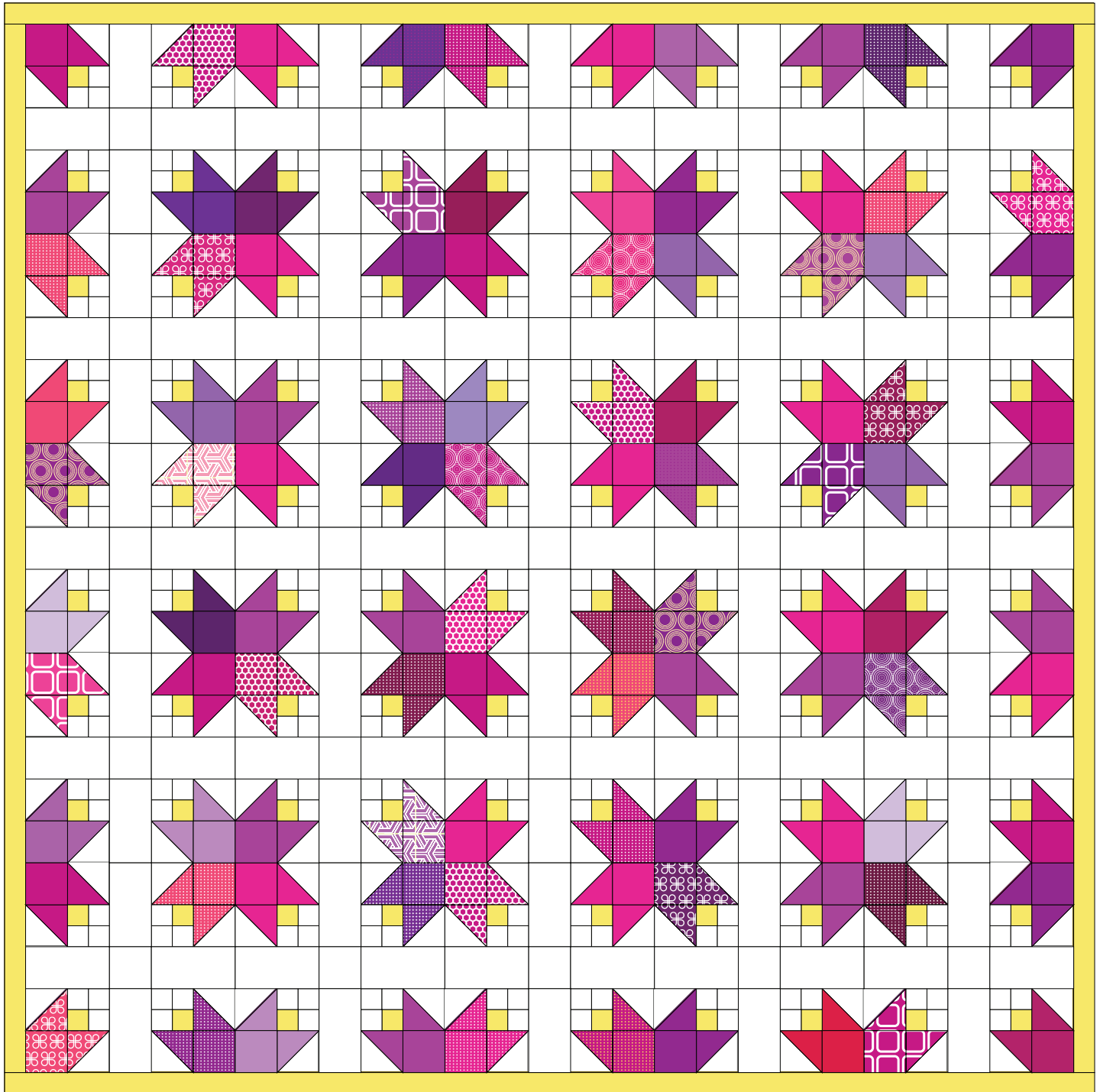


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Quilt Size: 52" x 52"

Block Size: 10" finished

Fabric Requirements:

