

“Weaving Hope”

62" x 80"

by Jane Spolar

Fabric from the Sweet Jane (Quest for a Cure™) collection by Deborah Edwards of Northcott



Fabric Yardage and Supplies Required



20151-10, *pink cottage roses on white background*: 1½ yards



20154-10, *pink words of encouragement on white stripe*: 5/8 yard



20151-21, *pink roses on pink background*: 2½ yards



20152-10, *pink ribbons and roses on white background*: 7/8 yard



20155-23, *pink on pink ticking stripe*: 7/8 yard

Backing: **Any print from the collection**: 5¼ yards

Batting: 76" x 94"

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Cutting Instructions

Strips are cut width of fabric unless stated otherwise.



From fabric 20151-10, *pink cottage roses on white background*, cut:

- Fifteen 3½" strips. From seven of these strips, cut 84 - 3½" squares. From the remaining eight strips, join four sets of two strips, end to end, to create four long strips. These four long strips will be used for the outer borders.



From fabric 20155-23, *pink on pink ticking stripe*, cut:

- Two 3½" strips. From these strips, cut 22 - 3½" squares.
- One 9½" strip. From this strip, cut 10 - 3½" x 9½" rectangles.
- Eight 1½" strips. Join these strips in four sets of two strips, end to end, to create four long strips. These four long strips will be used for borders.



From fabric 20154-10, *pink words of encouragement on white stripe*, cut:

- Five 3½" strips. From two of these strips, cut 20 - 3½" squares. From the remaining three strips, cut 11 - 3½" x 9½" rectangles.



From fabric 20151-21, *pink roses on pink background*, cut:

- Four 9½" strips. Join two sets of two strips, end to end, to create two long strips. These strips will be the insert strips in the main body of the quilt.
- Six 2" strips. Cut from two of the strips, 4 - 12½" pieces and 4 - 4½" pieces. From the remaining four strips, cut 4 - 42½" lengths. Sew one 12½" piece to either end of a 42½" length - do this twice. Sew one 4½" piece to either end of each of the remaining 42½" lengths. You now have two 66½" strips and two 50½" strips.
- There is ¾ yard fabric allowed for binding. Cut for your favorite width and method.



From fabric 20152-10, *pink ribbons and roses on white background*, cut:

- Eight 3½" strips. Join these strips in four sets of two strips, end to end, to create four long strips. These four long strips will be used for borders.

Sewing the Blocks

All seams are ¼".



Block "A"



Block "B"

Block A (Make 11 blocks):

1. Sew together the pieced row by joining two *rose on white* 3½" squares to either side of a *pink ticking stripe* 3½" square. Notice the direction of the ticking stripe. The row should measure 3½" x 9½". Make 22.
2. Sew the block together by inserting one 3½" x 9½" *words of encouragement* piece between two pieced rows. The block should measure 9½" x 9½". Make 11.



Block B (Make 10 blocks):

1. Sew together the pieced vertical rows by joining two *rose on white* 3½" squares to either end of a *words of encouragement* 3½" square. Notice the direction of the words stripe. The should measure 9½" x 3½". Make 20.
2. Sew the block together by inserting one 9½" x 3½" *pink ticking stripe* piece between two vertical pieced rows. The block should measure 9½" x 9½". Make 10.

