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First Steps

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Quilt Size: 44" x 44" (1.1m x 1.1m)

Cutting Instructions

- 1 x square at 9" x 9" for the centre
- Border 1 - Cut 4 x strips at $3^1/_2$" x 20" from the Freya stripe, ensuring the stripes are all the same way
- Border 2 - Cut 2 strips at $6^1/_2$" x $14^1/_2$" and 2 strips at $6^1/_2$" x $26^1/_2$"
- Cross Blocks - Background
  - 4 x rectangles at $4^1/_2$" x $9^1/_2$"
  - 8 x rectangles at $2^1/_2$" x $9^1/_2$"
  - 48 rectangles at 3 x $2^3/_4$"
- Each Cross Block - Colours
  - 1 x rectangle at 5 x $9^1/_2$"
  - 2 rectangles at $4^1/_2$" x $2^3/_4$"

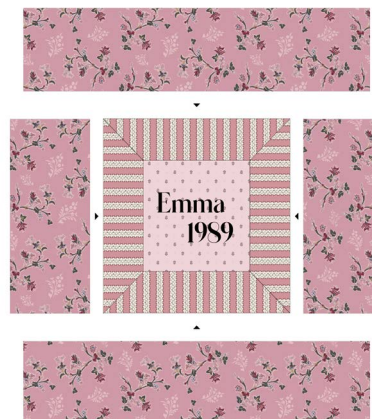## Construction Instructions

Step 1 - Border 1

Embroider a design of your choice on the centre square. or create a feature using the broderie purse technique. Once finished, cut back to $8^1/_2$" x $8^1/_2$".

Sew the four stripe borders onto your centre square, mitering the corners to join up the stripes.
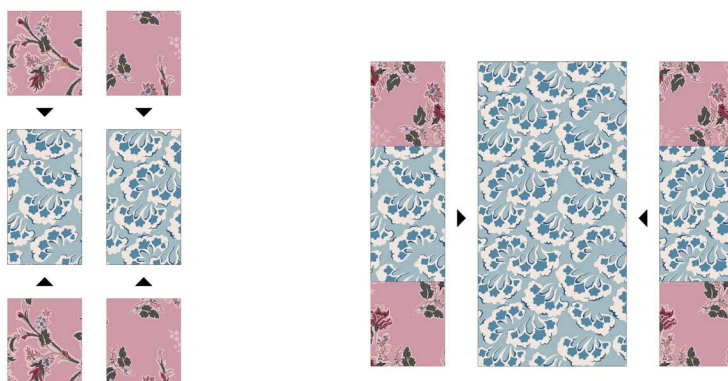
Step 2 - Border 2

