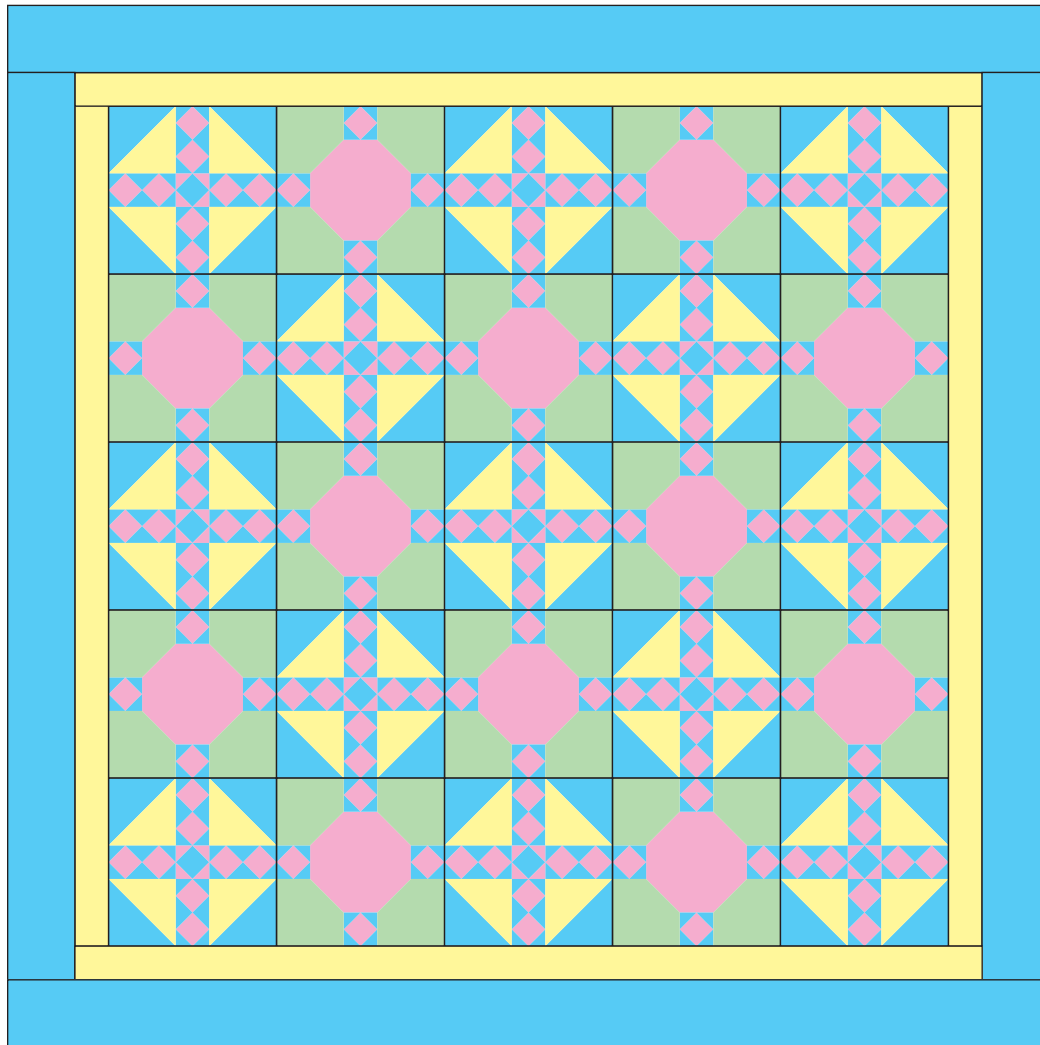


# Bubblegum Crossing

*Quilters Newsletter* staffers have been designing quilts for our spring, birthday, and Christmas Memory patterns for years. This year, celebrate spring with this pastel throw designed by Angie Hodapp.




## ASSEMBLY

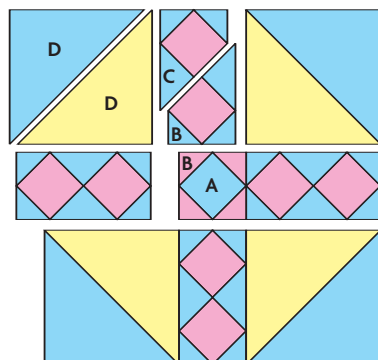
**1** Make templates for A, B, E, and F. Transfer the dots on the template patterns for B, E, and F onto the templates. Using a small hole punch or an ice pick, punch out the dots on the templates. Cut the patches listed in the materials and cutting box and shown in the rotary cutting diagrams.