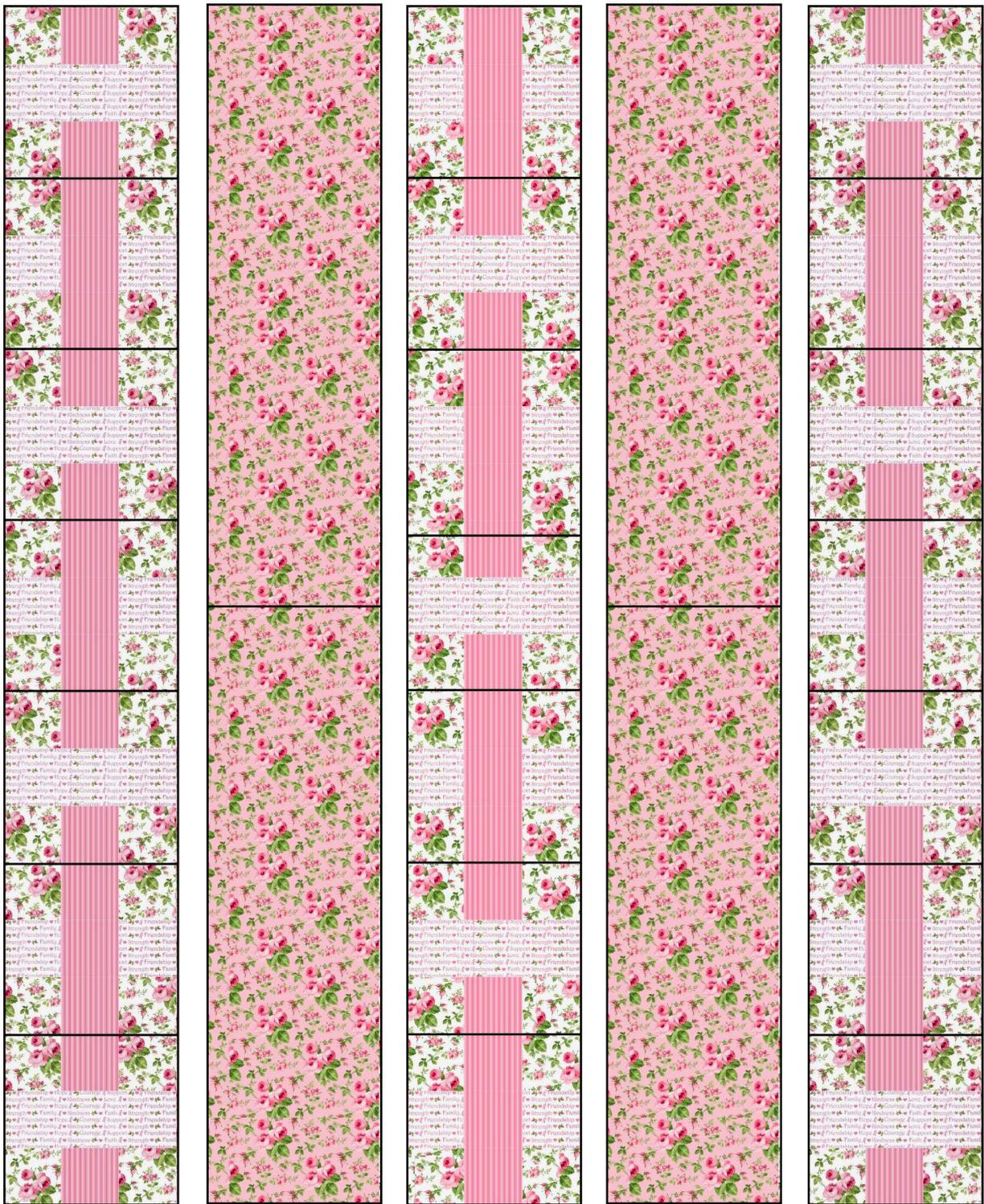


Assembling the Quilt

All seams are ¼".

1. Piece the long vertical quilt rows by sewing together the blocks as seen in the the diagram for layout on the next page.

- The two outer vertical rows starts with a Block A at the top, then add a Block B, etc. The row is seven blocks long, ending in a Block A. The rows should measure 9½" wide and 63½" long.
- The middle vertical row starts with a Block B at the top, then add a Block A, etc. The row is seven blocks long, ending in a Block B. The row should measure 9½" wide and 63½" long.



Quilt Row Assembly Diagram

2. Although the pieced vertical rows should measure $9\frac{1}{2}$ " wide and $63\frac{1}{2}$ " long, measure your own rows to determine the length to cut the pink insert rows. Measure and cut your insert rows accordingly, cutting so the seam where you pieced the strips together is in the center of the row. (The insert rows were pieced together in the cutting instructions.)

3. Sew together the vertical rows as laid out in the diagram on the previous page. The quilt center should measure 45½" x 63½" long, but measure your own quilt before cutting border lengths.

4. Add the first border, (pink roses on pink).

- Cut the 2" x 66½" strips to measure 63½" long or the actual length of your quilt center. Sew to the sides of the quilt. Press seams toward the borders.
- Cut the 2" x 50½" strips to measure 48½" long or the actual width of your quilt center including the side borders. Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press seams toward the borders.

5. Add the second border, (pink ribbons and roses on white).

- Measure the length of your quilt. Cut two long border strips to measure 66½" or the actual length of your quilt. Sew to the sides of the quilt. Press seams toward the borders.
- Measure the width of your quilt including the borders. Cut two long border strips to measure 54½" or the actual width of your quilt. Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press seams toward the borders.

6. Add the third border, (pink ticking stripe).

- Measure the length of your quilt. Cut two long border strips to measure 72½" or the actual length of your quilt. Sew to the sides of the quilt. Press seams toward the borders.
- Measure the width of your quilt including the borders. Cut two long border strips to measure 56½" or the actual width of your quilt. Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press seams toward the borders.

7. Add the final border, (white with pink roses).

- Measure the length of your quilt. Cut two long border strips to measure 74½" or the actual length of your quilt. Sew to the sides of the quilt. Press seams toward the borders.
- Measure the width of your quilt including the borders. Cut two long border strips to measure 62½" or the actual width of your quilt. Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press seams toward the borders. Your quilt should now measure approximately 62½" x 80½".

8. Cut the 5¼ yard backing fabric into two 94½" lengths. Cut the selvages off and sew the two pieces together along the length. (If you make your backing size 76" x 94" there is 7" extra around all sides of the quilt, which works for most long arm quilters.) Layer backing, batting and quilt. Quilt the quilt. Add the binding using your preferred method.

Relax, create, and enjoy the process!

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