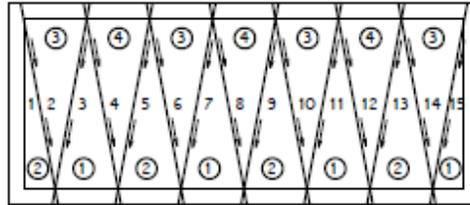


Summer Breeze class cutting instructions

The Spiked Sashings: Part A



If you take a close look to the cover picture of **Summer Breeze**, you can see that there are four different color combinations. In total, you must make 64 Spiked Sashings. Sixty-four! Okay that seems a lot, but the A parts are small: only 15 foundation points for each part.

Cut the 64 paper templates for part A: **The Spiked Sashings** from the large paper sheets. Cut your paper templates a smidge bigger than the outside lines of the template. There are a lot of numbers in the spikes, the numbers in the middle of the lines are the stitching order for the foundation points: 1-2-3-4-5-6-7, etc., etc. The numbers in the little circles, on the outside identify the fabrics by fabric number.

I also gave each colorway for the four different Spiked Sashings a number: A-1, A-2, A-3 & A-4.

Part A	Total number of spiked sashings you need		fabrics
Part A-1	Yellow center of the quilt	4	Fabrics 8 & 9
Part A-2	Around the four center stars.	12	Fabrics 3, 5, 7 & 8
Part A-3	The third round of spikes.	20	Fabrics: 2, 4 & 5
Part A-4	The dark blue outside spikes.	28	Fabrics: 2, 4 & 7

Because there are so many Spiked Sashings, it is a good idea to store the parts you don't use or need at this moment in zip lock bags. The zip lock bags are convenient, not expensive, and very easy to store your templates. When you cut the fabrics which belong to that part – like the four colorways for the Spiked Sashings – store the paper templates and the fabrics specific to that part (or colorway) in the same zip lock bag as well. Eventually they will all be sewn together in similar sections of the quilt, so it makes to store them together now. It will make everything a lot easier to find later on... and, more importantly they won't get lost in the mess of our creativity! :-))

We will start with the 4 center sashings of Summer Breeze: A-1. Just to give you an idea how it will work.

I like to cut all the fabric pieces first before we go on. This is easy, you don't make mistakes easily, and you are ready to start when you want to. Let's do some math:

- There are 64 parts in four color combinations: A-1, A-2, A-3 & A-4
- The total amount of spikes is 960. But you only have 15 foundation points in each spike so this will be fast.
- 15 foundation points x 64 parts is 960 spikes
- We make two spikes from each rectangle we cut. That means we cut 480 pieces.

But pay attention: After sewing the first spike, cut the excess fabric and set the remnant aside for a moment. Keep the remnants in order. We need to use all those leftover pieces to make the next sashing. Repeat these sewing steps for all the other Spiked parts.

Fabric and cutting chart for Part A-1, A-2, A-3 & A-4

Fabrics	Total amount of strips	How much pieces to cut
Fabric 2	Cut 3 strips of 4" by approximately 44"	From the first 2 strips, cut 17 pieces $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4'' = 34$ pieces. From the third strip, cut 10 pieces of $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4'' = 10$ more pieces. That's 44 pieces total, enough to make 88 spikes using fabric 2.
Fabric 3	Cut 1 strip of 4" by approximately 44"	From the first strip, cut 12 pieces $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4'' = 12$ pieces. The 12 pieces are enough to make 24 spikes out of fabric 3.
Fabric 4	Cut 10 strips of 4" by approximately 44"	From the first 9 strips, cut 17 pieces $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4'' = 153$ pieces.

		From the tenth strip, cut 11 pieces $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4'' = 11$ more pieces. That's a total of 164 pieces and enough to make 328 spikes out of fabric 4.
Fabric 5	Cut 4 strips of 4'' by approximately 44''	From the first 3 strips, cut 17 pieces $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4'' = 51$ pieces. From the fourth strip, cut 13 pieces of $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4'' = 13$ more pieces. That makes 64 pieces, enough to make 128 spikes with fabric 5.
Fabric 7	Cut 7 strips of 4'' by approximately 44''	From the 7 strips, cut 17 pieces $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4'' = 119$ pieces. (1 extra) The 118 pieces are enough to make 236 spikes using fabric 7.
Fabric 8	Cut 4 strips of 4'' by approximately 44''	From the first 3 strips, cut 17 pieces $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4'' = 51$ pieces. From the fourth strip, cut 13 pieces $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4'' = 13$ more pieces. That's 64 pieces total, enough to make 128 spikes using fabric 8.
Fabric 9	Cut 1 strip of 4'' by approximately 44''	From the strip, cut 14 pieces $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4'' = 14$ pieces. The 14 pieces are enough to make 28 spikes out of fabric 9.

Part B: The Stars

One of the focal points in Summer Breeze are the 25 stars. And as you can see, not all the stars are the same.

