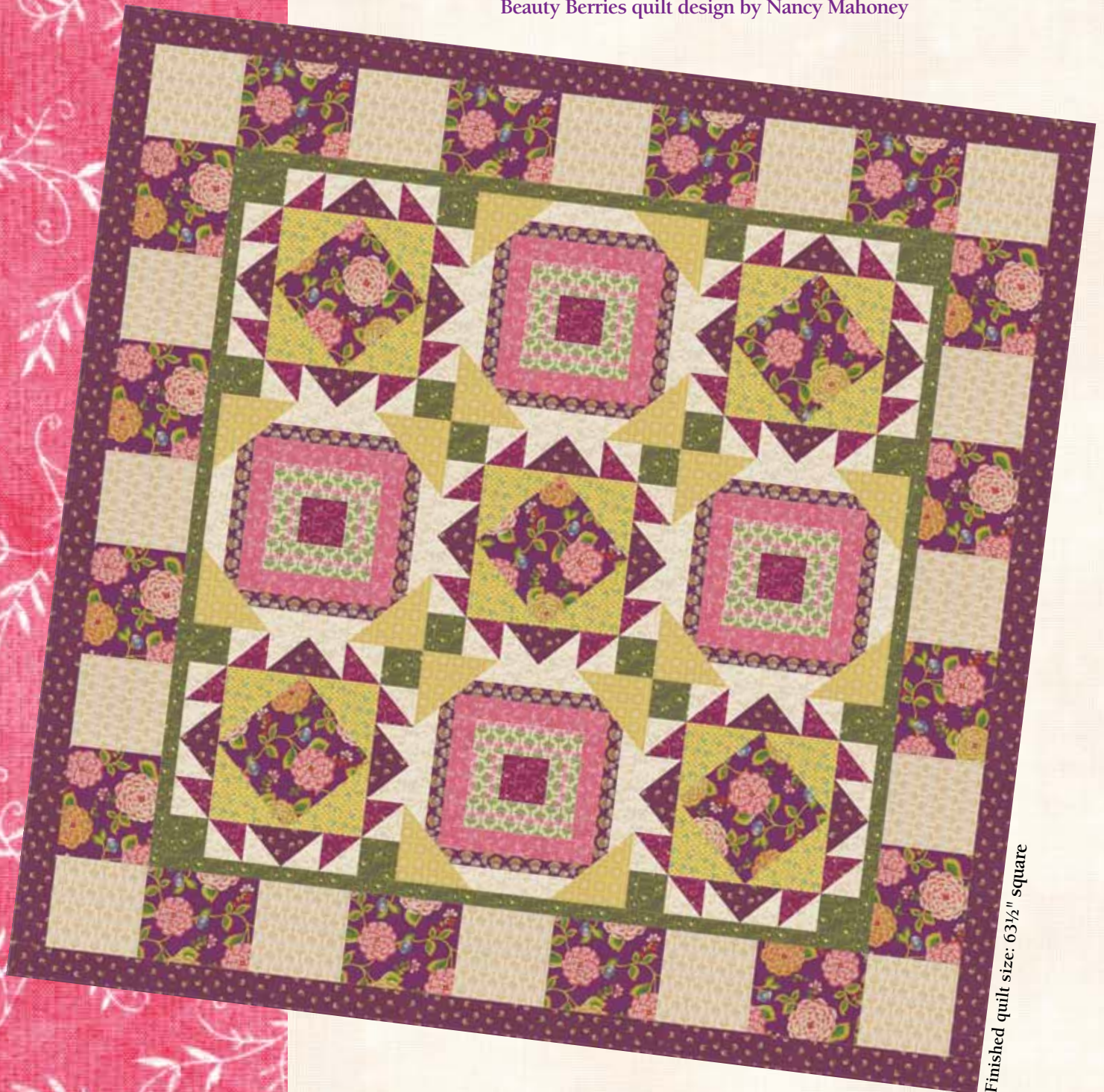


Halo

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Beauty Berries quilt design by Nancy Mahoney



