

Rose Melody

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



63" x 79"

*Please read all instructions before beginning.
Pre-washing recommended for hand dye only. Pre-washing not recommended for other fabrics.*

Yardages and Cutting

WOF is 42" width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. Label white pieces with the letters given in the cutting steps.

1 1/2 yards rose scenic

- Remove selvage edges and trim to 39 1/2" tall (from sky to bottom of roses), removing excess from sky end. Cut into (7) 6 1/2" x 39 1/2" strips.

1/3 yard blue hand dye

- 7 strips 1 1/4" x WOF for second border.

2 3/8 yards white butterflies

- 2 strips 6 1/2" x WOF; cut into 2 each 6 1/2" E squares and 5 1/2" x 6 1/2" A, 4 1/2" x 6 1/2" B, 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" C and 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" D rectangles. Cut (16) 1 1/2" x 6 1/2" F strips.
- 10 strips 1 1/2" x WOF for sashing strips.
- 7 strips 2 1/2" x WOF for first border.
- 8 strips 4 1/2" x WOF for third border.

1 7/8 yards packed roses

- 3 strips 9" x WOF; cut into (14) 6 1/2" x 9" rectangles.
- 8 strips 1 1/4" x WOF for fourth border.
- 8 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.

5 3/8 yards 42" backing fabric

- 2 pieces 95" x WOF or

OR

2 1/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 79" x 95"

Batting

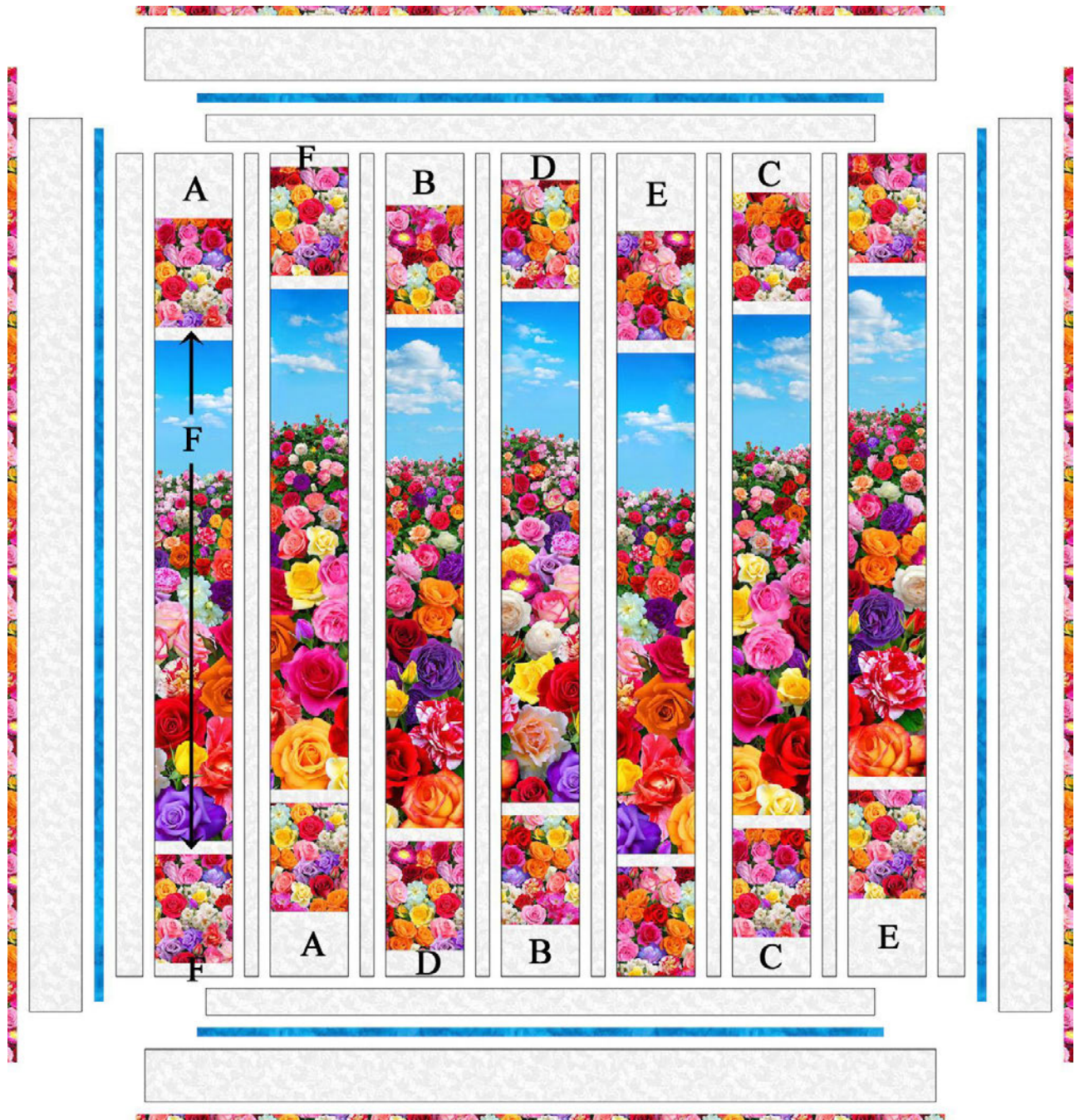
- 1 piece 79" x 95"

Completing the Quilt

Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching. Press all seams away from the white strips and rectangles. Refer to the exploded quilt diagram throughout all steps.

1. Sew a white F strip to the top and bottom of each rose scenic strip. Add a 6 1/2" x 9" packed roses rectangle to the top and bottom to make (7) 6 1/2" x 58 1/2" pieced strips.
2. Stitch a white A rectangle to the top of 1 pieced strip and a white F strip to the bottom to make the 6 1/2" x 64 1/2" left pieced row.
3. Repeat with remaining white strips and rectangles to make the 6 remaining pieced rows referring to the exploded quilt diagram for placement of each white rectangle and strip.
4. Sew the 1 1/2" x WOF white butterflies strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (6) 64 1/2" sashing strips. Stitch the pieced rows alternately together with the sashing strips to complete the 48 1/2" x 64 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward the pieced rows.
5. Stitch the 2 1/2" x WOF white butterflies strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2) 64 1/2" strips and (2) 52 1/2" strips. Sew the longer strips to the long sides of the quilt center and the shorter strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.
6. Repeat step 5 with the 1 1/4" x WOF blue hand-dye strips, cutting (2) 68 1/2" strips and (2) 54" strips.
7. Repeat step 5 with the 4 1/2" x WOF white strips, cutting (2) 70" strips and (2) 62" strips.

8. Repeat step 5 with the 1 1/4" x WOF packed roses strips to complete the quilt top, cutting (2) 78" strips and (2) 63 1/2" strips.
9. If using 42" backing fabric, remove the selvage edges from the backing pieces. Join the pieces on the long edges with a 1/2" seam allowance. Press seam open. Trim to make a 79" x 95" backing piece.
10. Layer the top with the backing and batting pieces. Quilt as desired. Trim batting and backing even with the top.
11. Join the packed roses binding strips on the short ends with diagonal seams to make a long strip. Press seams in one direction. Press the strip in half along the length with wrong sides together. Bind the quilt edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.



Exploded Quilt Diagram