

ALL KANSAS  
& NEBRASKA  
SHOP HOP



# PRAIRIE SERENADE

77" x 89" Quilt



## MATERIALS:

1 yard AKNSH Panel  
[4] AKNSH Collectible Quilt Shop Blocks  
1/4 yard Bees  
1/2 yard City Names, Brown  
1/4 yard Goldenrod  
1-1/2 yards Gingham Sunflower  
1-1/4 yard Fabric of choice for block frames  
(dark green in sample)  
1-1/3 yard fabric for background  
(cream in sample)  
1/2 yard Fabric of choice for inner border  
(brown in sample)  
2-1/8 yards Meadowlark for outer border  
4-5/8 yards for Backing  
3/4 yard for Binding

*READ THROUGH ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE BEGINNING. PRESHRINK AND PRESS FABRICS. SEW PIECES RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER (RST) AND USE A 1/4" SEAM ALLOWANCE THROUGHOUT. WOF = WIDTH OF FABRIC, BG = BACKGROUND*

## CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

### From AKNSH Panel:

Trim the floral strip (selvage edge) leaving 3/4" beside blocks. Carefully cut out each block at 7-1/2" square. Cut [14]

### From AKNSH Collectible Quilt Blocks

Trim [4] blocks to 4-1/2" square

### From Block Frame Fabric:

Cut [2] 7-1/2" × WOF strips  
Subcut to [52] 1-1/2" × 7-1/2" rectangles **(C)**  
Cut [2] 1-1/2" × WOF strips  
Subcut to [8] 1-1/2" × 7-1/2" rectangles **(C)**  
Cut [2] 9-1/2" × WOF strips  
Subcut to [52] 1-1/2" × 9-1/2" rectangles **(D)**  
Cut [2] 1-1/2" × WOF strips  
Subcut to [8] 1-1/2" × 9-1/2" rectangles **(D)**

### From Bees Fabric:

Cut [2] — 7-1/2" squares **(E)**

### From City Names, Brown Fabric:

Cut [6] — 7-1/2" squares **(F)**

### From Goldenrod Fabric:

Cut [4] — 7-1/2" squares **(G)**

### From Gingham Sunflower:

Cut [3] — 6-1/2" × WOF strips **(H)**

Cut [3] — 9-1/2" × WOF strips **(I)**

### From Background Fabric:

Cut [3] 2" × WOF strips  
Subcut [1] strip to [8] 2" × 4-1/2" **(A)**  
Subcut [2] strip to [8] 2" × 7-1/2" **(B)**  
Cut [6] 3-1/2" × WOF strips **(J)**  
Cut [8] 1-3/4" × WOF strips **(K)**

### From Fabric for Inner Border:

Cut [8] — 1-1/2" × WOF strips **(L)**

### From Meadowlark Fabric:

Cut [10] — 6-1/2" × WOF for outer border **(M)**

### From Binding Fabric:

Cut [10] — 2-1/2" × WOF for binding **(N)**

## BLOCK ASSEMBLY:

### AKNSH Collectible Quilt Store Block Unit

1. Using the Background 2" × 4-1/2" strips **(A)** to the sides the [4] AKNSH Collectible Quilt Store Blocks.
2. Set seams and press away from center.
3. Using the Background 2" × 7-1/2" strips **(B)** to top and bottom.
4. Set seams and press away from center. Unit should measure 7-1/2" square.

### Framed Blocks

1. Using the [2] **(E)**, [6] **(F)**, [4] **(G)**, [4] AKNSH Collectible Quilt Store Unit, [14] AKNSH Panel centers, sew the Frame 1-1/2" × 7-1/2" rectangles **(C)** to both sides of all [30] blocks.
2. Set seams and press away from center.
3. Sew the Frame 1-1/2" × 9-1/2" rectangles **(D)** to the top and bottom of blocks. Unit will measure 9-1/2" square.