Tulips – scraps totaling 1½ yards

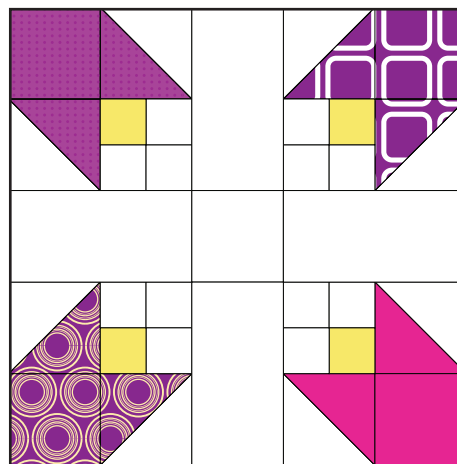
Tulip Centers – ¼ yard

Background – 2¼ yards

Border – ½ yard

Binding – ½ yard

Backing – 3½ yards



Cutting Instructions:

From the tulip fabrics, cut a set for each tulip (100 tulips total):

1 – 2½" x 2½" square

1 – 3" x 3" square

From the background fabric, cut:

25 – 2½" x 2½" square

100 – 3" x 3" squares

100 – 2½" x 4½" rectangles

300 – 1½" x 1½" squares

From the tulip center fabrics, cut:

100 – 1½" x 1½" squares

From the border fabric, cut:

8 – 1½" x width of fabric strips

From the binding fabric, cut:

6 – 2½" x width of fabric strips

Assembly Instructions:

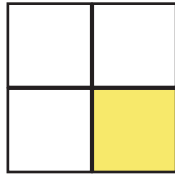
1. Sew two 1½" x 1½" background squares together.



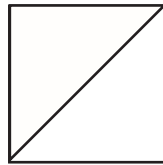
2. Sew a 1½" x 1½" background square to a 1½" x 1½" tulip center square.



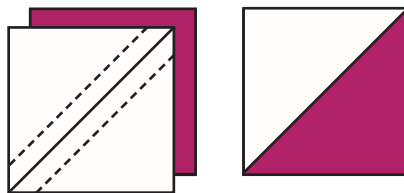
3. Sew the unit made in step one to the unit made in step two to create a tulip center unit.



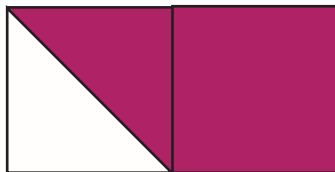
4. On the back of a 3" x 3" background square, draw a diagonal line from corner to corner as shown below. Measuring a quarter inch from the drawn line, draw the sewing lines on each side.



5. Place the 3" x 3" background square on a 3" x 3" tulip square, right sides together, and sew on the outer lines as shown below. Cut apart on the center line. Size to 2½" square. Repeat steps four and five to make 100 tulip half-square triangles.



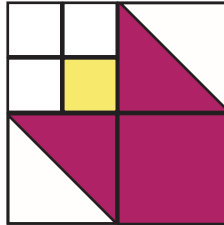
6. Sew a tulip half square triangle made in step five to a 2½" x 2½" matching tulip square as shown below.



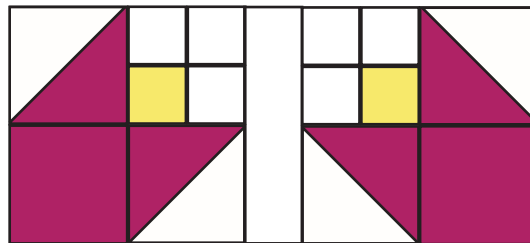
7. Sew the other matching tulip half square triangle made in step five to a tulip center unit made in step three.



8. Sew the unit made in step six to the unit made in step seven. Repeat for the remaining tulips. Make 100 tulips.



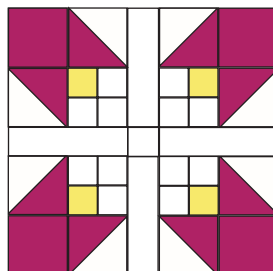
9. Sew a tulip to each side of a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " background rectangle as shown below. Repeat to make 50 tulip sets.



