These bold prints are from the Gardenia collection by Linda Lum DeBono for Henry Glass & Co. and Marble Mania mottled solids by Patrick Lose for Timeless Treasures.
Double Star blocks resemble pinwheels as they spin across a vivid wall quilt.

**Cut Fabrics**
Cut pieces in the following order. To use fusible web for appliquing, complete the following steps.

1. Lay fusible web, paper side up, over patterns. Use a pencil to trace each pattern the number of times indicated in cutting instructions, leaving \( \frac{1}{4} \) between tracings. Cut out each fusible-web shape roughly \( \frac{1}{4} \) outside traced lines.
2. Following the manufacturer’s instructions, press fusible-web shapes onto wrong sides of designated fabrics; let cool. Cut out fabric shapes on drawn lines. Peel off paper backings.

**Assemble Strip-Set Segments**
1. Aligning long edges, sew together six green stripe \( \frac{3}{4} \times 10 \) strips and five blue dot \( \frac{3}{4} \times 10 \) strips to make a strip set (Diagram 1). Press seams in one direction.
2. Cut strip set into two \( 4\frac{1}{2} \)-wide segments. Each strip-set segment should be \( 4\frac{1}{2} \times 11\frac{1}{2} \) including seam allowances.

**Prepare Stem Appliqué**
With wrong sides together, fold a green leaf print \( 1\frac{1}{4} \times 11\frac{1}{4} \) bias strip in half lengthwise; press. Sew together long edges, stitching a scant \( \frac{1}{4} \) from edges (Diagram 2). Trim seam allowance to \( \frac{1}{4} \). Refold strip, centering seam in back; press to make a stem appliqué. Repeat to make three stem appliqués total.

**Appliqué Flower Block**
1. Referring to Appliqué Placement Diagram, arrange a stem appliqué in a wavy line down the center of a light multicolor dot \( 7\frac{1}{2} \times 11\frac{1}{2} \) rectangle; pin or baste.
2. To make sure stem is where you want it, position the following pieces around stem: one mottled green A piece, one mottled light turquoise B flower, one mottled yellow C circle, and five mottled yellow D circles (Appliqué Placement Diagram). Remove all pieces except stem. Using matching thread and a small zigzag stitch, machine-stitch along long edges of stem.

3. Reposition A, B, C, and D pieces on background and fuse in place.

4. Using matching thread and a small zigzag stitch, machine-stitch around each piece to complete an appliquéd flower block.

Assemble Double Star Blocks
1. Sew together a mottled light blue small triangle and a golden brown stripe small triangle to make a triangle pair (Diagram 3). Press seam away from blue triangle.

2. Add a gold print large triangle to triangle pair to make a triangle-square (Diagram 4). Press seam toward large triangle.

3. Referring to Diagram 5, sew a mottled light blue 1½ x 2½" rectangle to one edge of the triangle-square to make a star unit. Press seam toward rectangle.

4. Repeat steps 1 through 3 to make four matching star units total.

5. Referring to Diagram 6, position a solid red 1½" square on a star unit, aligning two edges. Sew together, stopping ½" from inside corner of red square. Press red square open, pressing seam toward star unit.

6. Sew a second star unit to right-hand edge of the red square (Diagram 7). Press seam toward star unit. Add a third star unit to bottom edge of red square; press as before.

7. Add remaining star unit to left-hand edge of red square, holding the top star unit out of the way (Diagram 8). Sew remaining portion of first star unit in place to make a gold Double Star block (Diagram 9). Press seams toward star units. The block should be 5½" square including seam allowances.

8. Repeat steps 1 through 7 to make a second gold Double Star block.

9. Using yellow floral large triangles instead of gold print large triangles, repeat steps 1 through 7 to make two yellow Double Star blocks.

10. Using green stripe small triangles instead of golden brown and turquoise floral large triangles instead of gold print, repeat steps 1 through 7 to make two turquoise Double Star blocks. In same manner, use green stripe small triangles and blue dot large triangles to make two blue Double Star blocks.

Assemble Quilt Top
1. Referring to Quilt Assembly Diagram, lay out strip-set segments, multicolor floral 3 x 11½" rectangles, appliquéd flower block, Double Star blocks, and short dark mottled turquoise sashing strips in seven rows, beginning and ending with a sashing strip.

2. Sew together pieces in each block row. Press seams in one direction.


4. Add long dark mottled turquoise sashing strips to side edges of joined rows to complete quilt center. Press seams toward sashing. The quilt center should be 22½ x 25½" including seam allowances.

5. Sew short brown print border strips to short edges of quilt center. Add long brown print border strips to remaining edges to complete quilt top. Press all seams toward border strips.

Finish Quilt
1. Layer quilt top, batting, and backing; baste. Quilt as desired.

2. Bind with brown print binding strips.
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DIAGRAM 1

DIAGRAM 2

APPLIQUÉ PLACEMENT DIAGRAM

DIAGRAM 3

DIAGRAM 4

DIAGRAM 5

DIAGRAM 6

DIAGRAM 7

DIAGRAM 8

DIAGRAM 9

QUILT ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM
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- Summer Days Pattern A
- Summer Days Pattern B
- Summer Days Pattern C
- Summer Days Pattern D

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