



BLOCK 9

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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)

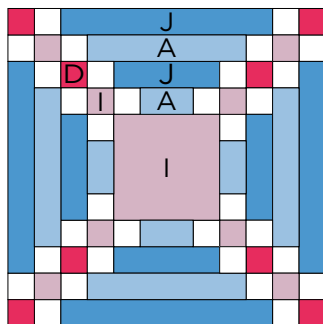
- I – Emily Annabelle 01667525G (pink/teal)
- J – Emily Belle MARINE BLUE
- K – Emily Annabelle 01667525C (light orange/green)
- L – Emily Annabelle 01667525F (blue/pink) (cornerstones)
- M – Emily Belle CATERPILLAR (star points in sashing)
- N – Emily Belle CATERPILLAR (Binding)
- O – Emily Annabelle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

Shadow 01666501A (white)

- Batting – 56in x 70in

NOTES

- BKG = background.
- HST = half -quare 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) $1\frac{1}{2}$ in x $2\frac{1}{2}$ in pieces.
 - Four (4) $1\frac{1}{2}$ in x $6\frac{1}{2}$ in pieces.

- 2 From Fabric D cut eight (8) $1\frac{1}{2}$ in squares.

- 3 From Fabric I cut the following:
 - Eight (8) $1\frac{1}{2}$ in squares.
 - One (1) $4\frac{1}{2}$ in square (centre).

- 4 From Fabric J cut the following:
 - Four (4) $1\frac{1}{2}$ in x $4\frac{1}{2}$ in pieces.
 - Four (4) $1\frac{1}{2}$ in x $8\frac{1}{2}$ in pieces.

- 5 From the BKG fabric cut thirty-two (32) $1\frac{1}{2}$ in squares.

TO MAKE THE BLOCK

- 6 Layout all the pieces (**Block Layout Diagram**) and sew a $1\frac{1}{2}$ in BKG square to end of the Fabric A and Fabric J strips (**Fig 1**).

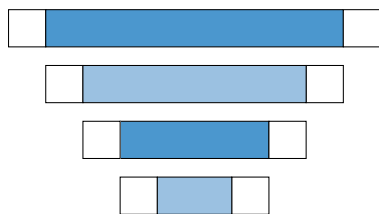
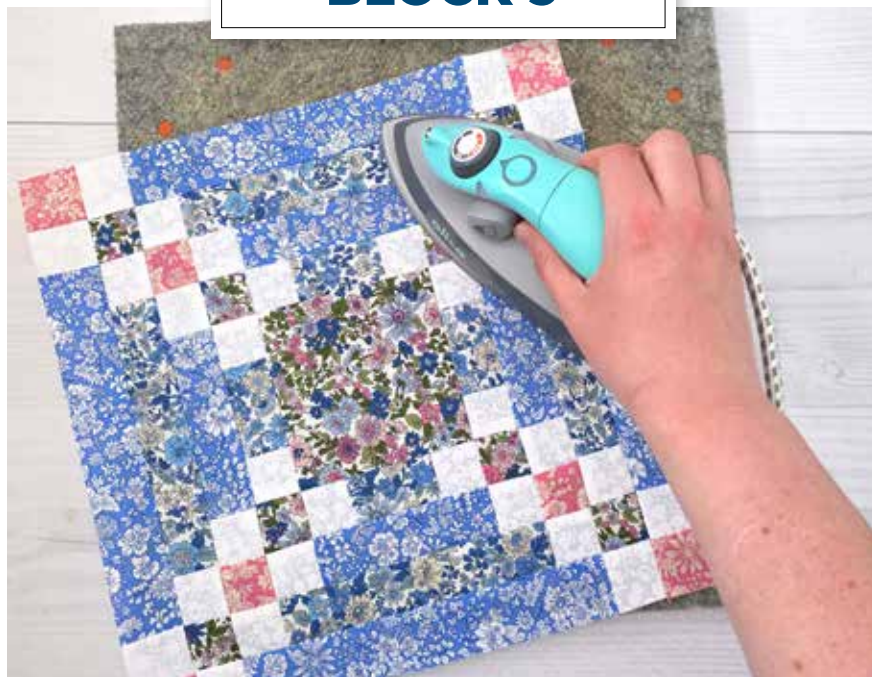


Fig 1



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- 7 Following **Fig 2**, sew a $1\frac{1}{2}$ in Fabric D or I square to each end of the horizontal A or J strips from step 6.

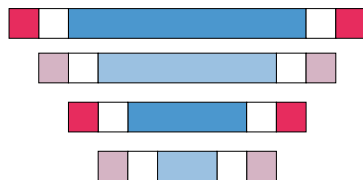


Fig 2

- 8 Sew a joined vertical BKG/ $2\frac{1}{2}$ in Fabric A/BKG strip to each side of the centre $4\frac{1}{2}$ in square. Next sew a joined Fabric I/BKG/ $2\frac{1}{2}$ in Fabric A/BKG/Fabric I strip to the top and bottom (**Fig 3**).

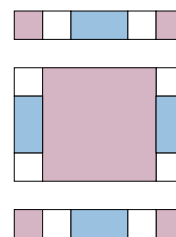


Fig 3

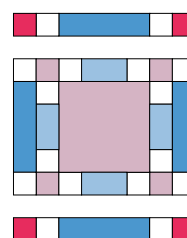


Fig 4

- 9 Sew the vertical BKG/ $4\frac{1}{2}$ in Fabric J/BKG strips to the sides and the joined Fabric D/BKG/ $4\frac{1}{2}$ in Fabric J/BKG/Fabric D strips to the top and bottom (**Fig 4**).

- 10 Continue in this method, adding the vertical strip from each round then the horizontal rows. 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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