



# IT'S A NEW DAY!

This bright and cheery modern quilt will get you up and running!

Don't be afraid to pull out all the stops when working with brights. Just remember to pick a subtle background, giving the eye a place of rest between all the action in the blocks.

## MATERIALS

- 1/2 yard each of (2) assorted white prints and (14) assorted medium to dark prints
- 1/3 yard each of a blue floral and a pink floral
- 5/8 yard of a dark blue print
- 7/8 yard of a white large floral for binding
- 6-1/2 yards of a white solid
- 8-1/4 yards of backing fabric
- 99" x 116" piece of batting

## CUTTING

From each of the (2) white prints and the (14) dark prints:  
(Note: Extra pieces cut for flexibility in block design.)

- (8) 2" x 3-1/2" pieces
- (8) 2" x 6-1/2" pieces
- (8) 2" x 9-1/2" pieces

From each of the blue floral and pink floral:  
(25) 3-1/2" squares, fussy cut to center a flower



“ I was inspired by the clean and playful spaces in Scandinavian houses, and gave it my own interpretation. I love the simplicity and freshness of this quilt; the solid background against the bright prints make the squares stand out and shine! ”

## INTERMEDIATE

### Quilt Designer:

Pat Bravo, Art Gallery Fabrics

**Machine Quilter:** Kathy Grey

### Block Count/Size:

(50) 12" square blocks

**Quilt Size:** 91" x 108"

**Fabric:** Modernology collection by Pat Bravo for Art Gallery Fabrics, [artgalleryquilts.com](http://artgalleryquilts.com)

From the dark blue print:  
(10) 1-1/2" x 42" strips

From the white large floral for binding:  
(11) 2-1/4" x 42" strips

From the white solid:

(360) 2" squares

(5) 18-1/4" squares, then cut in half diagonally twice to make (20) setting triangles (use 18)

(2) 9-3/8" squares, then cut in half diagonally once to make (4) corner triangles

(40) 3-1/2" x 5" pieces

(40) 5" x 12-1/2" strips

(10) 2-1/2" x 42" strips

## PREPARATION

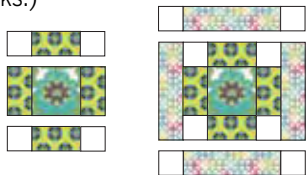
Sort (15) 3-1/2" blue fussy cut squares, (15) pink fussy cut squares, (360) 2" white solid squares and the white and medium to dark print pieces into (30) block piles. Each block pile will include (1) 3-1/2" fussy cut square, (12) 2" white squares, (4) 2" x 3-1/2" pieces of print #1, (4) 2" x 6-1/2" pieces of print #2 and (4) 2" x 9-1/2" pieces of print #3.

## 1 Making Block A

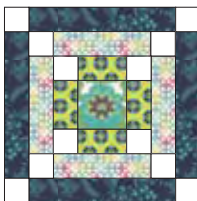
For each block pile sew (2) 2" x 3-1/2" pieces of print #1 to opposite sides of the 3-1/2" fussy cut square. Stitch a 2" white square to both ends of the (2) remaining 2" x 3-1/2" pieces of print



#1. Sew to the top and bottom of the square.  
Sew (2) 2" x 6-1/2" pieces of print #2 to opposite sides of the unit. Sew a 2" white square to both ends of the (2) remaining 2" x 6-1/2" pieces of print #2. Sew to the top and bottom of the square.  
Sew (2) 2" x 9-1/2" pieces of print #3 to opposite sides of the unit. Sew a 2" white square to both ends of the (2) remaining 2" x 9-1/2" pieces of print #3. Sew to the top and bottom of the square to make Block A. (Make 30 blocks.)

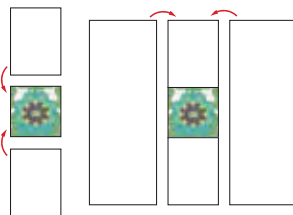


Assembling block A

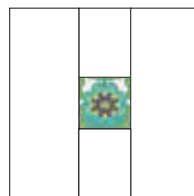


## 2 Making Block B

Sew (2) 3-1/2" x 5" white solid pieces to the top and bottom of a 3-1/2" pink or blue fussy cut square. Sew (2) 5" x 12-1/2" white solid strips to the sides of the square to make Block B. (Make 20 blocks.)



Assembling block B



## 3 Assembling the Quilt

Lay out the (30) "A" blocks, the (20) "B" blocks and the (18) white solid setting triangles in (10) diagonal rows as shown. Sew the units together in

each row. Join the rows. Sew a white solid corner triangle to each of the four corners to complete the quilt top.



Assembling the quilt

## 4 Borders

Stitch the (10) 2-1/2" x 42" white solid strips together to make a long strip. Measure the sides of the quilt and cut (2) lengths from the long strip to that measurement. Stitch them to the sides of the quilt. Measure the top and bottom of the quilt, including the added side borders, and cut (2) strips to that measurement. Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt. In the same manner, sew the 1-1/2" dark blue borders to the quilt.

## 5 Finishing

Refer to the General Directions for backing, quilting, and binding; use the (11) 2-1/4" x 42" white large floral strips to bind the quilt.

## Kit!

Fabric for the quilt top and binding is \$174.99 + \$10 s&h.  
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