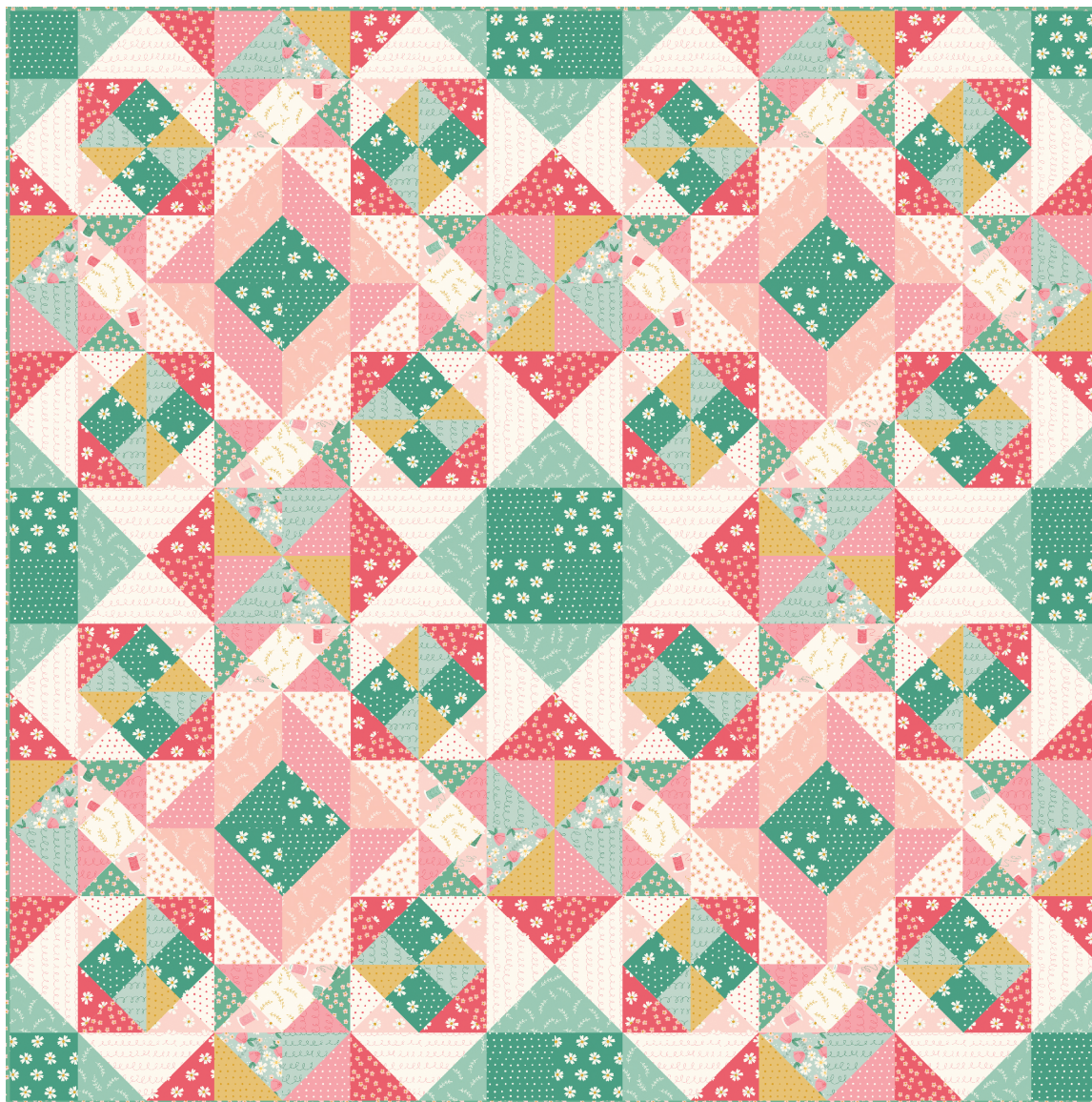


Bloom and Sew

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Blossom Threads Quilt designed by: **Matthew Pridemore** • Quilt Size: **64" x 64"**

Skill Level: **Advanced Beginner**

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Featuring Andover Fabrics new Collection: Bloom and Sew by Amy Latta

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Quilt finished 64" x 64"

This dramatic paper pieced quilt gives you the option to choose from three different border fabrics to make your own version.

