placement of blocks and sashing strips.

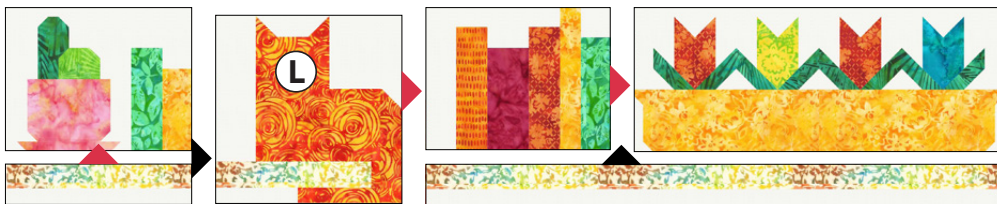
**31. ROW 1:** Sew together (1) **D** 7-1/2" x 9-1/2" rectangle and (1) Flower Pot Double Block. Sew (1) **CD** 27-1/2" strip unit to the bottom. Sew (1) **J** Cat Block and (1) Wide Filler to the right.



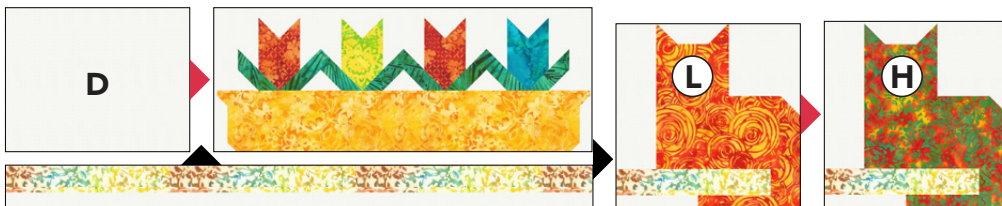
**32. ROW 2:** Sew together (2) Cactus Blocks, (1) Book Block and (1) **D** 5" x 7-1/2" rectangle. Sew (1) **CD** 32" strip unit to the bottom. Add (1) Narrow Filler and (1) **H** Cat Block to the left.



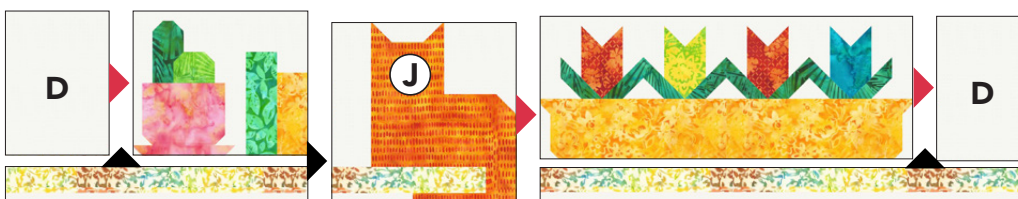
**33. ROW 3:** Sew together (1) Book Block and (1) Flower Pot Double Block. Add (1) **CD** 27-1/2" strip unit to the bottom. Sew (1) Cactus Block and (1) **L** Cat Block to the left.



**34. ROW 4:** Sew together (1) **D** 7-1/2" x 9-1/2" rectangle and (1) Flower Pot Double Block together. Add (1) **CD** 27-1/2" strip unit to the bottom. Sew (1) **L** and (1) **H** Cat Block to the right.



**35. ROW 5:** Sew together (1) **D** 5" x 7-1/2" rectangle and (1) Cactus Block together. Add (1) **CD** 14" strip unit to the bottom. Sew together (1) Flower Pot Double Block and (1) **D** 5" x 7-1/2" rectangle together. Add (1) **CD** 23" strip unit to the bottom. Sew the pieced units to opposite sides of (1) **J** Cat Block.







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## QUILT ASSEMBLY

**36.** Sew rows 1-5 together alternating with (4) **D** 2-1/2" x 45-1/2" sashing strips to complete the quilt center.

**37. INNER BORDER:** Sew (1) **D** 2" x 53-1/2" strips to left and right sides of the quilt. Sew (1) **D** 2" x 48-1/2" strips to the top and bottom.

**38. OUTER BORDER:** Sew (1) **G** 4" x 56-1/2" strips to left and right sides of the quilt. Sew (1) **G** 4" x 55-1/2" strips to the top and bottom.

**FINISHING:** Layer quilt top, batting and backing together to form quilt sandwich. Baste and quilt as desired. Bind using **F** 2-1/4" strips.