Sew on the next border of your plain fabric. Sew the short ones on first, and the long ones on last.
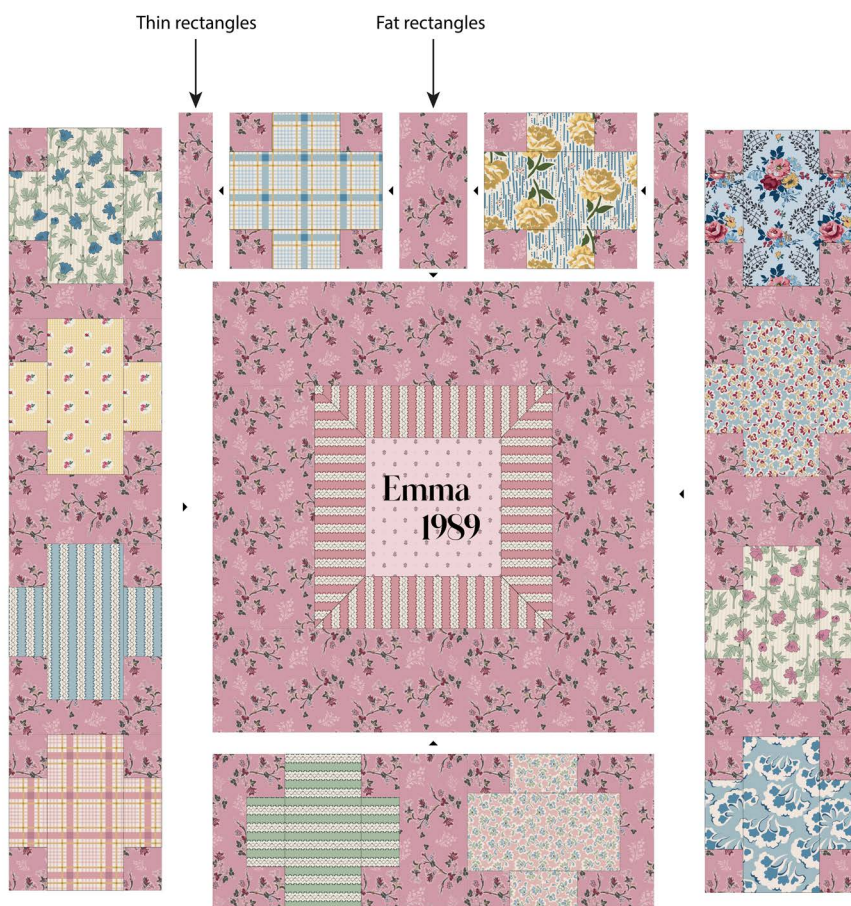
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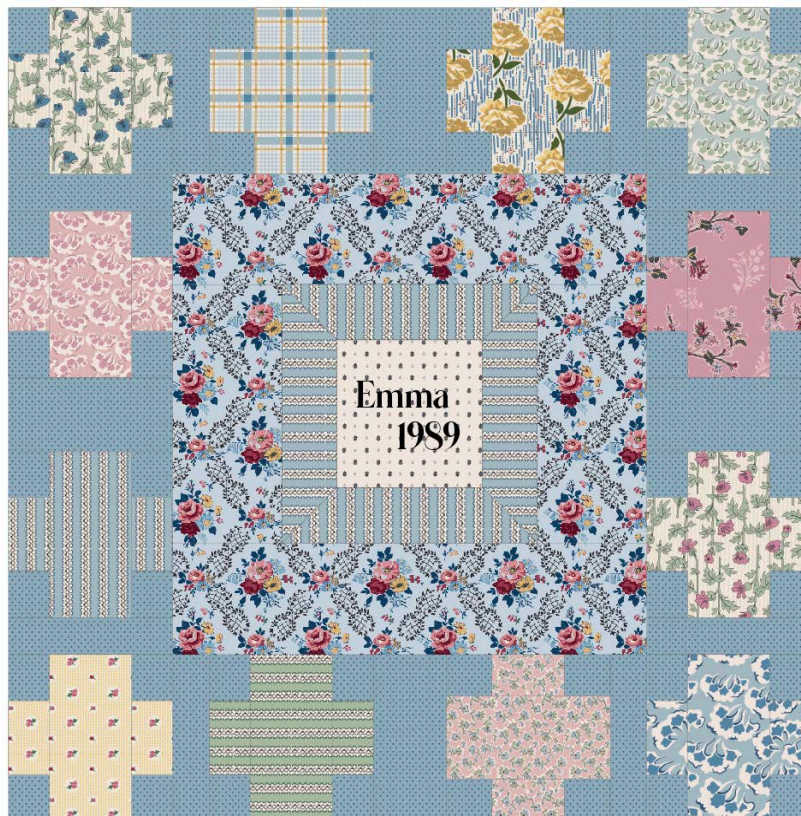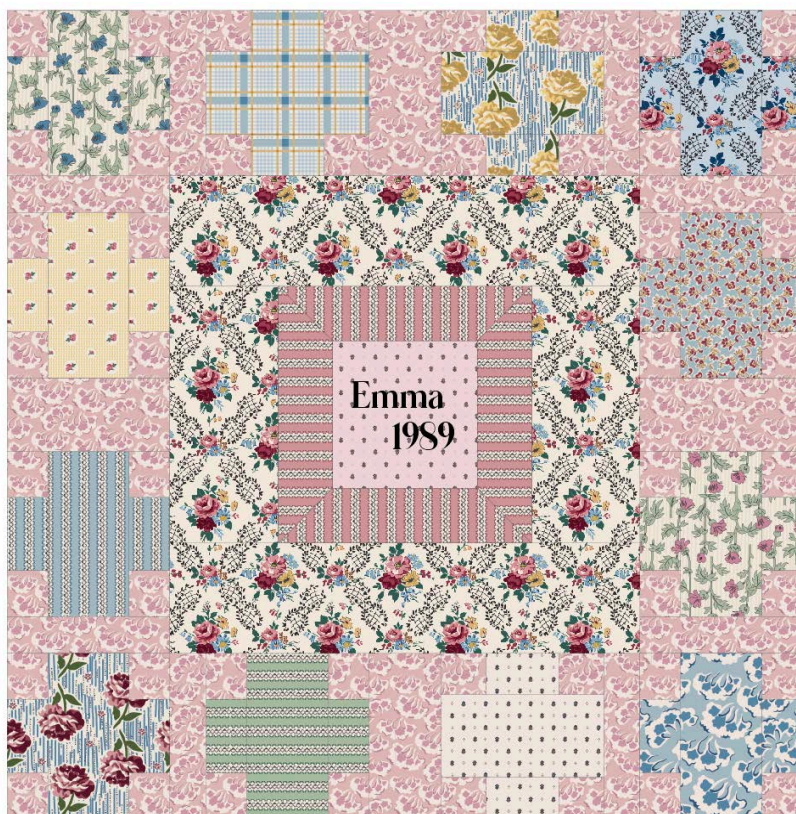
Sew together the 12 cross blocks as shown below

Step 4

Construct your quilt as shown in the final diagram below.
Quilt as desired using quilting stencils or freehand drawn patterns.

Thin rectangles   Fat rectangles

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Alternative Colourways

Requirements

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› If you're using a single fabric for the background of the whole quilt
  › 1.2m of Backing fabric (this includes the centre square)
  › 12 x fat 1/6ths from the Forget-me-not Rose range
› If you're not using a single fabric, the breakdown is as follows
  › Fat 1/16th for centre
  › 25cm for Border 1
  › 40cm for Border 2
  › 65cm for background of cross blocks
  › 12 x fat 1/16ths for cross block colours
› 35cm in a Freya stripe for binding

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