### Block Corner Units 1

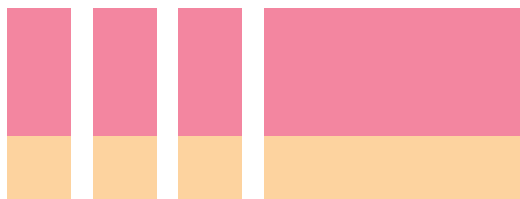
**Note:** Placement of blocks must be determined before adding units below to blocks. Copy the diagram and note your placement choices.

1. Sew [3] Gingham Sunflower 6-1/2" × WOF strips **(H)** to [3] 3-1/2" Background strips **(J)**.
2. Set seams and press towards print.
3. Cut units to 3-1/2" wide. Makes [30].



## Block Corner Units 2

1. Sew [3] Gingham Sunflower 9-1/2" × WOF strips **(I)** to [3] 3-1/2" Background strip **(J)**.
2. Set seams and press towards print.
3. Cut units to 3-1/2" wide. Makes [30].



### Diagram Block A

1. Using a Framed Block, sew a Corner Unit 1 to right side of block.
2. Set seam and press away from center.
3. Sew Corner Unit 2 to bottom.
4. Set seam and press away from center. Unit measures 12-1/2" square.

### Diagram Block B

1. Using a Framed Block, sew a Corner Unit 1 to left side of block.
2. Set seam and press away from center.
3. Sew Corner Unit 2 to top.
4. Set seam and press away from center. Unit measures 12-1/2" square.

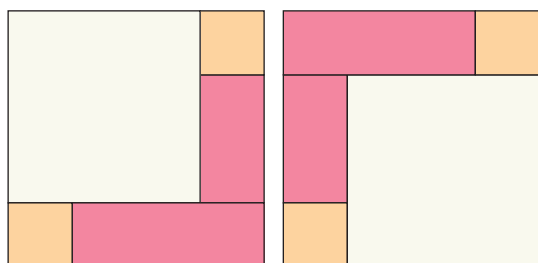


Diagram Block A

Diagram Block B

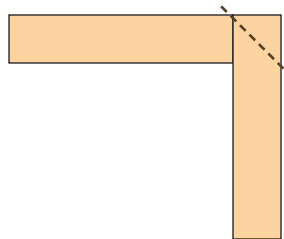
## QUILT TOP ASSEMBLY:

1. Following the Quilt Top diagram on next page, assemble and sew [5] vertical rows of [6] blocks.
2. Set seams. Press rows 1, 3, and 5 down, and rows 2 and 4 up. Vertical rows measure 12-1/2" × 72-1/2".

## BORDERS:

### Background Border

1. Using Background 1-3/4" × WOF strips **(K)**, trim selvages and assemble end to end with diagonal seam as diagrammed.



2. Cut [2] pieces to length of side—should be 72-1/2".
3. Assemble and sew to sides.
4. Set seams and press away from center.
5. Cut [2] pieces to width — should be 63".
6. Assemble and sew to top and bottom.
7. Set seams and press away from center. Unit should measure 63" × 75".

