





Bella Classic 2 - Droplets

Finished Size: 72"x72" **Color 1** (9900 395)– 4½ yds. **Color 2** (9900 200)– 3¾ yds. – Bkgd. Backing – 4¾ yds. For ease of piecing we suggest:

Simple Folded Corner Ruler regular or mini

AQDR1 or AQDR2

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### Cutting:

#### Color 1

Cut 18 strips - 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x WOF.
From the strips cut 212- 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> squares.
Cut 12 strips - 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x WOF.
From the strips cut 72- 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> rectangles.

- •Cut 4 strips 61/2" x WOF. From the strips cut 24- 61/2" x 61/2 squares
- Cut 8 strips  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF. Set aside for binding.

# Color 2

Cut 17 strips - 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x WOF.
From the strips cut 204- 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> squares.
Cut 12 strips - 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x WOF.

From the strips cut 72-  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$  rectangles.

•Cut 4 strips - 61/2" x WOF. From the strips cut 21- 61/2" x 61/2 squares

# Construction:

**Flying Geese:** Select  $1 - 3\frac{1}{2}x 6\frac{1}{2}$  rectangle and  $2 - 3\frac{1}{2}x 3\frac{1}{2}$  squares.



Draw a line from corner to corner on the  $3^{1\!/_2''}x\,3^{1\!/_2''}$  squares.

Align one square on one side of the rectangle as shown. Stitch across the square on the marked line.



# Assemble Quilt:

Join three blocks to make a row. Press the seams open. Join the rows and press the seams open.



Quilt top should measure  $72\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $72\frac{1}{2}$ " with seams.

**Optional edge-stitching** - for pieced borders/edges, we recommend stay-stitching a continuous seam  $\frac{1}{8}$ " from the edge of the quilt top. This keeps seams together during machine-quilting.

# Finishing:

1. Using a diagonal seam, join the 8 remaining strips end to end. Press seams open. Fold prepared strip in half wrong sides together and press to make the binding.

2. Layer, Quilt, and Bind.

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# **Assemble Blocks:**



#### Block 2- White Block Make 4

- Each block requires:
- 4 White Squares
- •4 White Rectangles
- •8 White Geese Units
- •4 White Sq. in Sq. Units
- 4 Blue Squares
- •4 Blue Rectangles
- •1 Blue Sq. in Sq. Unit
- •4 Blue Corner Units



### **Assemble Quilt:**

Lay out blocks as shown.



# Construction (cont.)

Align the second square on he opposite side of the rectangle.



Blue Geese

Make 40 Blue Geese

Stitch then trim  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the sewn line. Press toward the arrow. Flying geese blocks should measure  $\frac{31}{2}$ " x  $\frac{61}{2}$  with seams.

Repeat steps above to make "White Geese".



**Option:** Use the Simple Folded Corners ruler to trim all corners. Follow the ruler instructions for the steps to assemble the flying geese units and the Square in a Square Blocks.

# Square in a Square Blocks:

To make a square in a square block select  $1 - 6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square and  $4 - 3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

- Draw a line form corner to corner on the  $4-3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.
- With right sides together position 2 marked  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares in opposite corners of the  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square.
- •Note direction of marked line.



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### **Construction** (cont.)

### Square in a Square Block (cont.)

- Trim stitched blocks leaving a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam.
- Press toward arrows.
- •Repeat steps with the 2 remaining marked blocks.

 Block should measure  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " with seams.



This guilt requires **both** Blue and White Square in a Square blocks. Make 24 Blue and 21 White blocks. See below.



Select 24 -**Color 1** $- 6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and 96 -**Color 2**  $- 3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. for **Blue** Square in a Square Blocks.



Select 21 - Color 2- 61/2" x 61/2" squares and 84 -**Color 1**  $- 3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares for **White** Square in a Square Blocks.



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# **Construction** (cont.)

### **Corner Units**

Select 16 -Color  $1 - 6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles and 36 - Color 1- 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"squares Select 20 – Color 2–  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles and 36 - Color 2- 31/2" x 31/2" squares



Make 16 corner units for White Blocks

Rotate unit so **blue** corner is alway facing center square in a square block.

Rotate unit so white corner is alway facing center square in a square block.

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### **Assemble Blocks**





Assemble Center Section, then assemble and add side sections Finished Block should measure  $24\frac{1}{2}x24\frac{1}{2}$  with seams.