

MARMALADE'S MERRIMENT STITCHERY WALLHANGING

Designed by Wendy Sheppard to support Marmalade Meadows Embroidery Floss Collection for Aurifil

Finished size: 18" x 18"

Supplies and materials:

1. 9 FQs of assorted prints (fabrics used are from Quilting Treasures' Bleecker Street group)
2. 1/2y white background fabric
3. Basic Sewing supplies
4. Marmalade Meadows Embroidery Floss
5. Optional: Lightweight stabilizer

Cutting directions:

1. From FQs, cut from
 - a. green floral - (4) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" and (8) 2" x 2" squares.
 - b. white cluster - (8) 2" x 3 1/2" rectangles and (6) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares.
 - c. blue cluster - (8) 2" x 2" squares.
 - d. pink dense floral - (4) 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" squares.
 - e. pink floral vine - (2) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares.
 - f. red dense floral - (16) 2" x 2" squares.
 - g. white floral vine - (8) 2" x 3 1/2" rectangles and (4) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares.
 - h. yellow floral - (4) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares.
 - i. blue floral - (8) 2" x 2" squares.
2. From white background fabric, cut
 - (1) 9 1/2" x wof. Subcut (1) 10 1/2" x 10 1/2" square, and (8) 2" x 5" rectangles.
 - (1) 3 1/2" x wof. Subcut (4) 3 1/2" x 5" and (4) 2" x 3 1/2" rectangles.

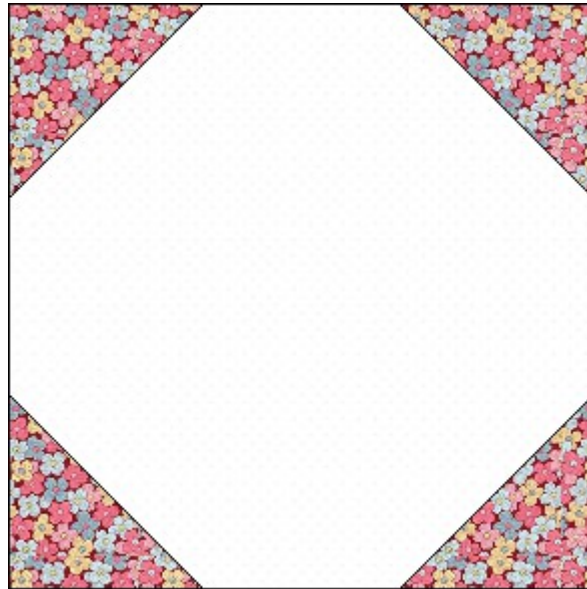
Stitchery

1. Spray starch 10 1/2" x 10 1/2" square. Trace embroidery design onto using a fine fabric marking pen and a lightbox.
2. Optional: Fuse a piece of light stabilizer onto the back of square. That helps to disguise any knots on the wrong side of the fabric.
3. Stitch design with 2-strands of embroidery floss.
4. Trim square to measure 9 1/2" x 9 1/2" when embroidery is completed.

Wallhanging Construction

Note: This part assumes embroidery is already in place on the 9 1/2" x 9 1/2" white background square even though the embroidery is not shown in the diagrams in this section.

1. Drawn a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" pink dense floral square. Place square, right sides together, at a corner of the 9 1/2" x 9 1/2" embroidered square. Sew on drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal pink dense floral corner triangle. Repeat with additional (3) 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" pink dense floral squares at remaining corners of the same 9 1/2" x 9 1/2" embroidered square to complete snowball unit.



2. Parallelogram Units. Drawn a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) 2" x 2" blue cluster square. Place square, right sides together, at a corner of (1) 2" x 3 1/2" white cluster rectangle. Sew on drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal blue cluster corner triangle. Repeat with (1) 2" x 2" red dense floral square at the opposite and parallel corner of the same white cluster rectangle to complete 1 parallelogram unit. Repeat to make a total of (4) units.



Make an additional (4) mirror-imaged units.



Repeat the process to make (4) parallelogram units and (4) mirror-imaged parallelogram units in the combination: white floral vine/red dense floral/green floral.





3. Half-square-triangle Units (HST). Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" white cluster square. Place square, right sides together, on (1) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" yellow floral square. Sew 1/4" away from, and on right and left sides of drawn line. Cut along drawn line. Open and press to yield 2 HST units. Align diagonal seam of HST units against 45 degree of quilting ruler, and trim HST units to measure 2" x 2" raw edge to raw edge.



