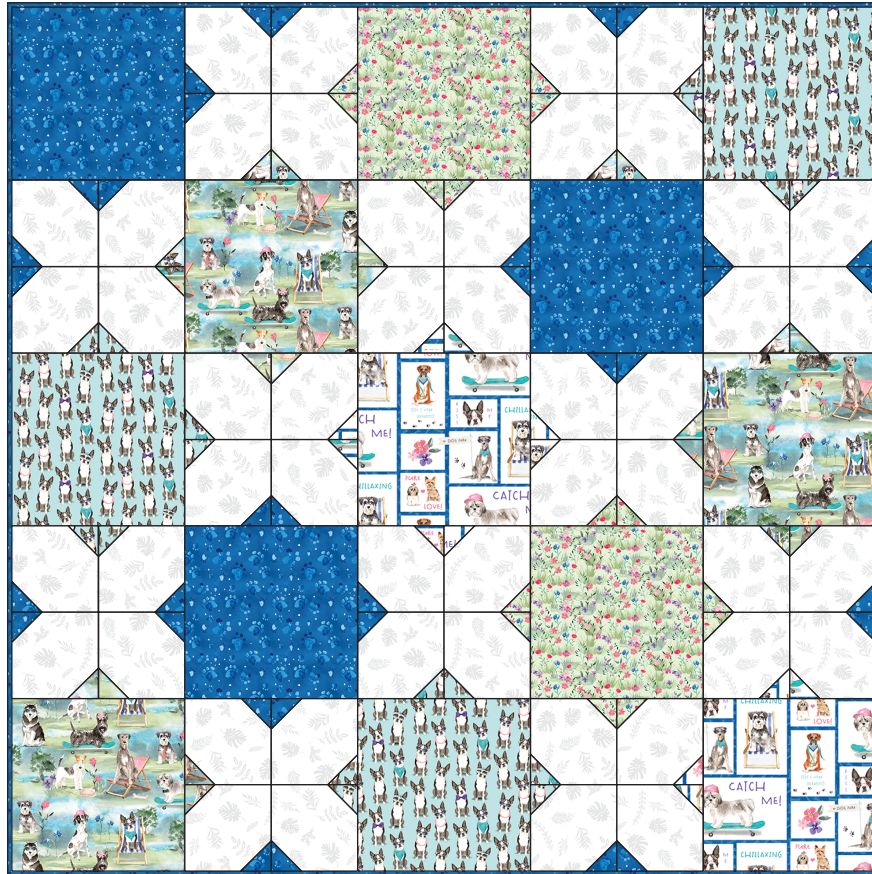


A DOG'S LIFE Quilt



Finished Size: 50 ½" x 50 ½" (128.27 cm x 128.27 cm)

Fabric Needed

3 Wishes Fabric® A Dog's Life Collection

- 1 yd – Paw Prints (18032-BLU-CTN-D) for Piecing and Binding
- ½ yd – Dog Park (18031-MLT-CTN-D)
- ½ yd – French Bulldog (18033-TRQ-CTN-D)
- ⅓ yd – Wildflowers (18034-GRN-CTN-D)
- ⅓ yd – Dog Patch (18035-WHT-CTN-D)
- 2 ½ yds – Dog Patch (18035-WHT-CTN-D)
Backing-Directional

From the 3 Wishes Fabric® Painted Soul Collection

- 1 ¼ yds – White on White Leaf (18058-WOW-CTN-D)

Additional Supplies Needed:

- 58" x 58" (147.32 cm x 147.32 cm) Cotton batting
- Piecing and sewing thread
- Quilting and sewing supplies
- Even-feed foot (optional for quilting)

