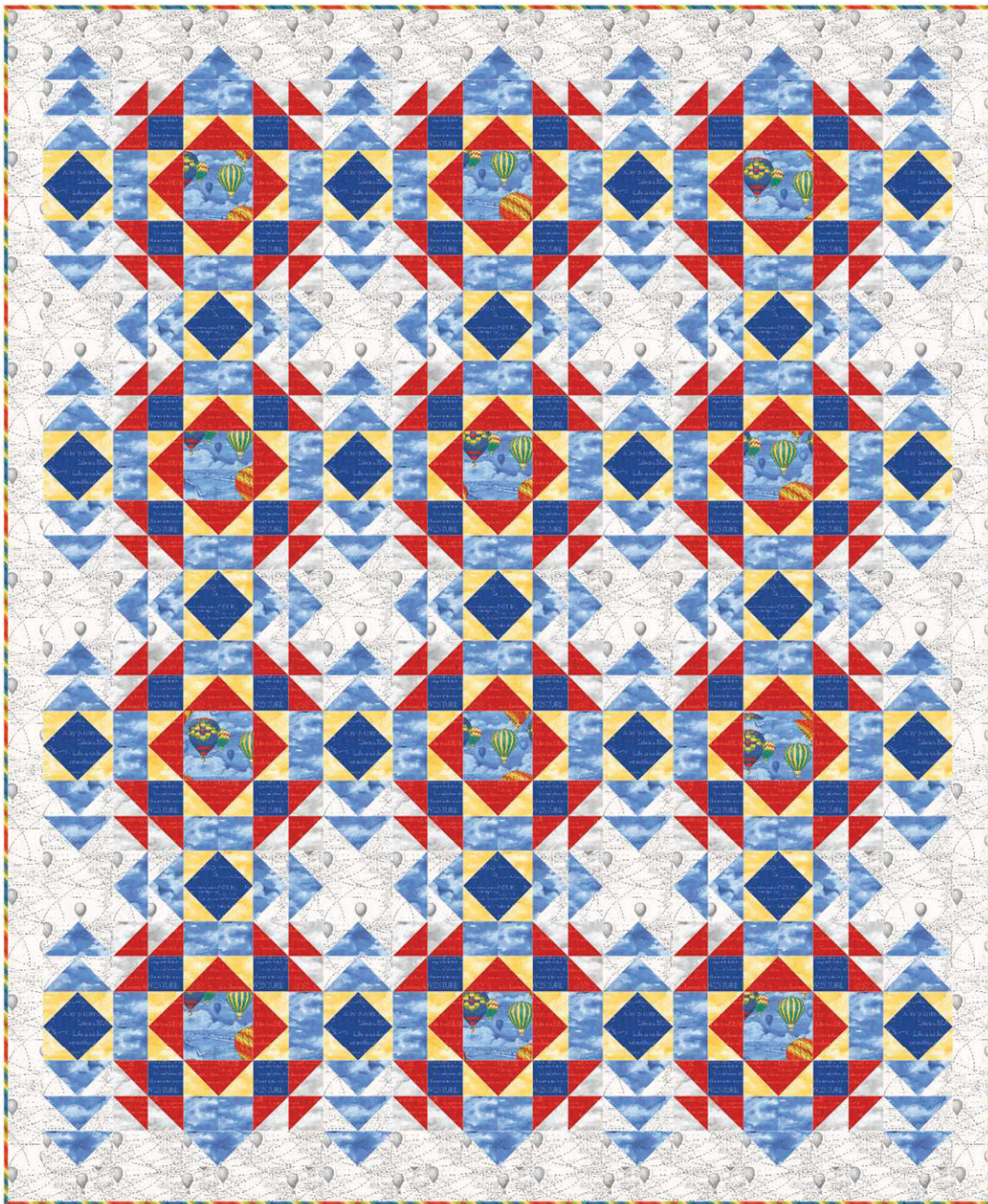# In the Clouds

Designed by Susan Guzman

Featuring Adventure Awaits by Whistler Studios

SIZE: 56 1/2" x 68 1/2"