Repeat to make a total number of HST units in the following fabric combinations:

8 units (white cluster/yellow floral)



8 units (white floral vine/green floral)



4 units (white cluster/pink floral vine)



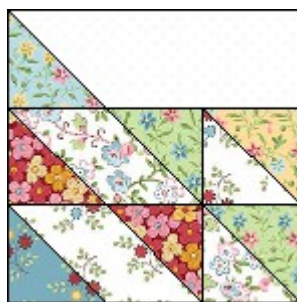
4. Top units. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) 2" x 2" blue floral square. Place square, right sides together, at a corner of (1) 2" x 5" white background rectangle. Sew on drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal blue floral corner triangle. Repeat to make a total of (4) units.



Repeat to make a total of (4) mirror-imaged units.



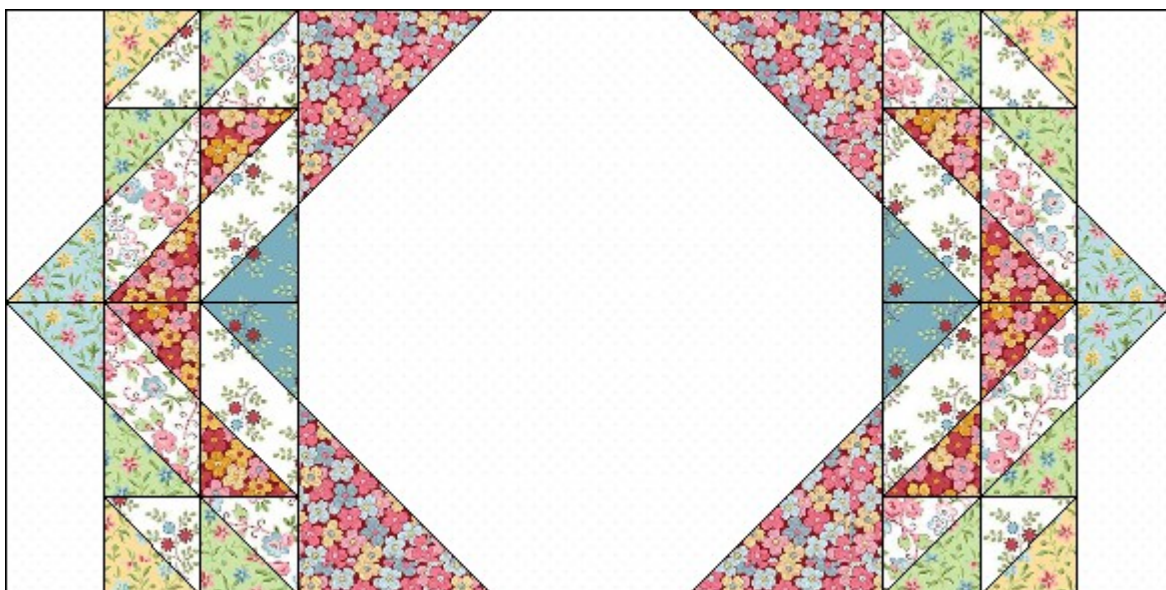
5. Pieced Center Units. Refer to the following diagram, arranged and sew pieces together to make pieced subunit.



Make a mirror-imaged subunit.



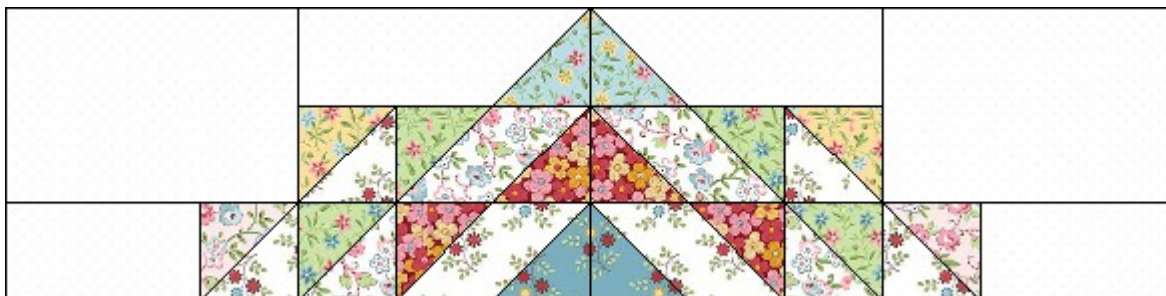
Sew both subunits together to complete 1 pieced center unit. Repeat to make a total of (4) pieced center units. Sew (2) pieced center units to the right and left sides of snowball unit.



