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## Quilter Basics:

Read instructions before beginning a project.  
All instructions include a 1/4" seam allowance.  
Press as you go. Press seams in one direction.

## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

### Seminole Border

30-2 1/2"x WOF strips *assorted pinks, greens and blues*

**Stems & Leaves:** 3708-54 *green* 3/4 yd.

**Leaves:** 22-10"x 10" squares  
*assorted pinks, greens and blues*

**Appliqué backgrounds:** 9 *assorted fat quarters*

**Seminole Background & Borders 1 and 2:**

3960-21 *ivory tonal* 2 1/4 yds.

**Final Border & Binding:**

3960-12 *blue floral* 2 1/2 yds.

## CUTTING

### Seminole border:

From 30-2 1/2"x WOF strips  
subcut 60-2 1/2"x 22" strips

**Leaves- use template**

from the 10" squares cut 322 leaves

**Stems:** 1/4" bias stems - *choose your favorite method for preparation* - 18 - 20" stems needed  
from remaining fabric cut 36 leaves

### Appliqué backgrounds:

AFTER appliqué is complete, trim each of  
9 fat quarters to a 15 1/2"x 19 1/2" rectangle

### Seminole Bkgd, Borders 1 and 2:

Cut 12-2 3/4"x WOF strips  
subcut 24-2 3/4"x 22" strips for seminole

Cut 3-3 1/2"x WOF strips  
join strips then cut:  
2-3 1/2"x 57 1/2" strips for Border 1

Cut 3-4 1/2"x WOF strips  
join strips then cut:  
2-4 1/2"x 51 1/2" strips for Border 1

Cut 8-1 1/2"x WOF strips for Border 2

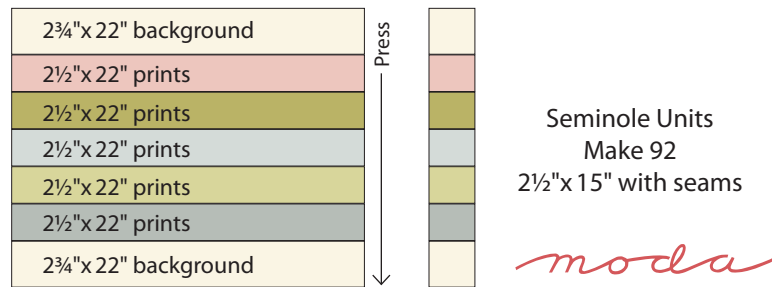
### Final Border & Binding:

Cut 4-6 1/2"x length of fabric strips for  
Final Border

Cut 4-2 1/2"x length of fabric strips for Binding

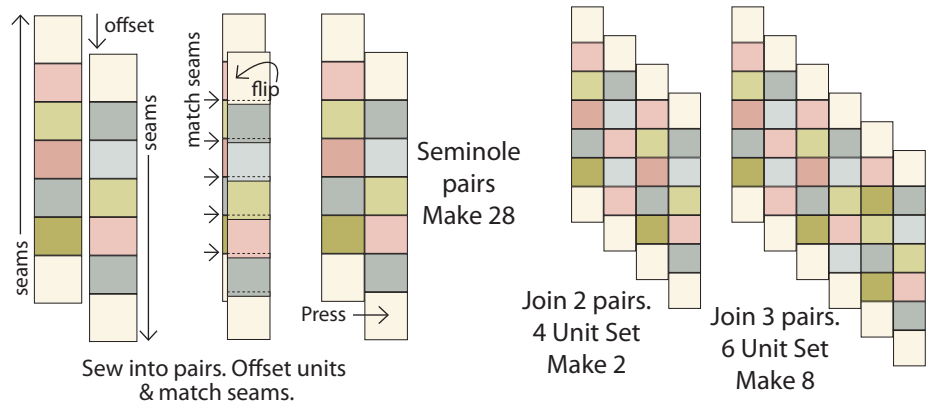
## CONSTRUCTION

**1** Seminole piecing creates the intricate border in this quilt. Combine 2-2 3/4"x 22" background strips and 5-2 1/2"x 22" assorted print strips into strip sets. See diagram. Press in one direction. Make 12 strip sets. Cut into 2 1/2" wide units. Make 92 Seminole units 2 1/2"x 15".

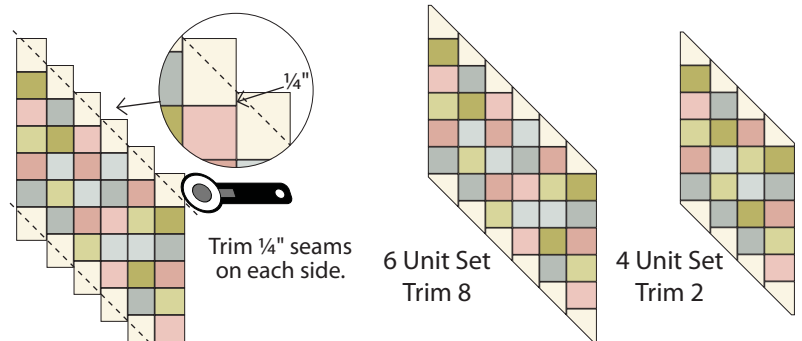


Combine strips. Press in one direction.  
Make 12 strip sets. Cut 2 1/2" wide units.