FREE PROJECT

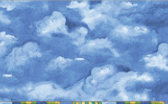**THIS IS A DIGITAL REPRESENTATION OF THE QUILT TOP, FABRIC MAY VARY.**

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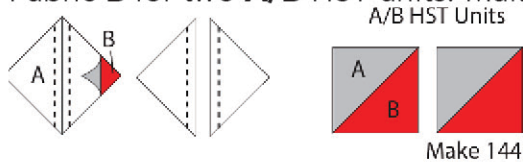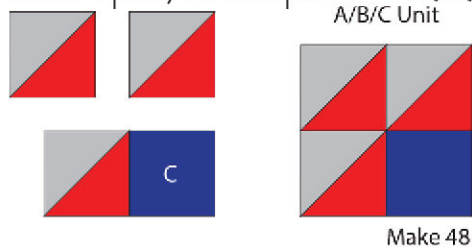| KEY	FABRIC	SKU	YD	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
A		43446-2-Grey	5/8	Cut (6) 2 7/8" x WOF strips. From strips cut (72) 2 7/8" squares.
B		43447-4-Red	1	Cut (6) 2 7/8" x WOF strips. From strips cut (72) 2 7/8" squares. Cut (6) 2 1/2" x WOF strips. From strips, cut (48) 2 1/2" x 2 7/8" rectangles.
C		43447-1-Blue	2/3	Cut (3) 2 1/2" x WOF strips. From strips, cut (48) 2 1/2" squares. Cut (3) 4 1/2" x WOF strips. From strips, cut (25) 4 1/2" squares.
D		43446-3-Yellow	1 1/8	Cut (13) 2 1/2" x WOF strips. From strips cut (196) 2 1/2" squares.
E		43446-1-Blue	1 3/8	Cut (18) 2 1/2" x WOF strips. From strips cut (156) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles.
F		43444-1-Blue	3/8	Cut (2) 4 1/2" x WOF strips. From strips, cut (12) 4 1/2" squares.
G		43445-2-Grey	1 1/4	Cut (13) 2 1/2" x WOF strips. Set aside (7) strips for border. From remaining strips, cut (72) 2 1/2" squares and (9) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles. Cut (2) 4 1/2" x WOF strips. From strips, cut (12) 4 1/2" squares and (3) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles.
H		43448-X-Multi	5/8	Cut (8) 2 1/2" x WOF strips. Set aside for binding.
		Backing	3 3/4	
				66" x 78" piece of batting.

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Construct Blocks

Please use a ¼" seam allowance and sew all seams with fabric right sides together.
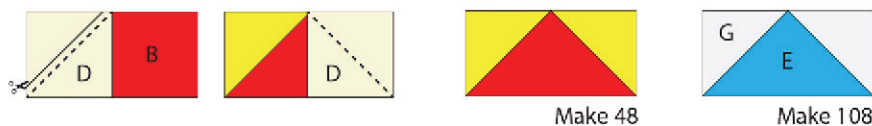HST=half square triangle.

1. Draw a diagonal line, from corner to corner, on the wrong side of 72 Fabric **A** squares, 2 7/8" x 2 7/8". Place a marked square on a Fabric **B** square, 2 7/8" x 2 7/8", pin in place, and sew a 1/4" seam allowance on both sides of the drawn line. Cut apart on drawn line and press unit toward Fabric **B** for two **A/B** HST units. Make 144 **A/B** HST units.
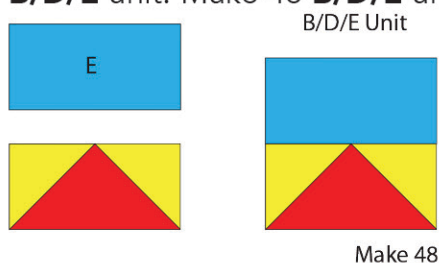
A/B HST Units
Make 144

2. Lay out three **A/B** HST units and one Fabric **C** square, 2 1/2" x 2 1/2", as shown below. Sew units and square together into rows; press rows in opposite direction. Sew rows together (press seam open) to complete an **A/B/C** unit. Make 48 **A/B/C** units, total.