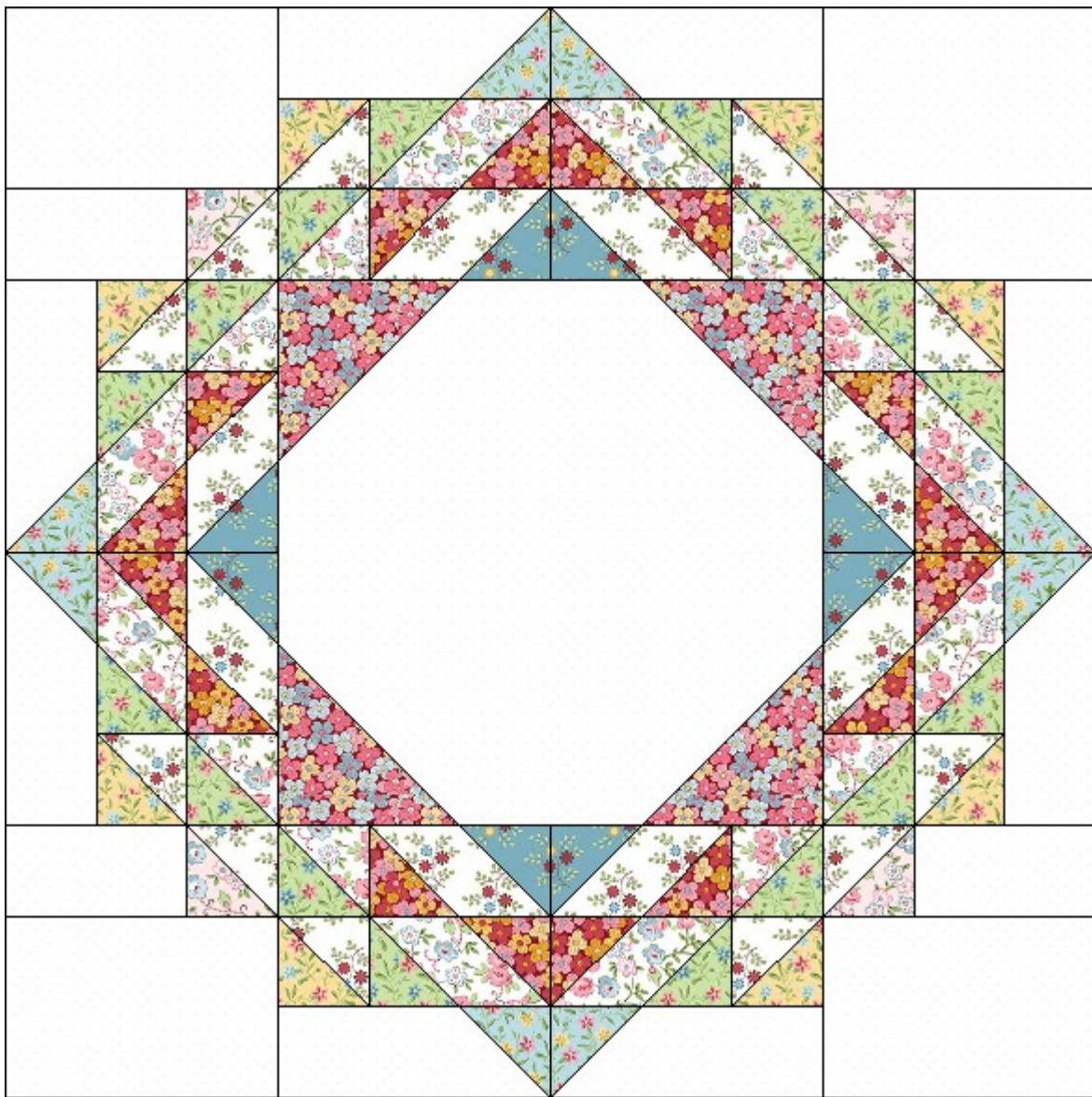
6. Corner Units. Sew (1) white cluster/pink floral vine HST and (1) 2" x 3 1/2" white background rectangle together. Add (1) 3 1/2" x 5" white background rectangle to the top of sewn unit. Repeat to make (2) corner units, and (2) mirror-imaged corner units.