- We have one beautiful yellow star in the center of Summer Breeze: B-1
- The four stars around the center star are made with the pink color: B-2
- The eight stars have the overall green/blue color tone: B-3
- The eight "in between" stars show off the striped fabric on the outsides: B-4
- And the four corner stars define the corner angles with the striped fabric: B-5

The beautiful, glowing, yellow center star is B-1. Cut the paper foundations 1 through 8, a smidge than the outside lines marked on the paper. As you can see, the star points have a double seam allowance on the outside. I noticed that no matter how much effort I put in my stars, circles, arches and squares, I was always running out of fabric on the outside of these kinds of pieces.

I solve the problem by adding an extra $\frac{1}{4}''$ seam allowance on the outside of the piece -- "just in case we need this extra fabric". The result will be so much better than without that extra $\frac{1}{4}''$ fabric. When we get ready to assemble the pieces together, I will explain how the double seam allowance works for you.

Fabric and cutting chart for the star points: B-1, B-2, B-3, B-4 & B-5

The background of the stars			
Foundation point 1 the background of the stars	B-1, B-2, B-3, B-4 & B-5	Fabric 1	Cut 17 strips $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 44''$. You need 200 pieces of $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$. From 16 strips, cut 12 pieces $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}'' = 192$ pieces. From the last strip, cut 8 pieces $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}'' = 8$ more pieces. That's 200 pieces total, enough for the background of the star points.
The Small star points			
Foundation point 2	B-1	Fabric 2	Cut 1 strip $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 44''$. You need 4 pieces $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$.
Foundation point 2	B-1	Fabric 5	Cut 1 strip $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 44''$. You need 4 pieces $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$.
Foundation point 2	B-2, B-3, B-4, & B-5	Fabric 7	Cut 7 strips $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 44''$. You need 192 pieces of $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$. From 6 strips, cut 28 pieces $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}'' = 168$ pieces. From the last strip, cut 24 pieces $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}'' = 24$ pieces. That's 192 pieces total, enough for the small star points.
The Large star points			
<u>Pay attention:</u> The fabric pieces for the large star points are wider and larger than necessary. This enables you to make two star points from each rectangle you cut. After sewing the first star point, cut the excess fabric and set the remnant aside for a moment. We need to use all those leftover pieces to make the next star point.			
Foundation point 3	B-1	Fabric 9	You need 4 yellow star points. Cut 1 strip $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 44''$ and sub-cut 2 pieces $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$ from the strip.
Foundation point 3	B-1, B-2, B-4, & B-5	Fabric 8	We need 68 pink star points. Cut 2 strips $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 44''$. You need 4 pink star points for B-1 and 64 for B-2, B-4 and B-5. From each of the 2 strips, cut 17 pieces $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}'' = 34$ pieces. That's 34 pieces, enough for the 68 star points of fabric 8

Foundation point 3	B-2, B-3, B-4, B-5	Fabric 5	We need 48 bright green fern star points. Cut 2 strips 5½" x 44" . You need <u>8</u> star points for B-2, <u>16</u> for B-3, and <u>24</u> for B-4 and B-5. Cut 17 pieces 2½" x 5½" from the first strip. Cut 7 more pieces 2½" x 5½" from the second strip. That's 24 pieces total, enough to make the 48 star points of fabric 5.
Foundation point 3	B-3	Fabric 4	Cut 1 strip 5½" x 44" . You need 16 blue flower star points. Cut 8 pieces 2½" x 5½", enough to make the 16 star points of fabric 4
Foundation point 3	B-2, B-3, B-4, B-5	Fabric 3	We need 48 green swirl star points: <u>16</u> for B-3, <u>8</u> for B-2 and <u>24</u> for B-4 and B-5. Cut 2 strips 5½" x 44" . From the first strip, cut 17 pieces 2½" x 5½". Cut 7 more pieces 2½" x 5½" from the second strip. That's 24 pieces, enough to make the 48 star points of fabric 3.
Foundation point 3	B-3	Fabric 2	You need 16 minty leave star points. Cut 1 strip 5½" x 44" . From the strip, cut 8 pieces 2½" x 5½". That's enough to make the 16 star points of fabric 2
Striped fabric	B-4 and B-5	Fabric 10	We need 24 striped pieces for the outside stars in B-4. Cut 4 strips 1¼" x 44" . From the first three strips, cut 7 pieces 1¼" x 6". From the last strip, cut 3 pieces 1¼" x 6". That's 24 pieces, exactly the number you need for the outside stars.