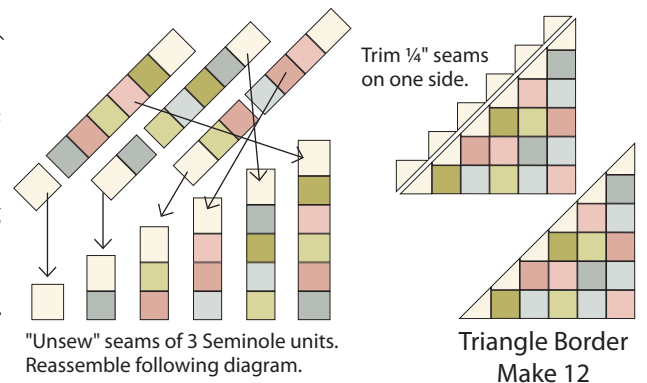
**2** Sew the Seminole units together in pairs. Offset the pieces as shown and sew them together, carefully matching the seam lines. Note: always flip the offset units right sides together and stitch on the right side. For easy piecing, arrange the strips so the seams are going in opposite directions. Make 28 pairs. Join pairs to make 2 - 4 Unit Sets and 8 - 6 Unit Sets, continue offsetting pairs and matching the seam lines.



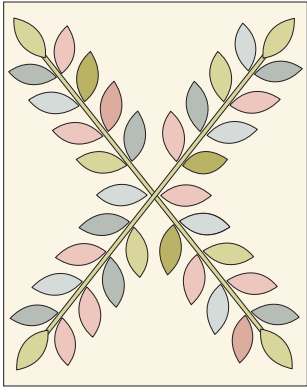
**3** The 4 and 6 Unit Sets make it easier to trim the borders. Trim the sides leaving a 1/4" seam allowance.



**4** "Unsew" 3 Seminole units then reassemble them to make the Triangle borders. Trim one side leaving a 1/4" seam allowance. Repeat to make 12 Triangle border units.



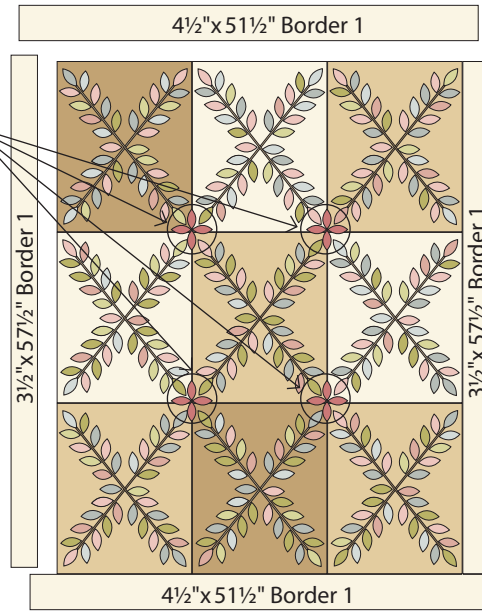
5 Use your appliqué method of choice to appliqué the leaves & stems to the fat quarter backgrounds. Trim blocks to 15½" x 19½" with seams.



