



This quilt finishes at 54" x 62".

Ingredients:

- 3 Charm Packs 5" squares of Moda Summer Breeze IV (each pack has 42 squares)
- 105 squares needed, the remaining squares I used in the backing design
- 2 1/4 yards white background fabric, cut into 5" squares, 84 total
- 5/8 yards binding fabric

For the backing, instead of one single fabric, I used several different pieces of solid white and blue and any remaining Summer Breeze squares for a custom look

OR you could pick out your favorite summer breeze IV bolt and get 3 1/4 cut for backing material.

Instructions:

This quilt pattern starts out with a basic 9 patch block. I started by picking out 5 Summer Breeze squares and 4 white squares. I arranged these as seen in the photo below.



From there, I sewed these together row by row to have a completed 9 patch block. This quilt requires 21 completed 9 patch blocks. From there, you make 2 diagonal cuts across the blocks.



I changed my rotary blade before making these cuts. I made sure to align the ruler as best I could through the points of each square.



Since making these cuts, the bias edge is now exposed, I handled these piece gently to avoid stretching them. I flipped the triangles around so the white square lined up right next to the other square.



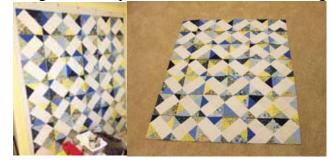
I sewed these blocks together taking care to line up the printed fabric points.



This is a finished block for this quilt. You will have 42 blocks that look like this.

Then I rearranged each block alternating the white diagonal direction to create the fun visual effect. I used my

design wall as a placeholder for each block to figure out how it would look.



From here, I sewed up the rows horizontally and started on my binding. I love a white binding, but since those can get dirty quickly, I chose a blue color instead for a vibrant finish.



The backing of this quilt was customized by me just as a fun way to make it reversible. Otherwise, you will need 3 1/4 yard of one type of fabric to create a backing.



Yield:

This quilt finishes at 54" x 62". A perfect size for a throw quilt and a nice comfy cozy addition to a sofa or rocking chair.

This was a fun, quick, and easy quilt to make. The floral design and summer colors were lovely to sew while it was zero degrees outside. I'm so glad I found this Crystal Charm pattern. Sometimes it just feels good to get the sewing machine humming along at a nice clip to keep the winter blues away.

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