

## 2. Assemble the Quilt Top:

- ❖ Prepare the border stripe fabric:
- ❖ Your quilt should have 5 wide floral sections as pictured below:



Examine the border stripe. You will notice that along the long selvages on each side of the material there is an incomplete portion of the narrow border motif at each edge.

On the right hand edge of the fabric, locate the outermost edge of the WIDE stripe closest to the edge.

Align a long 6" x 24" acrylic ruler along this edge so that the ¼" mark is on the edge of the WIDE stripe, and the outer edge of the ruler is falling into that "incomplete" narrow stripe. (When you sew the inner border to the center section the ¼" of the narrow section will be absorbed into the seam allowance, leaving the maximum width of the wide decorative section.)

Trim the fabric along this edge, cutting off the selvage and part of that incomplete narrow motif. Repeat along the opposite edge.

This leaves you a border stripe that is approx. 41 ¼" wide.

Cut the border stripe, across the selvage, to make a length of 54 ½",

leaving you with a section of stripe that measures (approx.) 41 ¼" wide x 54 ½" length.

- ❖ Add the borders:

*Inner border: summer bouquet tonal-pink*

- ❖ Measure the width of the quilt top through the center of the quilt top center. Cut (2) 2" pink border strips to this measurement and then sew to the top and bottom (short) sides of the quilt top center. Press.
- ❖ Sew the remaining 2 pairs of summer pink tonal strips together in pairs, using a diagonal seam. Cut (2) lengths of border strips 54 ½" Sew a plum cornerstone to each end of the strip. Press. Sew the remaining 2 border strips to the long sides. Press.