Finished quilt size: 63½" square

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

	Blueberry Quilt	Raspberry Quilt	Amount	Used for
Fabric A.....	20968 – BLU1.....	20968 – PUR1.....	1 1/8 yards.....	Block A and middle border
Fabric B.....	20973 – GOL1.....	20973 – GOL1.....	1/2 yard.....	Block A
Fabric C.....	20972 – DKBLU1.....	20972 – DKPUR1.....	1 1/4 yards.....	Block A, outer border and binding
Fabric D.....	20969 – CRE1.....	20969 – CRE1.....	7/8 yard.....	Block A and block B
Fabric E.....	20969 – BLU1.....	20969 – PUR1.....	3/8 yard.....	Block A and block B
Fabric F.....	20970 – GRE1.....	20969 – OLI1.....	1/2 yard.....	Block A and inner border
Fabric G.....	20974 – GRE1.....	20974 – PIN1.....	1/3 yard.....	Block B
Fabric H.....	18097 – LTBLU1.....	18097 – LTPIN1.....	1/3 yard.....	Block B
Fabric I.....	20971 – BRO1.....	20974 – PUR1.....	1/3 yard.....	Block B
Fabric J.....	20970 – GOL1.....	20970 – GOL1.....	5/8 yard.....	Block B
Fabric K.....	20974 – BEI1.....	20974 – BEI1.....	5/8 yard.....	Middle border
Backing.....	4 yards of any Halo fabric			

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

Please read all instructions carefully before beginning. 1/4" seam allowance is included in measurements and all strips are cut across the width of the fabric unless noted otherwise. Cut fabrics in order given.

Note: Fabric numbers and descriptions apply to both quilt colorways except where noted.

From fabric A (large floral), cut:

- (1) 7 5/8" x wof strip; crosscut into (5) 7 5/8" squares
- (4) 6 1/2" x wof strip; crosscut into ((16) 6 1/2" x 7 3/4" rectangles

From fabric B (tossed flowers), cut:

- (2) 5 7/8" x wof strips; crosscut into (10) 5 7/8" squares. Cut each square once diagonally to yield (20) half-square triangles.

From fabric C (small tossed flowers), cut:

- (1) 6 1/4" x wof strip; crosscut into (5) 6 1/4" square. Cut each square twice diagonally to yield (20) quarter-square triangles.
- (7) 2 1/2" x wof border strips
- (7) 2 1/4" x wof binding strips

From fabric D (scroll), cut:

- (4) 3 3/8" x wof strips; crosscut into (40) 3 3/8" squares. Cut each square once diagonally to yield (80) half-square triangles.
- (7) 2" x wof strips; crosscut into (8) 2" x 15 1/2" rectangles and (8) 2" x 12 1/2" rectangles

From fabric E (scroll), cut:

- (2) 3 3/8" x wof strips; crosscut into (20) 3 3/8" squares. Cut each square once diagonally to yield (40) half-square triangles.
- (4) 3 1/2" squares

From fabric F (tile or scroll), cut:

- (2) 3" x wof strips; crosscut into (20) 3" squares
- (5) 1 1/2" x wof border strips

From fabric G (flower stripe), cut:

- (3) 2 1/2" x wof strips; crosscut into (8) 2 1/2" x 7 1/2" rectangles and (8) 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangles

From fabric H (tossed branches), cut:

- (4) 2" x wof strips; crosscut into (8) 2" x 10 1/2" rectangles and (8) 2" x 7 1/2" rectangles

From fabric I (droplets or flower stripe), cut:

- (6) 1 1/2" x wof strips; crosscut into (8) 1 1/2" x 12 1/2" rectangles and (8) 1 1/2" x 10 1/2" rectangles

From fabric J (tile), cut:

- (3) 5 1/2" x wof strips; crosscut into (16) 5 1/2" squares

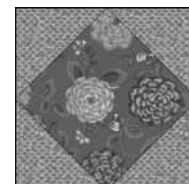
From fabric K (flower stripe), cut:

- (3) 6 1/2" x wof strips; crosscut into (16) 6 1/2" squares

PIECING INSTRUCTIONS:

A. Block A:

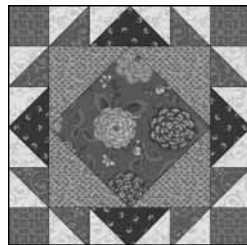
1. Fold each 7 5/8" fabric A square in half vertically and horizontally and finger-press to establish centering lines. Fold each 5 7/8" fabric B triangle in half and finger-press to mark the center on the long side. Sew B triangles to opposite sides of an A square, aligning the creased lines. Press the seam allowances toward the triangles. Sew B triangles to the remaining sides of the square to complete the center unit. Press the seam allowances toward the triangles. The unit should measure 10 1/2" square. Make five center units.