**2** Referring to the block Y piecing diagram, join the patches as shown. Make 13 blocks.

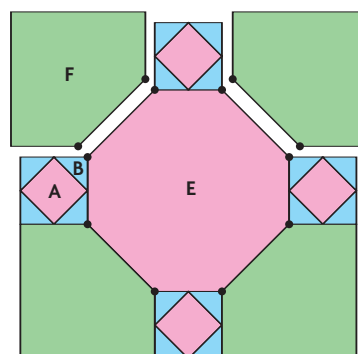
**3** Poke the tip of a washout fabric marker through the holes in the templates to transfer the dots to the wrong sides of all E's and F's. Transfer dots to only 96 blue B's. Sew 2 of these marked blue B's on a pink A as shown in the block Z piecing diagram. Sew 2 unmarked B's to the A. Matching dots, pin one A/B unit to one side of an E. Stitch from one dot to the other, backstitching at the dots to secure. Repeat to add the other 3 A/B units to the E as shown. Matching dots, pin an F to the E. Stitch between the dots as before, and then stitch the F to the A/B units—start at the dots and stitch toward the outer edges of the block. Set in 3 more F's like this to complete the block. Make 12 blocks.

**4** Referring to the illustration, arrange the blocks alternately into 5 rows of 5 blocks each. Join the blocks into rows, and then join the rows. Matching centers and ends, join the short yellow borders to the sides of the quilt, and then join the long yellow borders to the top and bottom. In the same manner, add the blue borders.

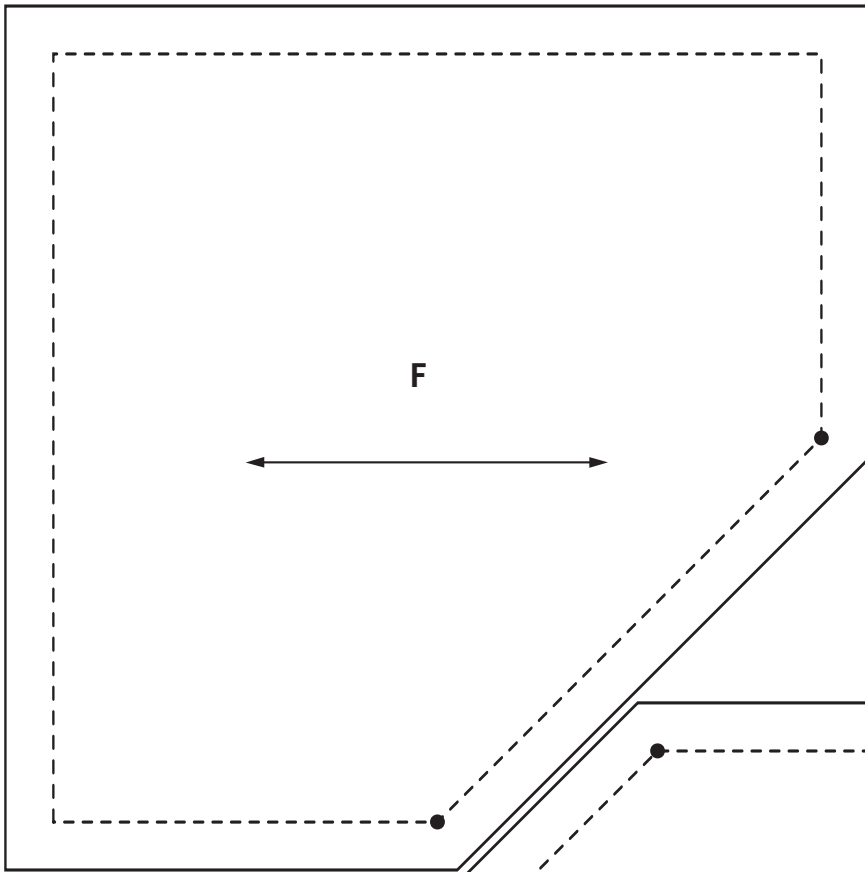
**5** Layer the quilt backing, batting, and top. Baste. Quilt as desired. Bind the quilt to finish. 



**BLOCK Y PIECING**  
Make 13



**BLOCK Z PIECING**  
Make 12



## MATERIALS AND CUTTING

Requirements are based on 40" fabric width. Borders are cut crosswise and pieced. Border measurements are the exact length required plus seam allowances.

**BLOCK SIZE:** 10"

**QUILT SIZE:** 62" x 62"

**MATERIALS**

Blue Print

**YDS.**  
2 $\frac{3}{4}$

**CUTTING**

2 borders 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ ",  
2 borders 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ ",  
7 strips binding 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 40",  
13 A, 400 B, 104 C, 52 D

Pink Print

1

152 A, 52 B, 12 E

Yellow Print

1 $\frac{1}{8}$

2 borders 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ ",  
2 borders 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 52 D

Green Print

$\frac{7}{8}$

48 F

Backing

2 $\frac{5}{8}$

2 panels 34" x 66"

Batting 4" wider and longer than quilt top

**TECHNIQUES USED:** machine piecing, piecing with templates, set-in seams, machine quilting

### ROTARY CUTTING

Measurements include  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances. Align arrows with lengthwise or crosswise grain of fabric.