10. Sew a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " background rectangle to each side of a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " background square. Repeat to make 25 sashing sets.

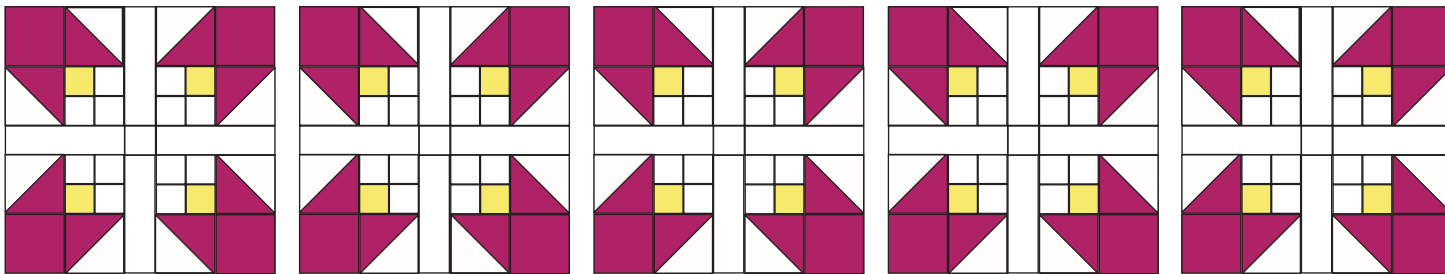


11. Sew a tulip set to each side of a sashing set as shown below. Repeat to make 25 tulip star blocks.

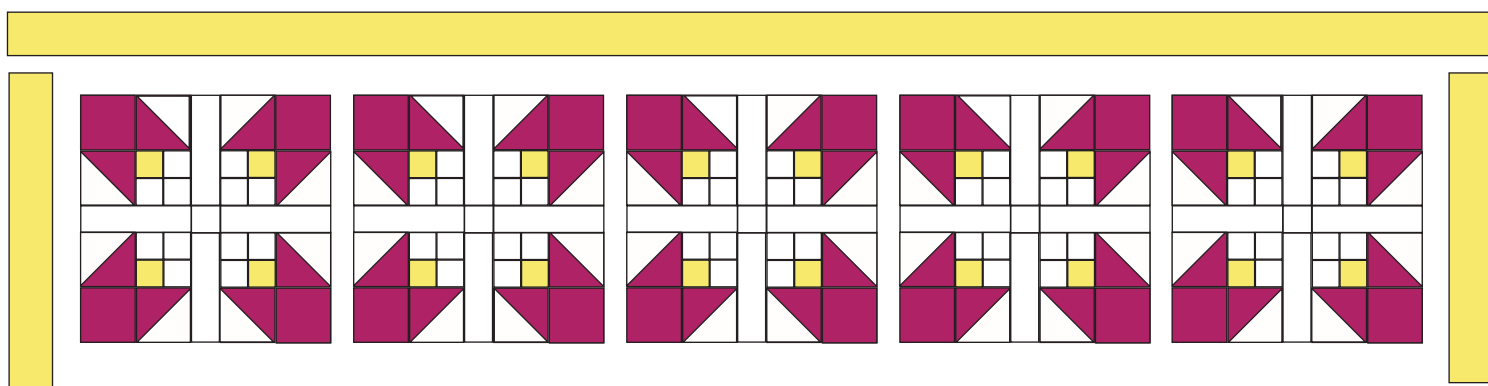


Quilt Assembly

1. Using the diagram below, sew the tulip star blocks together into rows.



2. Sew two border strips together to make a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $50\frac{1}{2}$ " border. Repeat to make another border strip. Sew to each side of the quilt center.



3. Sew two border strips together to make a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $52\frac{1}{2}$ " border. Repeat to make another border strip. Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt center.
4. Layer the quilt with batting and backing.
5. Quilt as desired.
6. Sew $2\frac{1}{2}$ " binding strips together. Press in half with wrong sides facing together. Matching the raw strip edges with the edge of the front of the quilt, sew to quilted quilt. Turn folded edge of binding strip to the back of the quilt and whip in place.