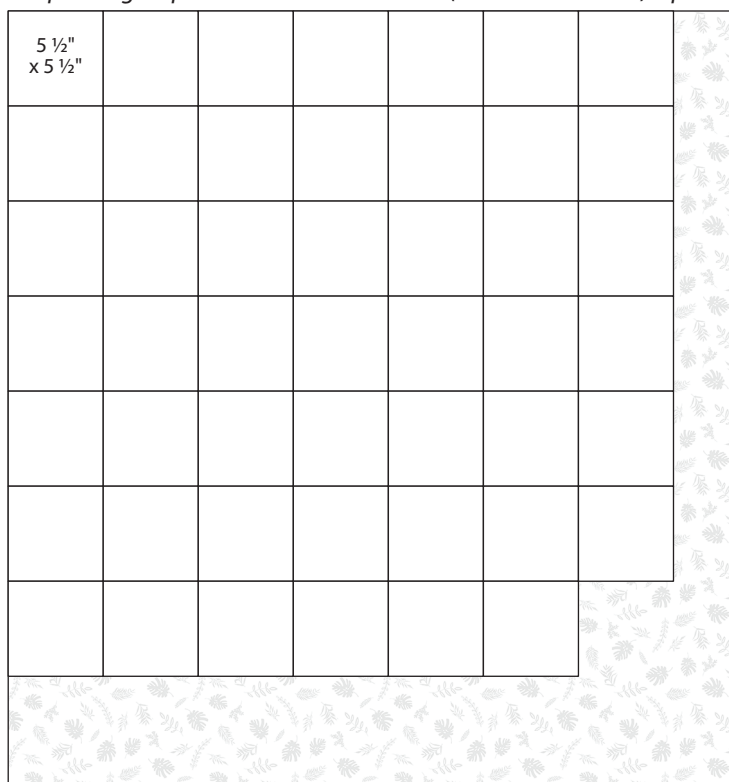
Fabric collection ships to stores beginning July 2021.

Before You Begin

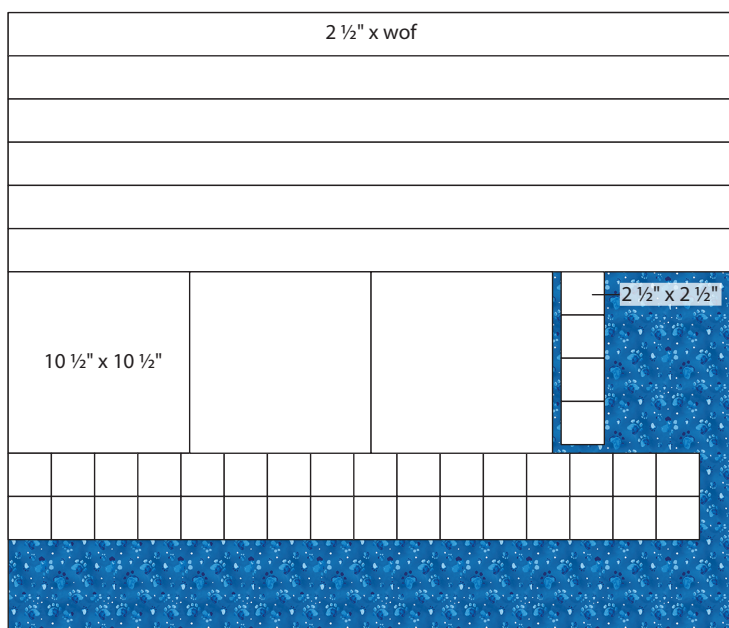
Read all instructions before beginning project. Do not pre-wash fabrics. Press fabrics with a dry iron on cotton setting before cutting. Use a ¼" (6.35 mm) seam allowance and sew fabrics with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted. Press seams in the direction of the arrows. wof = width of fabric

Cutting

Use a rotary cutter and ruler to cut the size and number of squares and rectangles from each fabric listed below. **Note:** It will be helpful to group and label the 2 ½" x 2 ½" (6.35 cm x 6.35 cm) squares with the fabric name as they are cut.

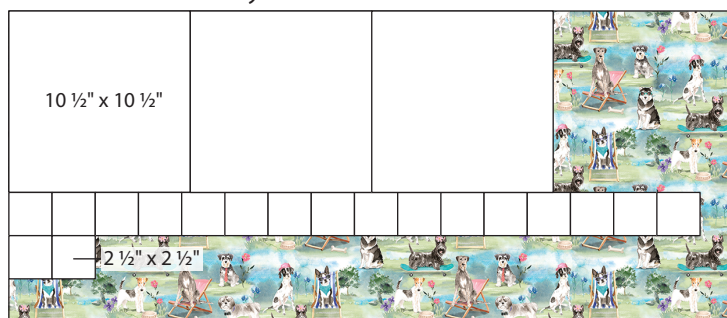


White on White Leaf – 18058-WOW-CTN-D (1 ¼ yds x wof / 114.3 cm x 106.68 cm)
from the 3W Painted Soul Collection
Cut 48 – 5 ½" x 5 ½" (13.97 cm x 13.97 cm)