A/B/C Unit
Make 48

3. Draw a diagonal line, from corner to corner, on the wrong side of 96 Fabric **D** squares, 2 1/2" x 2 1/2". Place a marked square on one end of a Fabric **B** rectangle, 2 1/2" x 4 1/2", pin in place, and sew together on drawn line. Trim corner to a 1/4" seam allowance and press toward Fabric **B**. Repeat the process by placing a second marked square on the opposite end of the Fabric **B** rectangle, sew together on drawn line, trim the corner, and press toward Fabric **B** to make a **B/D** Flying Geese unit. Make 48 **B/D** Flying Geese units, and 108 **E/G** Flying Geese units, as shown.

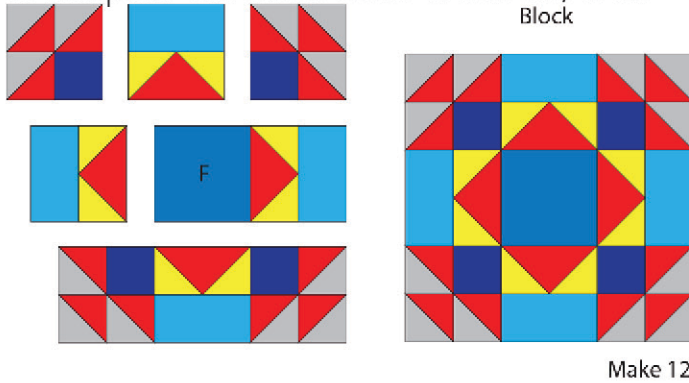Flying Geese Units
Make 48   Make 108

4. Sew a Fabric **E** rectangle, 2 1/2" x 4 1/2", to a **B/D** Flying Geese unit. Press toward Fabric **E** for a **B/D/E** unit. Make 48 **B/D/E** units, total.
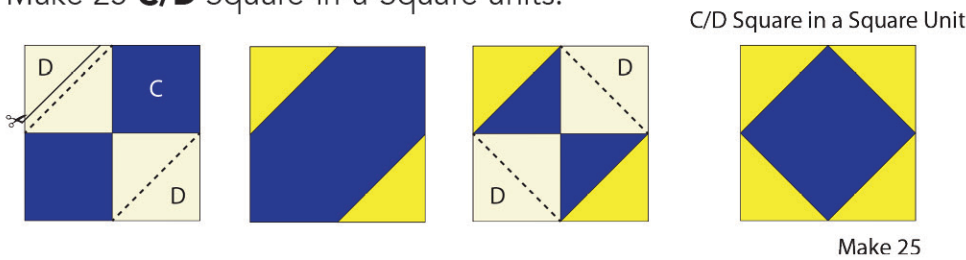
B/D/E Unit
Make 48

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5. Lay out four **A/B/C** units, four **B/D/E** units, and one Fabric **F** square, 4 1/2" x 4 1/2". Sew the units and square into rows; press rows in opposite direction. Sew rows together (press seams open) to complete the block. Make 12 blocks, total.
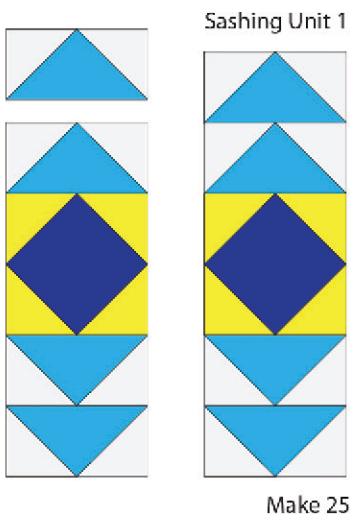
Block