Sew (1) corner unit and (1) mirror imaged corner unit to the opposite short ends of pieced center units to make a row. Repeat to make (2) rows.



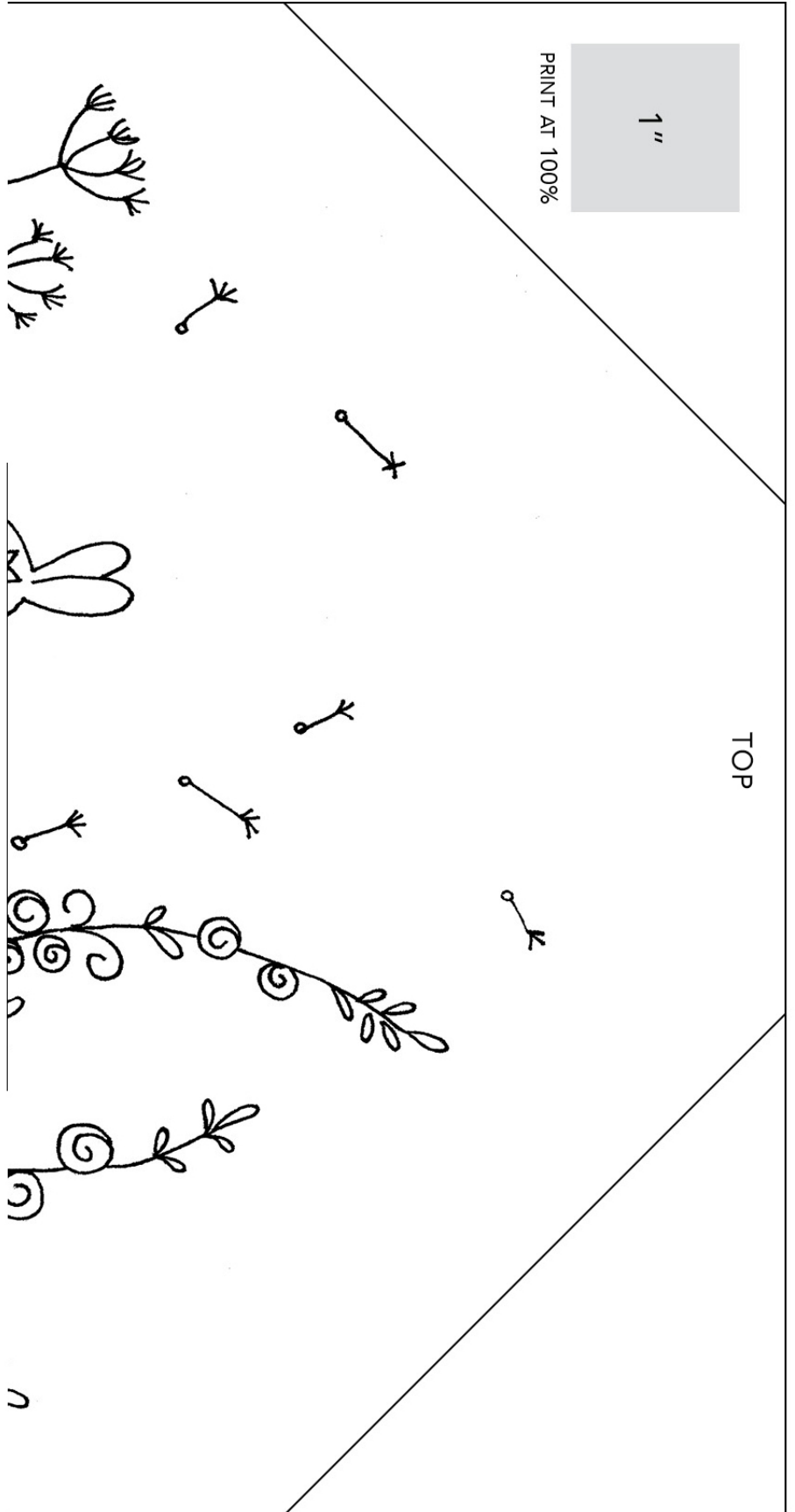
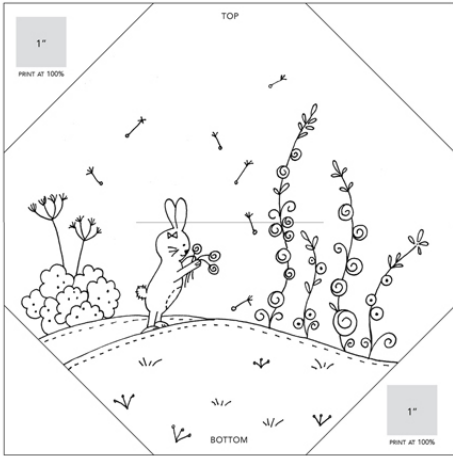
Sew rows to the remaining opposite top and bottom sides of snowball unit to complete wallhanging.