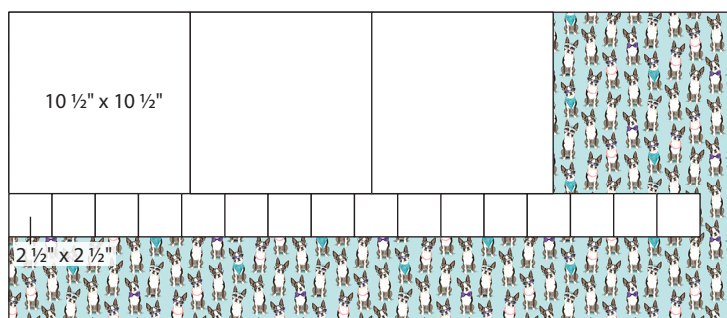


Paw Prints – 18032-BLU-CTN-D (1 yd x wof / 91.44 cm x 106.68 cm)
Cut 6 – 2 ½" x wof (6.35 cm x 106.68 cm) for Binding
Cut 3 – 10 ½" x 10 ½" (26.67 cm x 26.67 cm)
Cut 36 – 2 ½" x 2 ½" (6.35 cm x 6.35 cm)

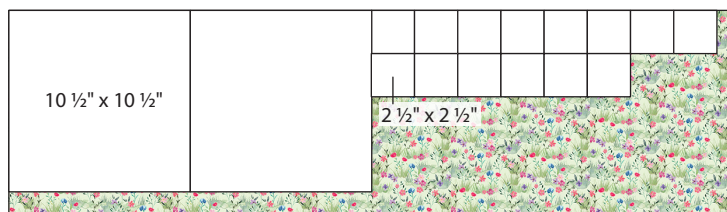
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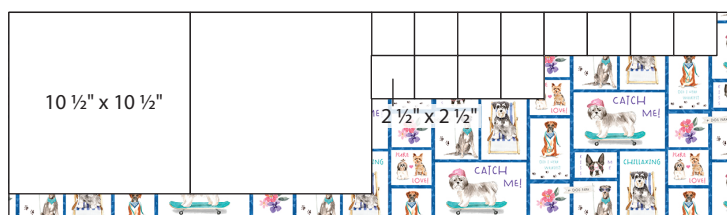
Dog Park – 18031-MLT-CTN-D (½ yd x wof / 45.72 cm x 106.68 cm)
Cut 3 – 10 ½" x 10 ½" (26.67 cm x 26.67 cm)
Cut 18 – 2 ½" x 2 ½" (6.35 cm x 6.35 cm)



French Bulldog – 18033-TRQ-CTN-D (½ yd x wof / 45.72 cm x 106.68 cm)
Cut 3 – 10 ½" x 10 ½" (26.67 cm x 26.67 cm)
Cut 16 – 2 ½" x 2 ½" (6.35 cm x 6.35 cm)



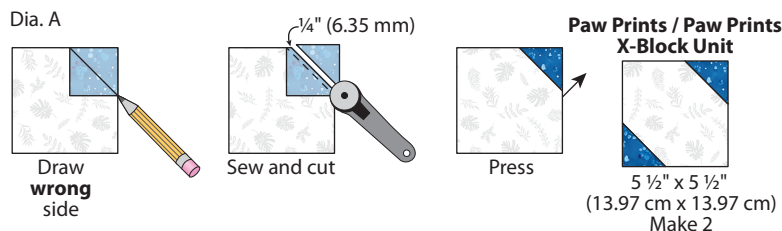
Wildflowers – 18034-GRN-CTN-D (½ yd x wof / 30.48 cm x 106.68 cm)
Cut 2 – 10 ½" x 10 ½" (26.67 cm x 26.67 cm)
Cut 14 – 2 ½" x 2 ½" (6.35 cm x 6.35 cm)