Quilt Cutting Directions

Note: Read assembly directions before cutting patches. Borders are cut to exact length required plus $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge (approximately 42" wide).

- Fabric A** Cut (8) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (32) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.
- Fabric B** Cut (4) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (32) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.
- Fabric C** Cut (1) $5\frac{1}{4}$ " x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (8) $5\frac{1}{4}$ " squares. Cut the squares across both diagonals to make (32) $5\frac{1}{4}$ " triangles.
Cut (2) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (16) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.
- Fabric D** Cut (1) $5\frac{1}{4}$ " x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (8) $5\frac{1}{4}$ " squares. Cut the squares across both diagonals to make (32) $5\frac{1}{4}$ " triangles.
Cut (2) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (16) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.
- Fabric E** Cut (1) $4\frac{7}{8}$ " x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (4) $4\frac{7}{8}$ " squares.
Cut (2) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (8) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.
- Fabric F** Cut (2) $4\frac{7}{8}$ " x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (12) $4\frac{7}{8}$ " squares.
Cut (2) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (8) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.

Fabric Requirements

| Quilt | | Yardage | Fabric |
|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------|
| Fabric A | blocks | 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ yards | 1497-L |
| Fabric B | blocks | 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ yards | 1496-T |
| Fabric C | blocks | $\frac{1}{2}$ yard | 1495-R |
| Fabric D | blocks | $\frac{1}{2}$ yard | 1494-R |
| Fabric E | blocks | $\frac{1}{2}$ yard | 1496-E |
| Fabric F | blocks | $\frac{5}{8}$ yard | 1498-E |
| Fabric G | blocks | $\frac{1}{2}$ yard | 1495-L |
| Fabric H | blocks | $\frac{1}{2}$ yard | 1498-T |
| Fabric I | blocks | $\frac{1}{2}$ yard | 1494-T |
| Fabric J | blocks | $\frac{5}{8}$ yard | 1497-T |
| Fabric K | blocks | $\frac{3}{8}$ yard | 1498-Y |
| Fabric L | blocks | $\frac{1}{4}$ yard | 1492-T |
| Fabric M | blocks | $\frac{1}{4}$ yard | 1494-E |
| Fabric N | blocks | $\frac{1}{4}$ yard | 1498-L |
| Fabric O | blocks | $\frac{3}{8}$ yard | 1497-E |
| Fabric P | blocks, binding | $\frac{7}{8}$ yard | 1495-T |
| Fabric Q | blocks | $\frac{1}{4}$ yard | 1496-L |
| Fabric R | blocks | $\frac{1}{4}$ yard | 1491-E |
| Backing | | 4 yards | 1491-T |

- Fabric G** Cut (1) $4\frac{7}{8}$ " x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (8) $4\frac{7}{8}$ " squares.
Cut (2) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (16) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

- Fabric H** Cut (1) $5\frac{1}{4}$ " x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (8) $5\frac{1}{4}$ " squares. Cut the squares across both diagonals to make (32) $5\frac{1}{4}$ " triangles.
Cut (2) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (16) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

- Fabric I** Cut (1) $5\frac{1}{4}$ " x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (8) $5\frac{1}{4}$ " squares. Cut the squares across both diagonals to make (32) $5\frac{1}{4}$ " triangles.
Cut (2) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (16) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

- Fabric J** Cut (2) $5\frac{1}{4}$ " x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (16) $5\frac{1}{4}$ " squares. Cut the squares across both diagonals to make (64) $5\frac{1}{4}$ " triangles. *Note: You will only use (32) $5\frac{1}{4}$ " triangles.*

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Quilt Cutting Directions - Continued

Cut (1) $4 \frac{7}{8}$ " x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (8) $4 \frac{7}{8}$ " squares.