2. Sew 3 3/8" fabric D triangles to the short sides of each fabric C triangle as shown to make flying-geese units. Press the seam allowances toward the D triangles. Make 20 units, measuring 3" x 5 1/2".
3. Join 3 3/8" fabric D triangles and fabric E triangles in pairs to make triangle squares. Press the seam allowances toward the E triangles. Make 40 triangle squares, each measuring 3" square.
4. Join two triangle squares and one flying-geese unit as shown to make a side unit. Press the seam allowances toward one side. Make 20.



5. Lay out four fabric F squares, four side units from step 4, and one center unit from step 1 as shown. Sew the pieces together into rows and then sew the rows together to complete the block. Press. Make five 15½" blocks.

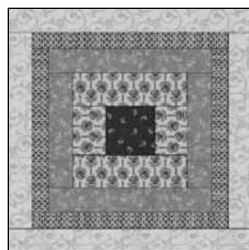


B. Block B:

6. Sew 2½" x 3½" fabric G rectangles to opposite sides of a fabric E square. Press the seam allowances toward the rectangles. Sew 2½" x 7½" fabric G rectangles to the remaining two sides of the E square and press. Make four center units.

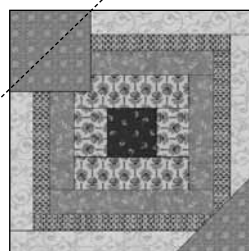
7. Sew 2" x 7½" fabric H rectangles to the opposite sides of each unit from step 6. Press the seam allowances toward the just-added rectangles. Sew 2" x 10½" fabric H rectangles to the remaining two sides of the unit and press. Make four.

8. Sew 1½" x 10½" fabric I rectangles to the sides of each unit from step 7. Then sew 1½" x 12½" fabric I rectangles to the remaining two sides of the unit. Press the seam allowances toward the just-added rectangles. Make four.

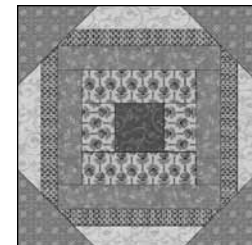


9. Sew 2" x 12½" fabric D rectangles to the sides of each unit from step 8. Then sew 2" x 15½" fabric D rectangles to the remaining two sides of the unit. Press the seam allowances toward the just-added rectangles. Make four.

10. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each fabric J square. Place a marked square on opposite corners of a unit from step 9, right sides together. Sew along the line and trim away the corner fabric, leaving a ¼" seam allowance. Press the seam allowances toward the resulting triangle.



11. Repeat step 10, placing marked J squares on the remaining two corners to complete block B. Make four 15½" blocks.



ASSEMBLY:

12. Referring to quilt photo, lay out the A and B blocks in three rows of three blocks each, alternating them as shown in the photo. Sew the blocks together in rows and press the seam allowances toward the B blocks. Sew the rows together; press. The quilt top should measure 45½" square.

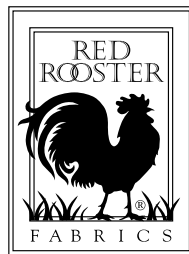
13. Sew the 1½"-wide fabric F border strips together end to end. From the strip, cut two 47½"-long strips and two 45½"-long strips. Sew the shorter strips to the sides and the longer strips to the top and bottom of the quilt top for the inner border. Press the seam allowances toward the just-added strips. The quilt top should measure 47½" square.

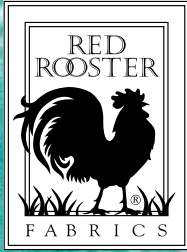
14. For the middle border, sew four fabric A rectangles and three fabric K squares together, alternating them as shown in the photo, to make a border strip. Press the seam allowances toward the rectangles. Make four strips.

15. Sew two border strips from step 14 to opposite sides of the quilt top. Press the seam allowances toward the inner border. Sew a fabric K square to the ends of the remaining two strips and press the seam allowances toward the square. Sew the strips to the top and bottom of the quilt top; pressing the seam allowances toward the inner border. The quilt top should measure 59½" square.

16. Sew the 2½"-wide fabric C border strips together end to end. From the strip, cut two 63½"-long strips and two 59½"-long strips. Sew the shorter strips to the sides and the longer strips to the top and bottom of the quilt top for the outer border. Press the seam allowances toward the just-added strips.

17. Layer the quilt top with batting and backing; baste. Quilt as desired and bind the edges to finish.





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