Cut the fabrics for the star points according to the fabric and cutting chart for the star points: B-1, B-2, B-3, B-4 and B-5. We will start with the beautiful yellow/green/pink/mint star in the center of Summer Breeze: B-1

Fabric chart for B-1

B-1 the center star	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8	Odd points: 1, 3, 5 & 7	Even Points: 2, 4, 6 & 8
Foundation point 1: the star background	Fabric 1		
Foundation point 2: the small star point		Fabric 2	Fabric 5
Foundation point 3: the large star point		Fabric 8	Fabric 9

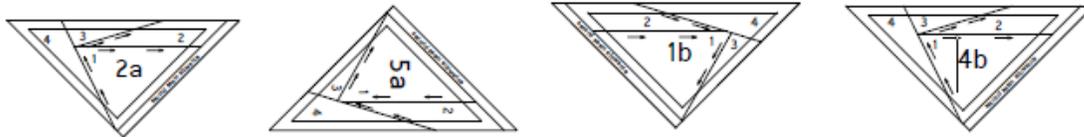
Fabric chart for B-2: make 4 stars

B-2: the 4 stars next to the center star	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8	Odd points: 1, 3, 5 & 7	Even Points 2-6	Even points 4-8
Foundation point 1: the star background	Fabric 1			
Foundation point 2: the small star point		Fabric 7	Fabric 7	
Foundation point 3: the large star point		Fabric 8	Fabric 5	Fabric 3

Fabric chart for B-3: make 8 stars

B-3: the third row of stars	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8	Odd points 1, 3, 5 & 7		Even Points 2, 4, 6 & 8	
Foundation point 1: star background	Fabric 1				
Foundation point 2: the small star point		Fabric 7		Fabric 7	
		Odd points 1 & 5	Odd points 3 & 7	Even Points 2 & 6	Even points 4 & 8
Foundation point 3: the large star point		Fabric 3	Fabric 5	Fabric 4	Fabric 2

After we have made the 12 stars of B-2 and B-3, we still have to make the 8 stars of B-4 and the 4 stars of B-5. These 12 stars have, in some of the points the small striped fabric running through the star points.



The outside stars are a little bit different from the other 12 stars we already have made. There are four different points with a striped sashing. 1b and 4b are for the "in between" stars: B-4, 2a and 5a are for the corner stars B-5.

Foundation point 1 is still foundation point 1, but foundation point 2 in the star points 1b, 4b & 2a and 5a are not the small star points anymore: it is now the stiped sashing fabric 10. Foundation point 3 is the small star point and foundation point 4 is the large point.

Fabric chart for B-4: make 8 B-4 stars

B-4: the 6 "normal" star points in the corners	2 3, 5, 6, 7 & 8	Odd points: 3, 5 & 7	Even Points 2 & 6	Even point 8
Foundation point 1: the star background	Fabric 1			
Foundation point 2: the small star point		Fabric 7	Fabric 7	
Foundation point 3: the large star point		Fabric 8	Fabric 5	Fabric 3

Fabric chart for B-4: points 1b and 4b.		Make each 1b & 4b point 8x	
Foundation point 1: the background	Fabric 1		
Foundation point 2: the sashing	Fabric 10		
Foundation point 3: the small point	Fabric 7		
	1b	4b	
Foundation point 4: the large star	Fabric 8	Fabric 3	

Fabric chart for B-5: make 4 stars

B-5: the 6 "normal" star points in the corners	1, 3, 4, 6, 7 & 8	Odd points: 1, 3 & 7	Even Point 6	Even points 4-8
Foundation point 1: the star background	Fabric 1			
Foundation point 2: the small star point		Fabric 7	Fabric 7	
Foundation point 3: the large star point		Fabric 8	Fabric 5	Fabric 3

Fabric chart for B-5: points 2a and 5a.		Make each 2a & 5a point 4x	
Foundation point 1: the background	Fabric 1		
Foundation point 2: the sashing	Fabric 10		
Foundation point 3: the small point	Fabric 7		
	5a	2a	
Foundation point 4: the large point	Fabric 8	Fabric 5	

Part C: The four-patches

There are three different four-patch combinations in **Summer Breeze**. They all have the same beautiful green fern fabric 5. Combination one is situated in the center of **Summer Breeze**: fabric 5 and fabric 9. You need 4 four-patches for the center. The second combination is fabric 5 and fabric 6: you need 8 four-patches using this color combination. The third combination is again fabric 5 and fabric 8: you need 28 four-patches with this combination.

Yellow	Fabric 9		Cut 1 strip 1 $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 44".
Fern green	Fabric 5		Cut 5 strips 1 $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 44"
Dark blue	Fabric 6		Cut 1 strip 1 $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 44"
Pink fabric	Fabric 8		Cut 3 strips 1 $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 44"

Parts D, E & F: The Outer Border parts

Cut the paper templates for Parts D, E & F, the Outer Border Parts, from the large paper.

Part D: the Corner parts	Fabric 2	Fold fabric 2 in half. Cut part D 1x to yield 2 pieces.
Part E: the Corner parts	Fabric 2	Fold fabric 2 in half. Cut part E 1x to yield 2 pieces.
Part F: the Outer Border parts	Fabric 2	Fold fabric 2 in half. Cut part F 6x to yield 12 pieces.