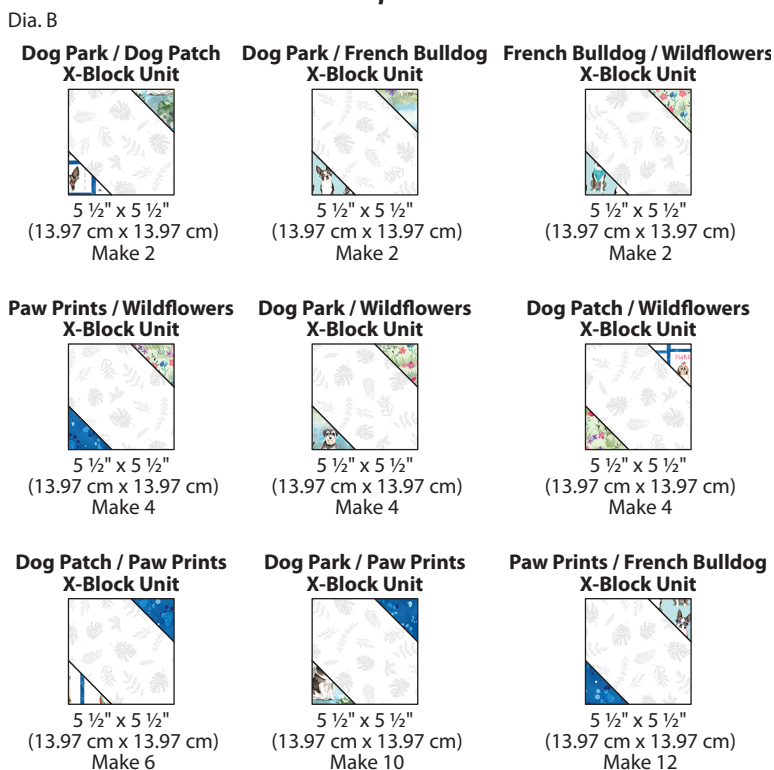
Dog Patch – 18035-WHT-CTN-D (½ yd x wof / 30.48 cm x 106.68 cm)
Cut 2 – 10 ½" x 10 ½" (26.67 cm x 26.67 cm)
Cut 12 – 2 ½" x 2 ½" (6.35 cm x 6.35 cm)

Sewing

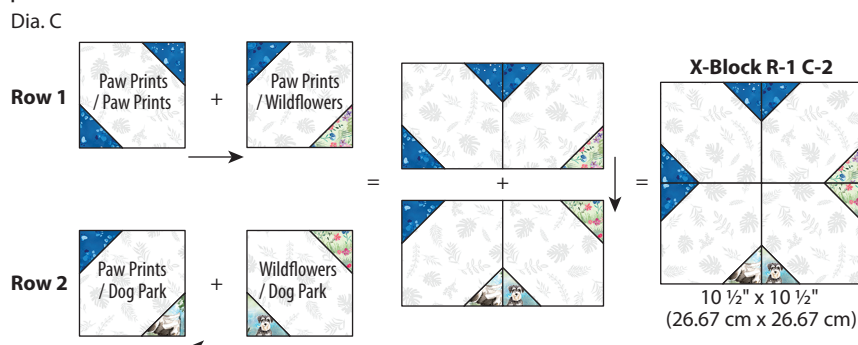
1. Draw a diagonal line on the **wrong** side of a Paw Prints square (2 ½" x 2 ½" / 6.35 cm x 6.35 cm). Place the square on one corner of a White on White Leaf square (5 ½" x 5 ½" / 13.97 cm x 13.97 cm), sew on the drawn line and trim ¼" (6.35 mm) away from the sewn line; press. Repeat with the opposite corner to make a Paw Prints/Paw Prints X-Block Unit (5 ½" x 5 ½" / 13.97 cm x 13.97 cm). Make two.



2. Repeat the technique in Step 1 to make the following X-Block Units. Follow Diagram B using a White on White Leaf square (5 ½" x 5 ½" / 13.97 cm x 13.97 cm) with two print squares (2 ½" x 2 ½" / 6.35 cm x 6.35 cm) placed on opposite corners. Make the number shown in the diagram for each fabric combination. **Tip:** Pin a label with the Unit name as they are sewn.