Make 12

Construct Sashing Units

6. As you did in Step 3, draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of 100 Fabric **D** squares, 2 1/2" x 2 1/2". Place a Fabric **D** square in the top left corner and a second Fabric **D** square in the bottom right corner of a Fabric **C** square, 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" as shown below. Sew each square diagonally along drawn line; trim corners to a 1/4" seam allowance and press toward Fabric **C**. Sew two Fabric **D** squares, 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" to the remaining two corners of the Fabric **C** square. Trim both sewn corners, flip corners open, and press toward Fabric **C** for a **C/D** Square-in-a-Square unit. Make 25 **C/D** Square-in-a-Square units.
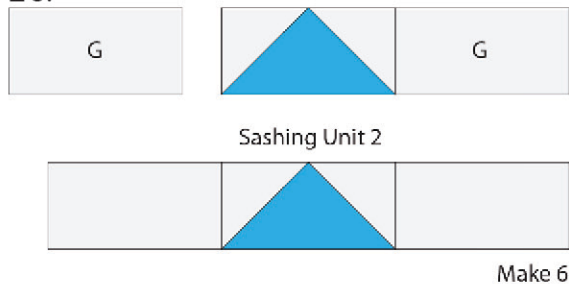
C/D Square in a Square Unit

Make 25

7. Lay out four **E/G** Flying Geese units from Step 3, and one **C/D** square in a square unit. Sew units together into a row and press seams open to make Sashing Unit 1. Make 25 Sashing Unit 1's.

Sashing Unit 1

Make 25

8. Lay out two Fabric **G** rectangles, 2 1/2" x 4 1/2", and one **E/G** Flying Geese unit. Sew rectangles to each end of the Flying Geese unit and press open to make Sashing Unit 2. Make 6 Sashing Unit 2's.

Sashing Unit 2

Make 6

Quilt Top Assembly

9. Lay out the remaining **E/G** Flying Geese units, the sashing units, and the blocks following the Quilt Assembly Diagram.

10. Sew blocks and units into horizontal rows, pressing each row in opposite direction. Sew the rows together and press seams open.

11. Using diagonal seams, sew the seven Fabric **G**, 2 1/2" x WOF strips together, end-to-end, to make one, long strip. From long strip, cut two strips, 2 1/2" x 64 1/2". Sew strips to long, side edges of the quilt top; press seams toward strips. From the remaining long strip, cut two strips, 2 1/2" x 56 1/2". Sew strips to the top and bottom edges (press toward strips) to finish the quilt top.

Finishing Quilt

12. Trim the selvage edges of your two LOF pieces of backing fabric. Sew pieces together along selvage edges and press seam to one side to finish the backing.

13. Center and layer the backing, batting, and quilt top together to make a quilt sandwich. Baste the layers together and quilt as desired; trim the batting and backing even with the quilt top.