Fabric K Cut (1) $5 \frac{1}{4}$ " x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (8) $5 \frac{1}{4}$ " squares. Cut the squares across both diagonals to make (32) $5 \frac{1}{4}$ " triangles.
Cut (1) $4 \frac{7}{8}$ " x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (8) $4 \frac{7}{8}$ " squares.

Fabric L Cut (1) $4 \frac{7}{8}$ " x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (8) $4 \frac{7}{8}$ " squares.

Fabric M Cut (1) $5 \frac{1}{4}$ " x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (8) $5 \frac{1}{4}$ " squares. Cut the squares across both diagonals to make (32) $5 \frac{1}{4}$ " triangles.

Fabric N Cut (1) $5 \frac{1}{4}$ " x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (8) $5 \frac{1}{4}$ " squares. Cut the squares across both diagonals to make (32) $5 \frac{1}{4}$ " triangles.

Fabric O Cut (2) $5 \frac{1}{4}$ " x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (16) $5 \frac{1}{4}$ " squares. Cut the squares across both diagonals to make (64) $5 \frac{1}{4}$ " triangles. *Note: You will only use (32) $5 \frac{1}{4}$ " triangles.*

Fabric P Cut (1) $5 \frac{1}{4}$ " x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (8) $5 \frac{1}{4}$ " squares. Cut the squares across both diagonals to make (32) $5 \frac{1}{4}$ " triangles.
Cut (7) $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips for the binding.

Fabric Q Cut (1) $5 \frac{1}{4}$ " x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (8) $5 \frac{1}{4}$ " squares. Cut the squares across both diagonals to make (32) $5 \frac{1}{4}$ " triangles.

Fabric R Cut (1) $5 \frac{1}{4}$ " x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (8) $5 \frac{1}{4}$ " squares. Cut the squares across both diagonals to make (32) $5 \frac{1}{4}$ " triangles.

Backing Cut (2) 72" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together and trim to make (1) 72" x 72" backing.

Making the Quilt

Note: The arrows in the figures represent the fabric print direction. Pay attention to the fabric and unit orientations when assembling the various components.

1. Block Assembly

Place (1) $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B square on the left side of (1) $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $8 \frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric A strip, right sides together (Diagram 1). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Diagram 1). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance (Diagram 2).



Diagram 1

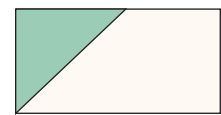


Diagram 2

2. Place (1) $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric C square on the right side of the $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $8 \frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric A strip, right sides together (Diagram 3). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (Diagram 3). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance to make (1) Unit 1 strip (Diagram 4).

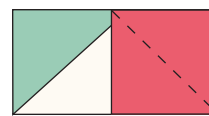


Diagram 3



Diagram 4

3. Repeat Steps 1-2 to make (16) Unit 1 strips total.

4. Repeat Steps 1-2 and refer to Diagram 5 for fabric identification, placement, seam direction and orientation to make (16) Unit 2 strips.

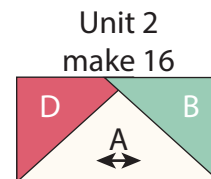


Diagram 5

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5. Place (1) 4 1/2" Fabric G square on the top half of (1) 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" Fabric E strip, right sides together and aligning the tops of the fabrics (Diagram 6). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Diagram 6). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance (Diagram 7).

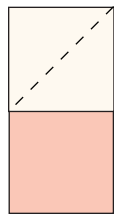


Diagram 6

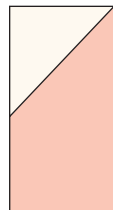


Diagram 7

6. Place (1) 4 1/2" Fabric H square on the bottom half of the 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" Fabric E strip, right sides together and aligning the bottoms of the fabrics (Diagram 8). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Diagram 8). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance to make (1) Unit 3 strip (Diagram 9).