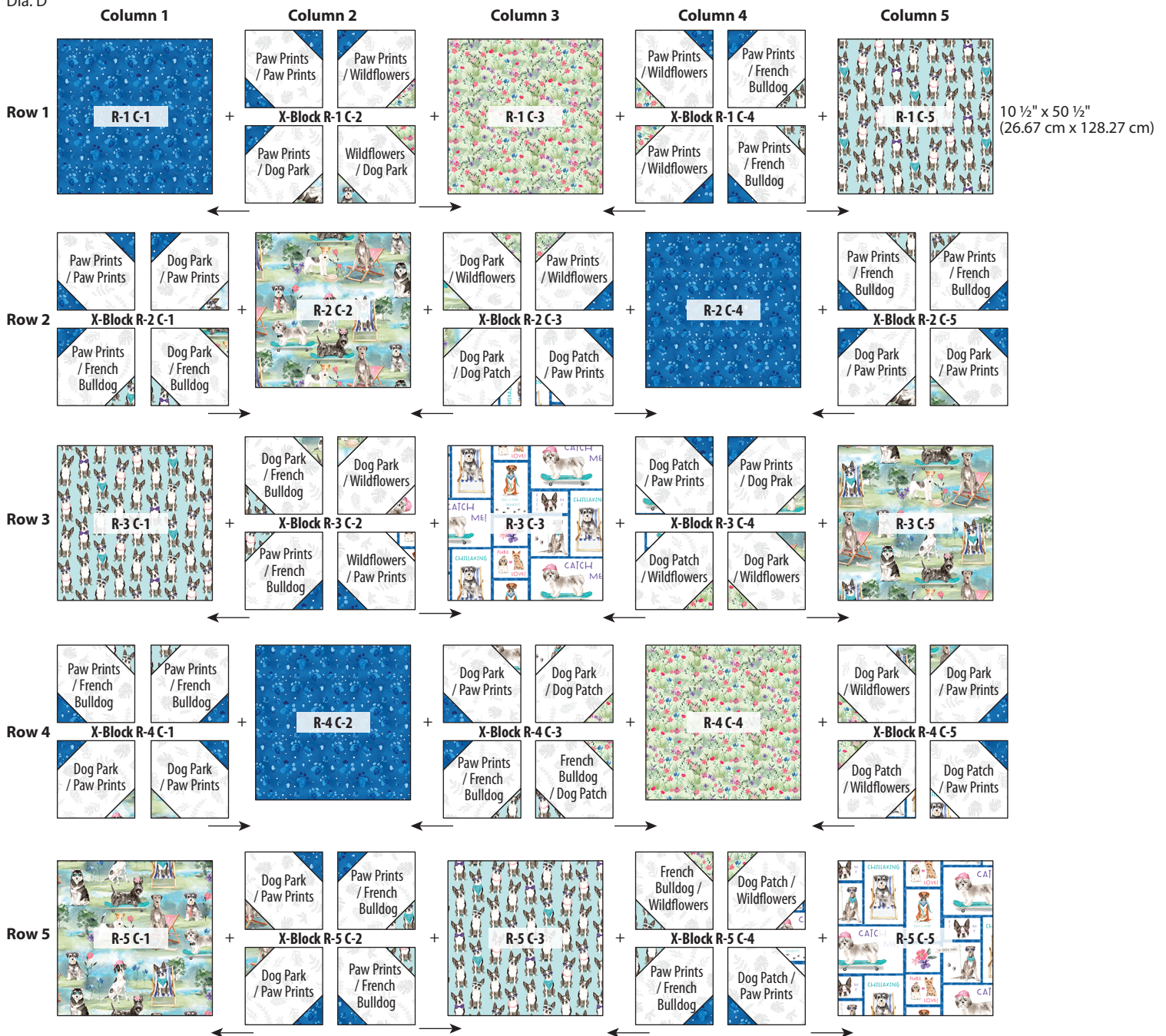


3. Make the first X-Block using the following method. Place one Paw Prints/Paw Prints, one Paw Prints/Wildflowers, one Paw Prints/Dog Park and one Wildflowers/Dog Park X-Block Units (5 ½" x 5 ½" / 13.97 cm x 13.97 cm) in two rows as shown in Diagram C. Pin the pieces in each row RST, sew and press. Pin the rows together RST matching seams, sew and press to make one X-Block R-1 C-2 (10 ½" x 10 ½" / 26.67 cm x 26.67 cm). Follow Step 4 to put the remaining X-Block Units together after they are placed in the quilt layout to ensure correct placement.



