

Spring Picnic



AVAILABLE

Turn Bow Tie blocks into interlocking rings simply by their placement.

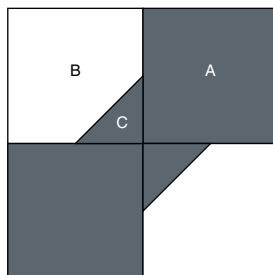
MATERIALS

- 24 assorted fat eighths*
- $\frac{2}{3}$ yard yellow/orange diagonal stripe*
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards white solid*
- 2 yards yellow floral*
- Backing to size
- Batting to size
- Thread*
- Basic sewing tools and supplies

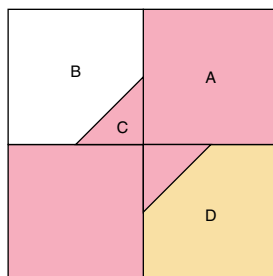
**Sundrops and Bella Solids from Moda; Iris Ultra quilting thread by Enmart used to make sample.*

SPECIFICATIONS

Skill Level: Confident Beginner
Quilt Size: 60" x 84"
Block Size: 12" x 12" finished
Number of Blocks: 24



Bow Tie
12" x 12" Finished Block
Make 16



Center Bow Tie
12" x 12" Finished Block
Make 8

CUTTING

From each fat eighth:

- Cut 2 each $6\frac{1}{2}$ " A squares and $3\frac{1}{2}$ " C squares.

From yellow/orange diagonal stripe:

- Cut 8 ($2\frac{1}{4}$ " by fabric width) binding strips.

From white solid:

- Cut 7 ($6\frac{1}{2}$ " by fabric width) strips.
Subcut strips into 40 ($6\frac{1}{2}$ ") B squares.

From yellow floral:

- Cut 9 ($6\frac{1}{2}$ " by fabric width) strips.
Subcut 2 strips into 8 ($6\frac{1}{2}$ ") D squares.
Set aside 7 remaining strips for E/F borders.

COMPLETING THE BLOCKS

1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each C square.
2. Referring to Figure 1, place a C square right sides together on one corner of a B square; stitch on the marked line. Trim seam allowance to $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press C to the right side to complete one

B-C unit. Repeat to complete a total of 40 B-C units.

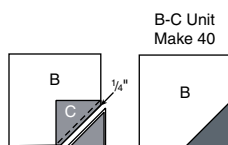
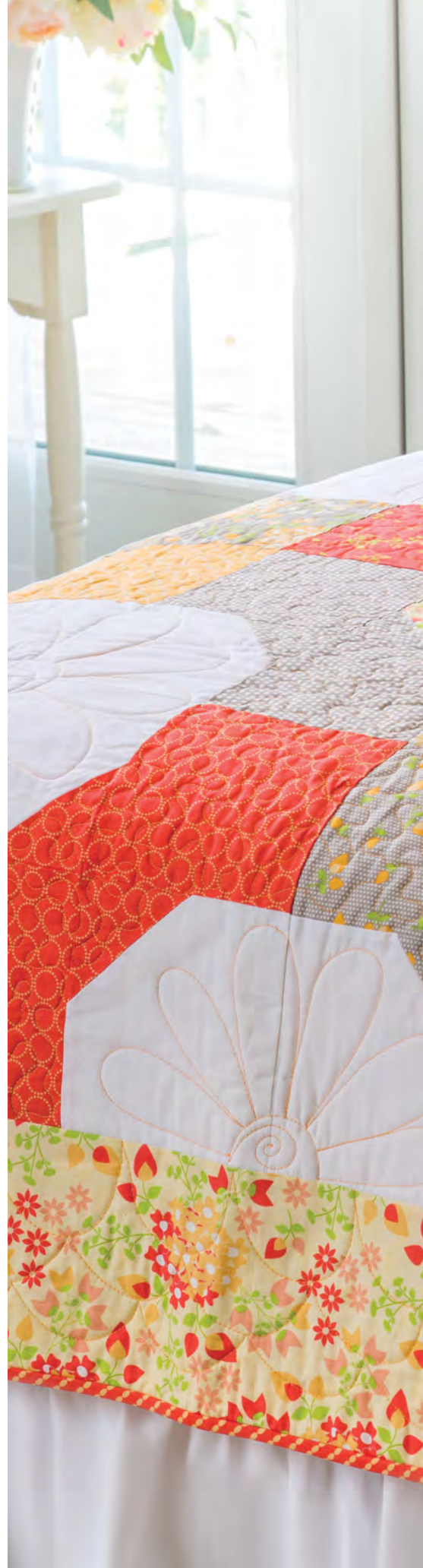


Figure 1



“I love Bow Tie blocks. They are fun and very visual with a lot of options.” —Tricia Lynn Maloney





3. Repeat step 2 with C and D squares to make eight C-D units as shown in Figure 2.

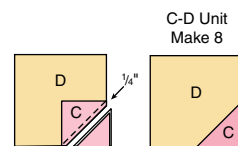


Figure 2

4. To complete one Bow Tie block, select two each same-fabric B-C units and A squares.

5. Sew an A square to a B-C unit to make a row as shown in Figure 3; press. Repeat to make a second row.

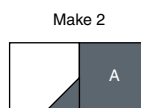


Figure 3

6. Join the rows to complete one Bow Tie block as shown in Figure 4; press.

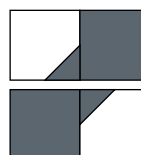


Figure 4

7. Repeat steps 4–6 to complete a total of 16 Bow Tie blocks.

8. Repeat steps 4–6 with two A squares and one each B-C and C-D unit to complete eight Center Bow Tie blocks referring to Figure 5.

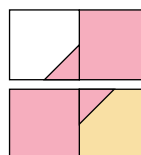


Figure 5