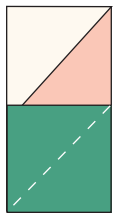


Diagram 8

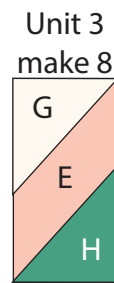


Diagram 9

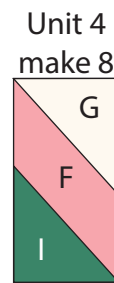


Diagram 10

9. Place (1) 4 7/8" Fabric J square on top of (1) 4 7/8" Fabric F square, right sides together. Draw a line across the diagonal of the top square (Diagram 11). Sew 1/4" away from each side of the drawn diagonal line (Diagram 11). Cut the (2) squares apart on the drawn diagonal line (Diagram 12) to make (2) half-square triangles. Trim the half-square triangles

to measure 4 1/2" square to make (2) Unit 5 squares (Diagram 13). Repeat to make (16) Unit 5 squares total.

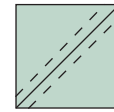


Diagram 11

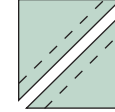


Diagram 12

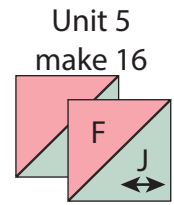


Diagram 13

10. Repeat Step 9 and refer to Diagrams 14-16 to make (16) Unit 6 squares, (8) Unit 7 squares and (8) Unit 8 squares.

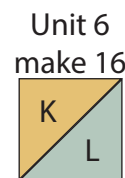


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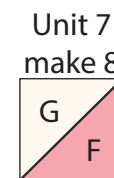


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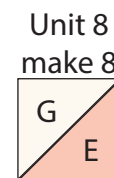


Diagram 16

11. Sew together (1) 5 1/4" Fabric C triangle and (1) 5 1/4" Fabric D triangle along short sides (Diagram 17). Sew together (1) 5 1/4" Fabric H triangle and (1) 5 1/4" Fabric J triangle along short sides (Diagram 17). Sew together the (2) newly sewn triangles along their long sides to make (1) 4 1/2" Unit 9 square (Diagram 17). Repeat to make (32) Unit 9 squares total.



Diagram 17

12. Repeat Step 11 and refer to Diagrams 18-20 for fabric identification, placement and orientation to make (16) Unit 10 squares, (32) Unit 11 squares and (16) Unit 12 squares.



Diagram 18



Diagram 19



Diagram 20

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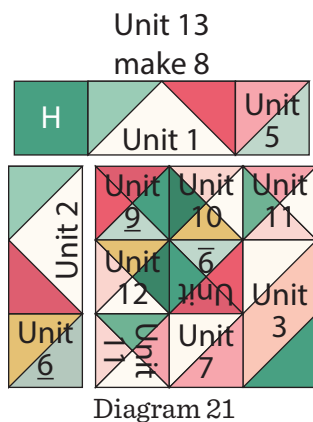
13. Sew together (1) 4 1/2" Fabric H square, (1) Unit 1 strip and (1) Unit 5 square, in that order from left to right, to make the top row (Diagram 21).

14. Sew (1) Unit 2 strip to the top of (1) Unit 6 square to make the left column (Diagram 21).

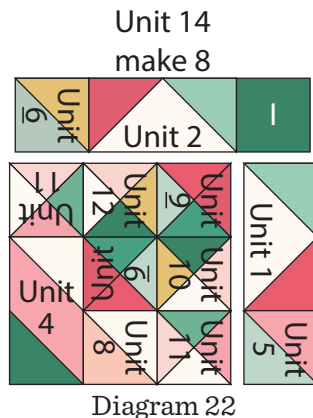
15. Sew together (1) Unit 9 square, (1) Unit 10 square and (1) Unit 11 square, (1) Unit 12 square, (1) Unit 9 square, (1) Unit 11 square, (1) Unit 7 square and (1) Unit 3 strip to make the right column (Diagram 21).