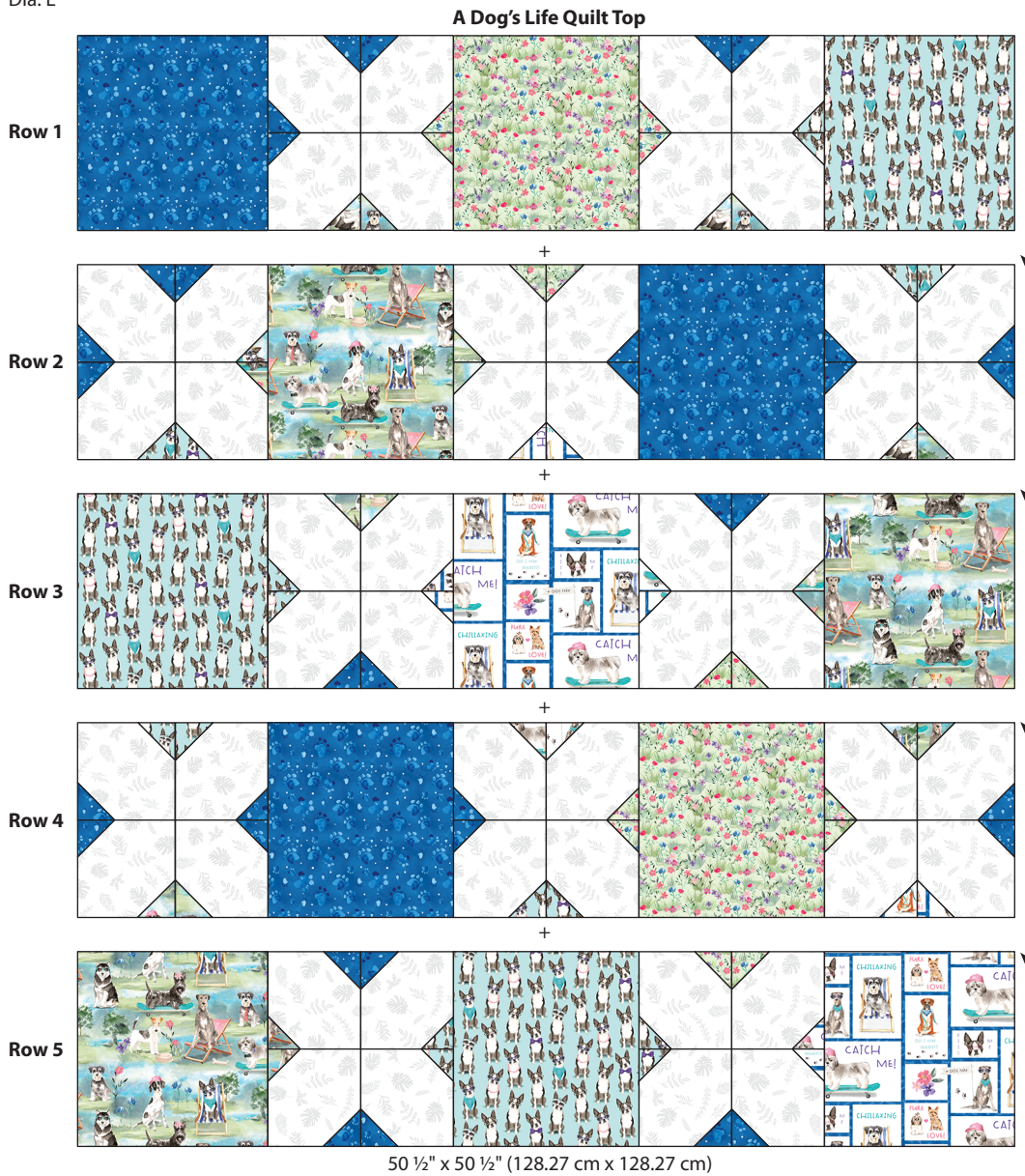
4. Lay out the three Paw Prints, three Dog Park, three French Bulldog, two Wildflowers and two Dog Park Print squares (10 1/2" x 10 1/2" / 26.67 cm x 26.67 cm) as shown in Diagram D. Next, place the individual X-Block Units (5 1/2" x 5 1/2" / 13.97 cm x 13.97 cm) in groups of four between the 10 1/2" (26.67 cm) squares. **Note:** The triangle prints match the adjacent print square. The triangles facing the outside edges are Paw Prints and match the Binding. Make the X-Blocks according to the method in Step 3 and return to their position in the quilt layout. Pin the Print squares and Blocks in each row RST, sew and press. Each row should measure 10 1/2" x 50 1/2" (26.67 cm x 128.27 cm) . **Tip:** Pin a label with the Row and Column number to each Print square and X-Block.