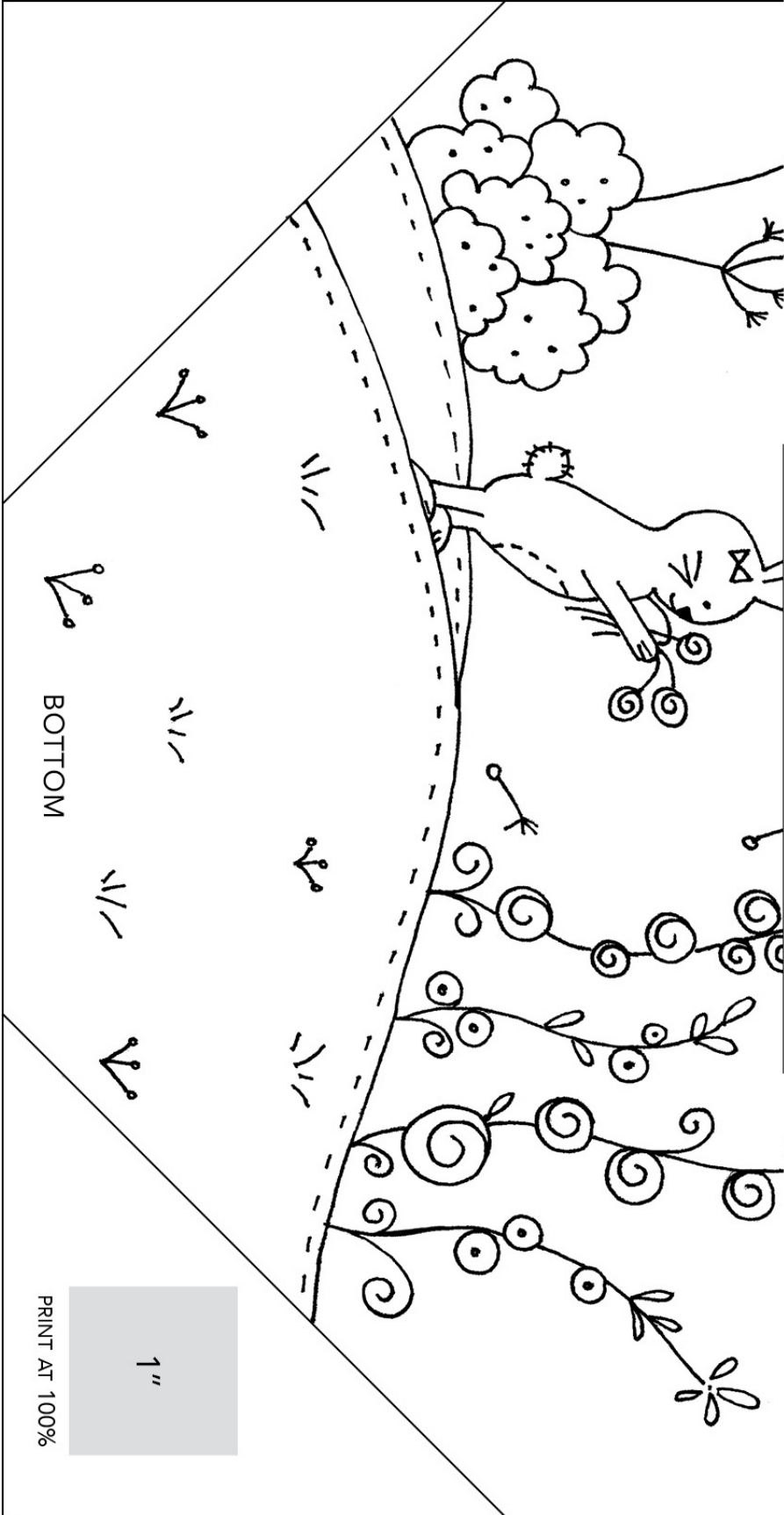


Finishing:

1. With the backing fabric laying taut, place batting and then quilt top to form quilt sandwich. Baste sandwich.
2. Quilt as desired. I quilted mine with dense quilting of swirls and pebbles.
3. Bind to finish quilt.

