



BLOCK 5

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Welcome to our Liberty quilt-a-long, designed by Paula Hope and made and quilted by Rachel Tomlinson. Get your fabrics lined up, it's going to be a beauty...



FABRICS USED

- A – Emily Annabelle 01667525D (light blue print)
- B – Emily Belle COBALT
- C – Emily Annabelle 01667525A (pink)
- D – Emily Belle VINTAGE PINK
- E – Emily Belle TANGERINE
- F – Emily Belle WATERMELON
- G – Emily Annabelle 01667525I (teal/orange)
- H – Emily Annabelle 01667525H (reds)

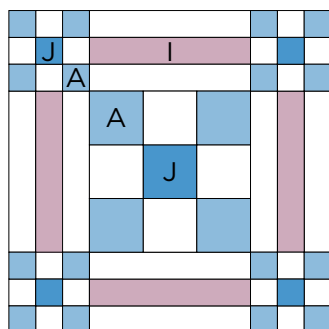
- I – Emily Annabelle 01667525G (pink/teal)
- J – Emily Belle MARINE BLUE
- K – Emily Annabelle 01667525C (light orange/green)
- L – Emily Annabelle 01667525F (blue/pink) (cornerstones)
- M – Emily Belle CATERPILLAR (star points in sashing)
- N – Emily Belle CATERPILLAR (Binding)
- O – Emily Annabelle 01667525A (Backing)
- Background (BKG) – Wiltshire

Shadow 01666501A (white)

- Batting – 56in x 70in

NOTES

- BKG = background.
- HST = half-square triangles.
- RS = right side(s).
- WS = wrong side(s).
- FPP = foundation paper piecing.
- FPP templates are sewn in numerical order with the fabric added to the plain side and the numbers always visible.



Block Layout Diagram

CUTTING OUT

- 1 From Fabric A cut the following:
 - Four (4) $2\frac{1}{2}$ in squares.
 - Sixteen (16) $1\frac{1}{2}$ in squares.

- 2 From Fabric I cut four (4) $1\frac{1}{2}$ in x $6\frac{1}{2}$ in pieces.

- 3 From Fabric J cut the following:
 - One (1) $2\frac{1}{2}$ in square.
 - Four (4) $1\frac{1}{2}$ in squares.

- 4 From the BKG fabric cut the following:
 - Four (4) $2\frac{1}{2}$ in squares.
 - Sixteen (16) $1\frac{1}{2}$ in squares.
 - Eight (8) $1\frac{1}{2}$ in x $6\frac{1}{2}$ in pieces.

TO MAKE THE BLOCK

- 5 Following **Fig 1**, layout the Fabric A, J and BKG $2\frac{1}{2}$ in squares. Sew into three (3) rows. Press to the BKG fabric.

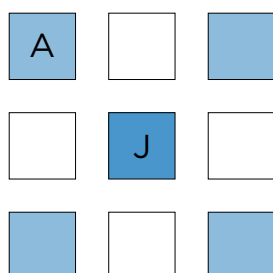


Fig 1



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- 6 Sew the rows together, pressing the seams open if preferred. The centre nine-patch unit should measure $6\frac{1}{2}$ in square.

- 7 Repeat steps 5-6 with the Fabric A, J and BKG $1\frac{1}{2}$ in squares. Make four (4). Each small nine-patch should measure $3\frac{1}{2}$ in square.

- 8 Sew a Fabric I $1\frac{1}{2}$ in x $6\frac{1}{2}$ in strip between two (2) BKG $1\frac{1}{2}$ in x $6\frac{1}{2}$ in strips. Press to the BKG fabrics (**Fig 2**).

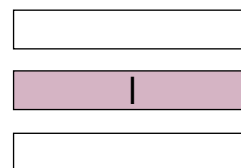


Fig 2

- 9 Layout the units from steps 6-8 following the **Block Layout Diagram** and sew into rows. The seams should line up neatly. Press the seams open if preferred. Lastly sew the rows together. The block should measure $12\frac{1}{2}$ in square.



Meet the designer

Paula Hope has been sewing since childhood. She studied Silversmithing and Jewellery at Glasgow School of Art and went on to teach Art and Design in secondary schools. She finished her first quilt in 1997 and has never looked back. In 2003, Paula started teaching Patchwork and Quilting and subsequently started writing her own patterns for classes and workshops. She became Technical Editor on *Today's Quilter* in 2021.

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