Dia. D



5. Place the rows as shown in Diagram E. Pin RST, sew and press. The A Dog's Life Quilt Top should measure 50 ½" x 50 ½" (128.27 cm x 128.27 cm).

Dia. E



Finishing

6. Remove the selvages from the Dog Patch Backing fabric.
Note: Fabric is directional. Cut one piece 40 1/4" x 58" (102.24 cm x 147.32 cm) and two pieces 18 1/4" x 29 1/4" (46.35 cm x 74.3 cm). Pin the two smaller pieces RST on the short edges and sew; press. Pin the two sections RST and sew the long edges as shown in Diagram F. Press seams open or to one side. The Backing should measure 58" x 58" (147.32 cm x 147.32 cm).
7. Press finished Quilt Top and Backing. Tape the Backing, **wrong** side up, to a firm surface. Layer Batting and Quilt Top (right side up). Baste the layers together with safety pins. Quilt as desired.
8. Once quilting is complete, square up corners and edges, trimming excess Backing and Batting even with the Quilt Top.

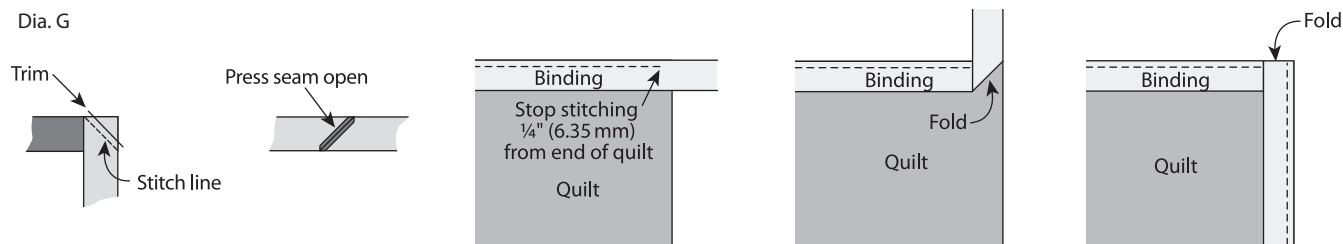
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Backing (Directional)
58" x 58" (147.32 cm x 147.32 cm)

9. **Binding** – Follow Diagram G to make the Paw Prints Binding. Remove selvages and sew the short ends of the six 2 1/2" (6.35 cm) x wof strips RST end to end at a 45° angle to make one continuous strip; press seams open. Press one short end 1/4" (6.35 mm) to the **wrong** side. Fold in half lengthwise with **wrong** sides together; press. Leaving a 2" (5.08 cm) tail on the folded end, place cut edges of folded Binding even with the edge of the Quilt Top and sew, mitering the corners. Overlap ends, trim any excess and finish sewing the Binding. Fold Binding over to back and hand stitch.

Dia. G



Finished Care Instructions

Machine wash in cold water; gentle cycle. Do not bleach. **Tip:** Before drying, check for fabric dyes that may have run. If fabric dyes run, rewash and rinse using a color catcher to absorb loose dye. Lay flat to dry or tumble dry low.