### Inner Border

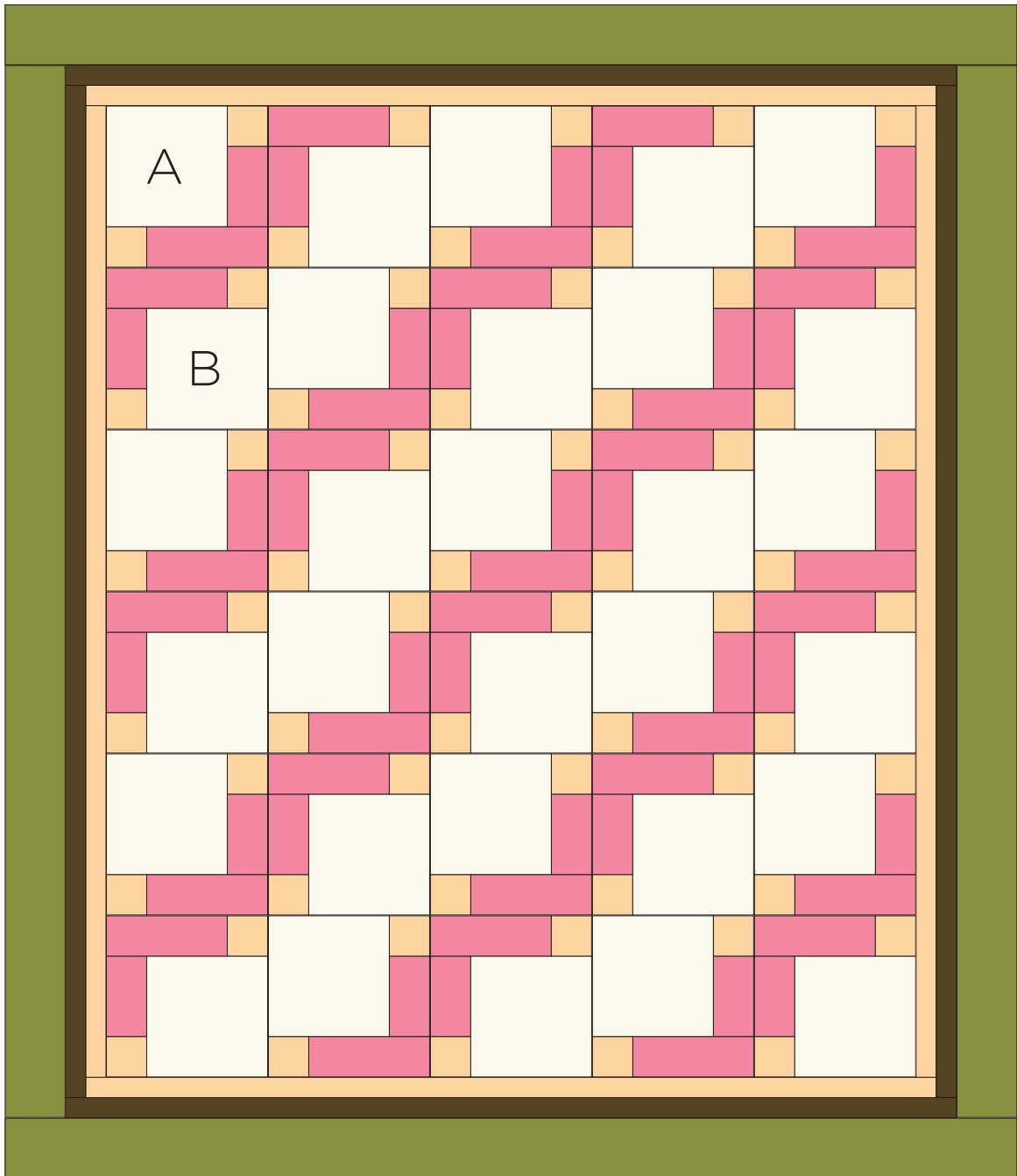
1. Using 1-1/2" × WOF strips **(L)**, trim selvages and assemble end to end with diagonal seam.
2. Cut [2] pieces to length of side—should be 75".
3. Assemble and sew to sides.
4. Set seams and press away from center.
5. Cut [2] pieces to width — should be 65".
6. Assemble to top and bottom.
7. Set seams and press away from center. Unit should measure 65" × 77".

### Outer Border

1. Using 6-1/2" × WOF strips **(M)**, trim selvages and assemble end to end with diagonal seam.
2. Cut [2] pieces to length of side—should be 77".
3. Assemble and sew to sides.
4. Set seams and press away from center.
5. Cut [2] pieces to width — should be 77".
6. Assemble and sew to top and bottom.
7. Set seams and press away from center. Unit should measure 77" × 89".

## FINISHING:

1. Prepare backing. Seam will be horizontal.
2. Layer quilt top with batting and backing.
3. Quilt as desired.
4. Bind using Binding 1-1/2" strips **(N)**.
5. Label and Enjoy.



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Sewing since a young age, I discovered the world of quilting about 20 years ago. I continue to be amazed by the diversity of this art form. I love to share the joy of my designs, and hope they inspire giving to others.