





6. Stitch 5 flower units alternately together with (4) 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" black rectangles. Press seams toward the rectangles. Add 2" x 6 1/2" black strips to the top and bottom to complete (1) 6 1/2" x 45 1/2" side strip. Press seams toward the strips. Repeat to make a second side strip. Sew the strips to the sides of the panel center. Press seams toward the panel center.

7. Sew 4 flower units alternately together with (3) 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" black rectangles. Press seams toward the rectangles. Add 2" x 6 1/2" black strips and then 6 1/2" bird squares to the ends to complete the 6 1/2" x 48 1/2" top strip. Press seams toward the strips and then the squares. Repeat to make the bottom strip. Stitch the strips to the top and bottom of the panel section to complete the 48 1/2" x 57 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward the panel section.

8. Stitch the 1 1/2" x 57 1/2" black strips from step 4 to the sides of the quilt center and the 1 1/2" x 50 1/2" strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.

9. Repeat step 4 with the 2" x WOF aqua strips, cutting 2 strips each 59 1/2" and 53 1/2". Sew the longer strips to the sides of the quilt center and the shorter strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.

10. If using 44/45" backing fabric, remove the selvage edges from the backing pieces. Join the pieces on the long edges with a 1/2" seam allowance. Press seam open. Trim to make the 69" x 78" backing piece.

11. Layer the top with the backing and batting pieces. Quilt as desired. Trim batting and backing even with the top.

12. Join the blue marbled binding strips on the short ends with diagonal seams to make a long strip. Press seams in one direction. Press the strip in half along the length with wrong sides together. Bind the quilt edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.