14. Using diagonal seams, make Fabric **H** binding. Fold the binding in half, matching wrong sides, and press the length.
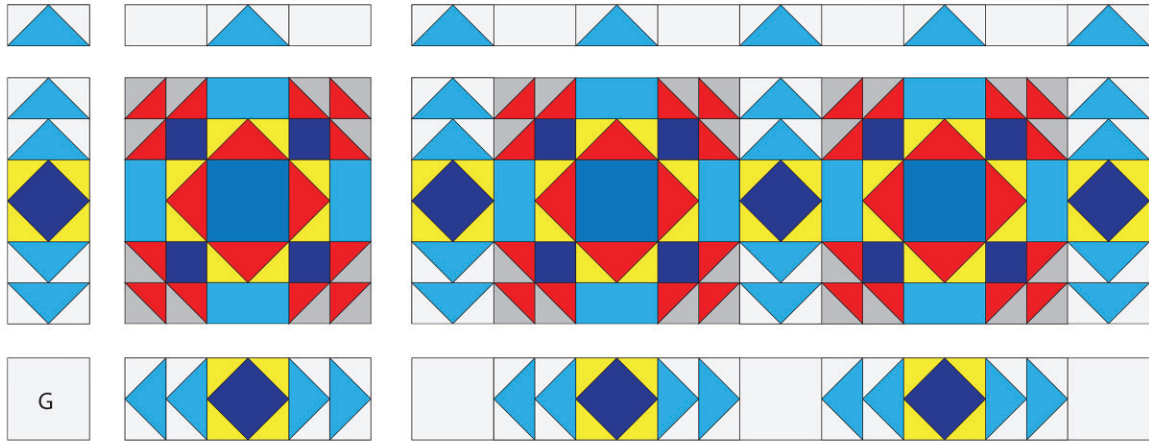
15. Sew the binding to the quilt top and miter the corners; join the binding ends as desired. At your ironing board, press the binding away from the quilt top and fold over the raw edge to the back of the quilt; hand stitch in place.
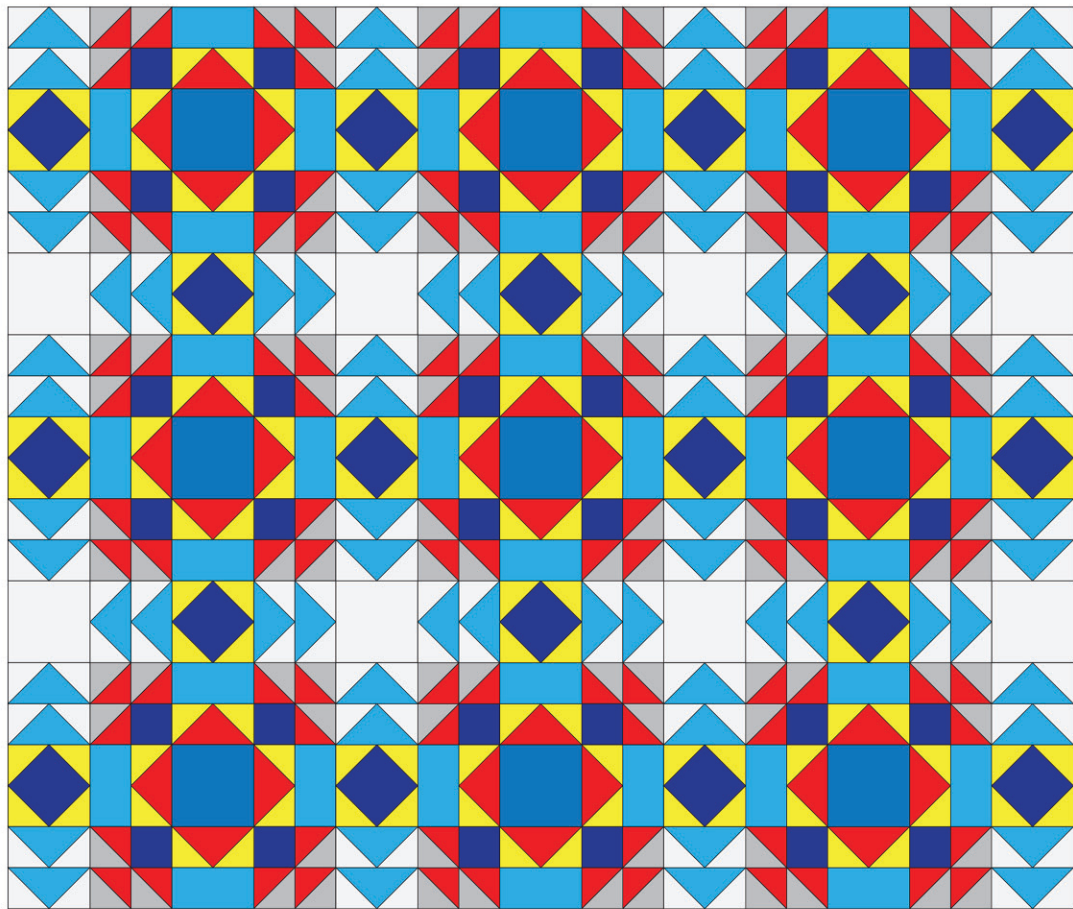
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Quilt Assembly Diagram

2 ½" x 56 ½"

2 ½" x 64 ½"

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