**Stem & Leaf Appliqué**  
Make 9  
15½" x 19½"  
with seams

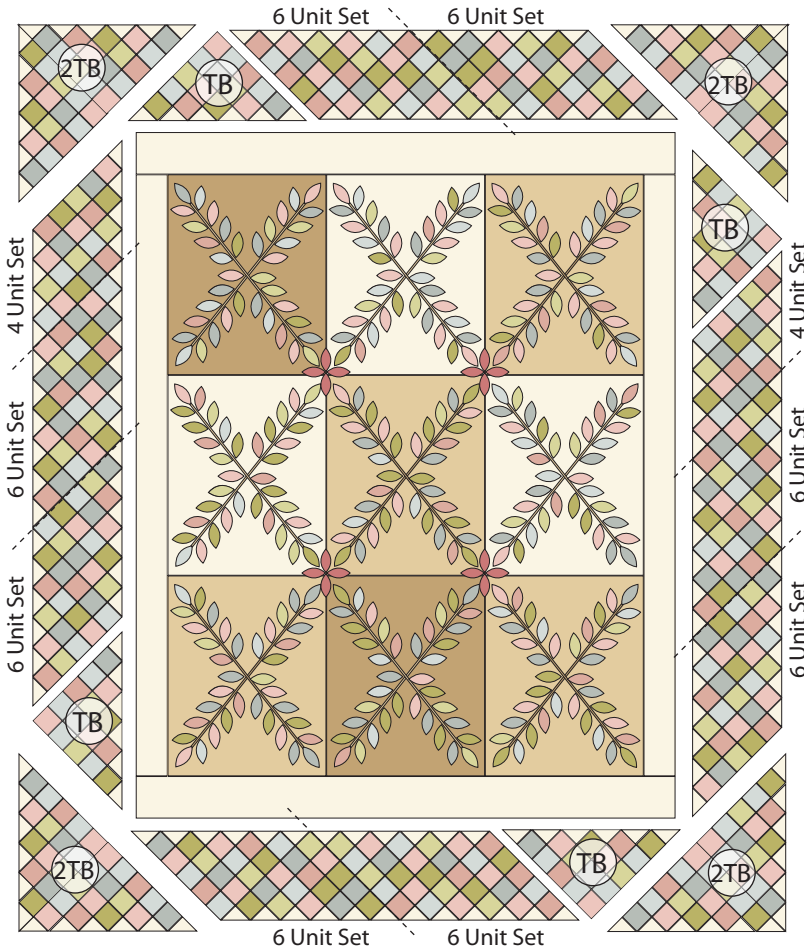
Appliqué the stems & leaves to the background rectangles.

6 Make a row of 3 Stem & Leaf Appliqué blocks. Press. Make 3 rows. Combine the rows. Press. Appliqué four Leaves at each of the intersections. Add the 2-3½" x 57½" border strips to the sides of the appliqué blocks. Add the 2-4½" x 51½" Border 1 strips to the top and bottom.



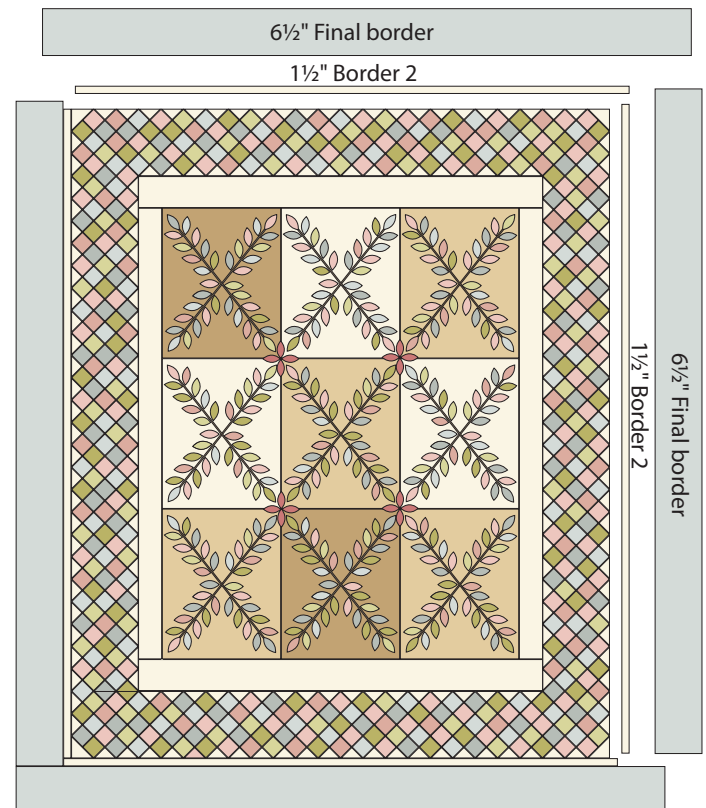
**Quilt Center**  
51½" x 65½"  
with seams

7 Combine two 6 Unit Sets, one 4 Unit Set and one Triangle Border (TB). Make 2. Add to the sides of the Quilt Center. Combine two 6 Unit Sets and one Triangle Border (TB). Add to the top and bottom of the Quilt Center. Sew **two** Triangle Borders together. Make 4. Add to each of the Quilt Center corners. Quilt is now 68½" x 82½" with seams.



Sew the Leaf Appliqué blocks into rows then sew the rows together. Appliqué the Leaves at the intersections. Add the borders sides first then top and bottom.

8 Join the border strips end to end. *Before you add each border, measure across the center of the quilt for the best measurements for the length of the borders.* Add the 1½" Border 2 strips, sides first then top and bottom. Then add the 6½" Final Borders to the sides first then top and bottom. Press.



**Finished Size: 82" x 96"**



Join the 4-2½" x length of fabric binding strips.  
Layer, quilt, bind and ENJOY!

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Leaf

center line

Leaf

Make 358

### Templates

100%—Do not enlarge  
Does not include seam allowance.

Leaf

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Stem  
Make 18  
Stems are 1/4" wide finished

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center line

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