# Bluework Farmgirl

34" x 40"

# YOU'LL NEED:

Fabric 1 (4150LB–bluework panel print): 1 1/8 yards for blocks, sashing squares and outside border

Fabrics 2, 3, 4 and 5 (4157E–red/white stripe, 4156B–blue/green/red stripe, 4153B–red/blue/cream squares and 4151L–pink rose print): 1/4 yard each for block corners and prairie points

Fabric 6 (4151C–red rose print): 5/8 yard for sashing and inside border corner squares

Fabric 7 (4156G–green/pink/red stripe): 3/8 yard for inside border

Fabric 8 (4152B–blue bandanna stripe): 1/2 yard for binding, block corners and prairie points

Backing: 42" x 48" Batting: 42" x 48"



#### **CUTTING:**

Mark pieces with assigned letters. Piecing instructions will refer to letters only.

## Fabric 1:

- Cut (2) 3" x 35 1/2" I side border strips along length of fabric
- Fussy cut (20) 5" x 5" A squares for blocks, centering a motif in each square
- Cut (2) 3" x 34 1/2" J top and bottom border strips
- Cut (30) 2" x 2" D sashing squares

## Fabrics 2, 3, 4 and 5:

- Cut 43 total 3" x 3" H squares for prairie points
- Cut (16 sets of 4) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" B squares for block corners

## Fabric 6:

- Cut (3) 5" x 42" strips; subcut into (49) 2" x 5" C sashing strips
- Fussy cut (4) 2 1/4" x 2 1/4" E squares for border corners, centering a rosebud in each square

### Fabric 7:

- Cut (2) 2 1/4" x 32" F side border strips
- Cut (2) 2 1/4" x 26" G top and bottom border strips

## Fabric 8:

- Cut (4) 2 1/2" x 42" binding strips
- Cut (11) 3" x 3" H squares for prairie points
- Cut (16) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" B squares for block corners

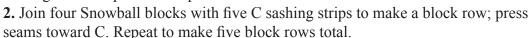
#### ASSEMBLING AND STITCHING DETAILS

Seam allowance: 1/4" unless otherwise noted

RST = Right Sides Together

Refer to Assembly Diagram for placement during piecing.

1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each B square. Place four matching B squares RST on the corners of an A square referring to Diagram 1 for positioning; stitch on the marked lines. Trim seam to 1/4" and press B to the right side to complete one 5" x 5" Snowball block, again referring to Diagram 1. Repeat to complete 20 Snowball blocks.



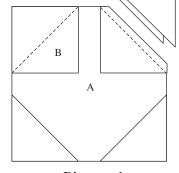


Diagram 1

- **3.** Join four C sashing strips with five D sashing squares to make a sashing row; press seams toward C. Repeat to make six sashing rows total.
- **4.** Join sashing rows and block rows, beginning and ending with sashing rows; press seams toward sashing rows.
- **5.** Stitch F strips to the long sides; press seams toward F. Sew an E square to each end of each G strip; press seams toward G. Sew these strips to the top and bottom; press seams toward strips.
- **6.** To make prairie points, press H squares in half on the diagonal, and in half again to make a triangle referring to Diagram 2.
- 7. With fold side up and raw edges even, align, pin and baste (with 1/8" seam allowance) 15 H prairie points on each long side and 12 H prairie points on the top and bottom of the pieced top, overlapping as necessary to fit.
- **8.** Stitch I strips to long sides and J strips to the top and bottom; press seams toward strips.

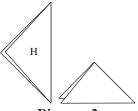
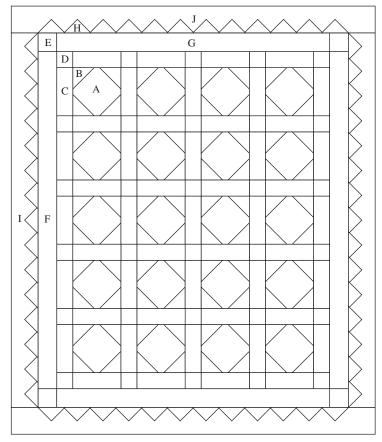


Diagram 2

### **FINISHING**

- 1. Place the batting between the stitched top and backing; pin or baste layers together for quilting.
- **2.** Quilt as desired by hand or machine; remove pins or basting.
- **3.** Join the binding strips on the short ends with diagonal seams to make one long strip; press seams open.
- **4.** Fold the binding in half along length with wrong sides together to make a double layer; press.
- **5.** Stitch binding to the right side of the quilt top with raw edges even, mitering corners and overlapping the ends.
- **6.** Turn the binding to the back side and hand-stitch in place to finish.



**Assembly Diagram**