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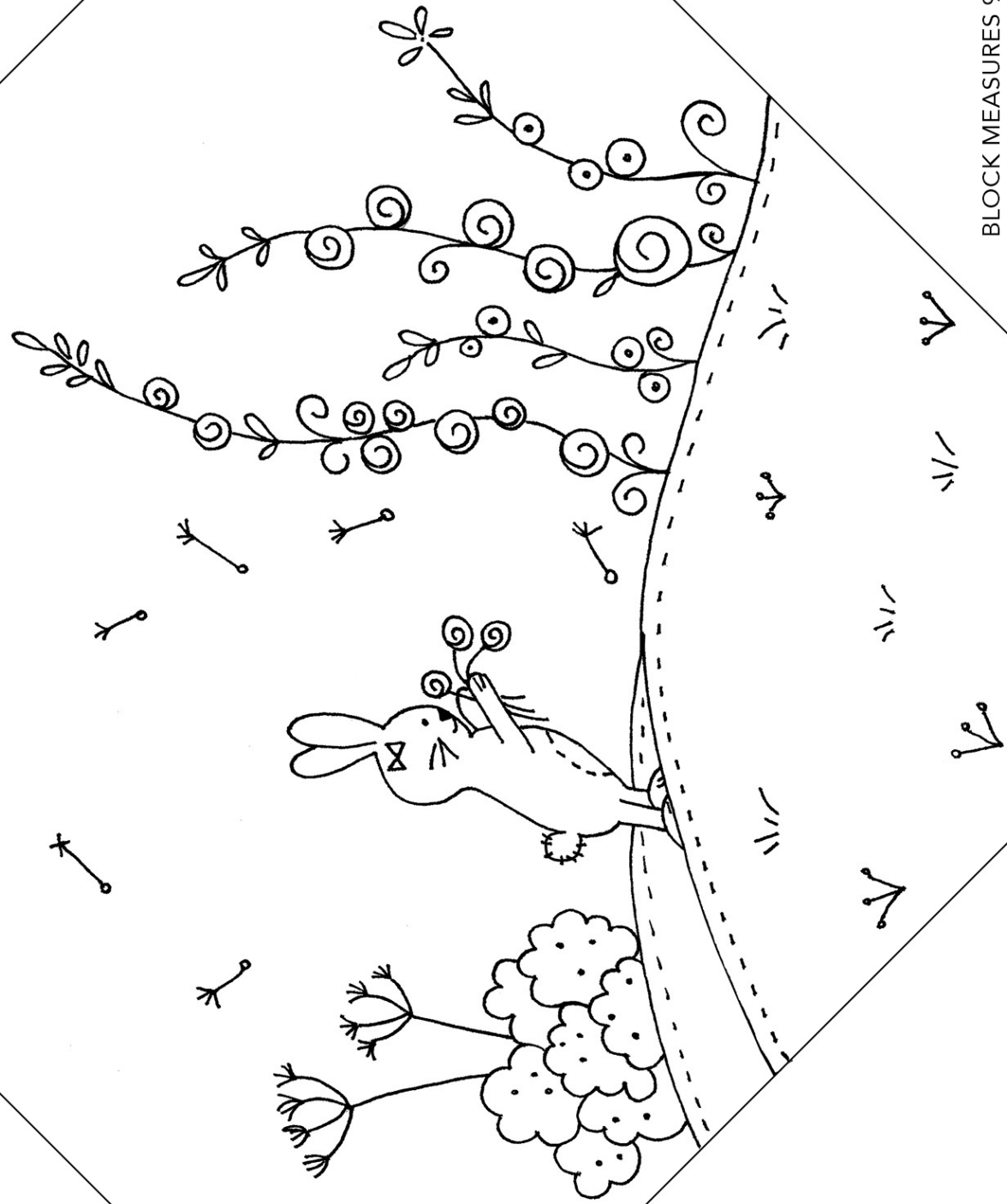
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