16. Sew the left column to the right column. Sew the top row to the top of the newly sewn strip to make (1) 16 1/2" Unit 13 square (Diagram 21).

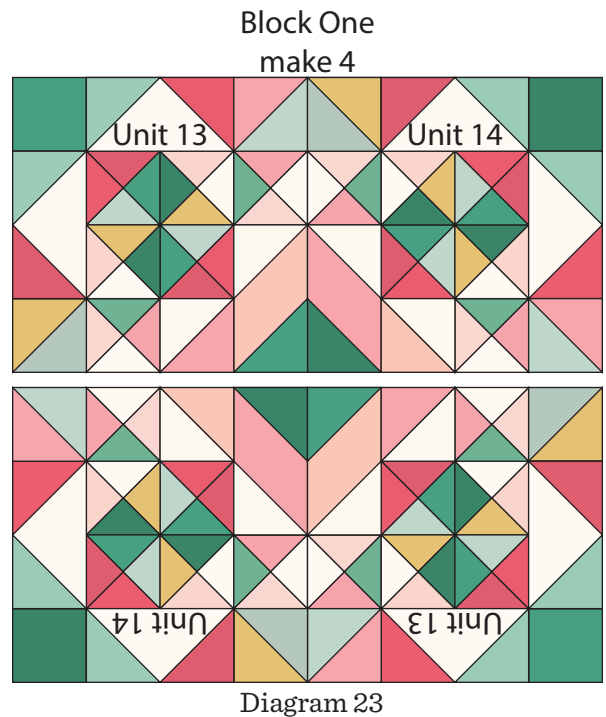
17. Repeat Steps 13-16 to make (8) Unit 13 squares total.



18. Repeat Steps 13-16 and refer to Figure 22 for component identification, placement and orientation to make (8) Unit 14 squares.



19. Sew (1) Unit 13 square to the left side of (1) Unit 14 square to make the top row. Repeat to make the bottom row. Paying attention to the orientation of the units, sew the two rows together lengthwise to make (1) 32 1/2" Block One square (Diagram 23). Repeat to make (4) Block One squares total.



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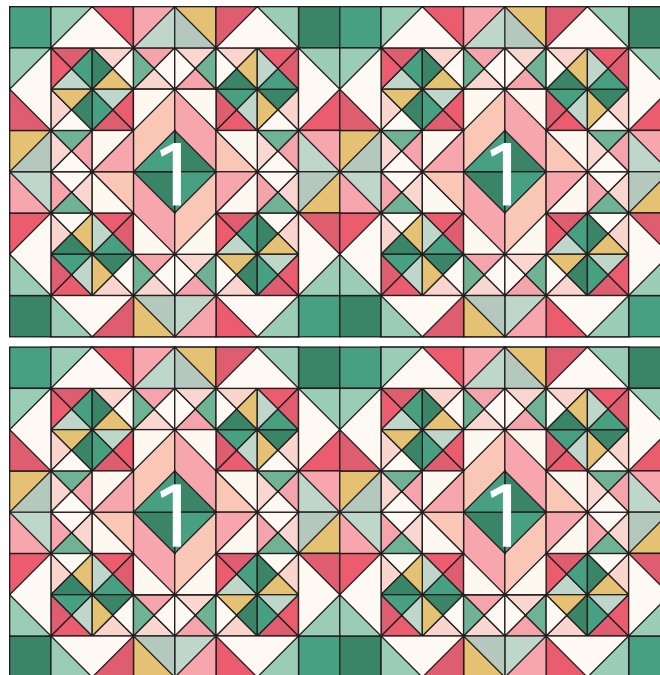
Quilt Top Assembly

(Refer to the Quilt Layout when assembling the quilt top.)

- 20.** Sew (2) Block One squares together to make the top row. Repeat to make the bottom row.
- 21.** Sew the (2) rows together lengthwise to make the quilt top.

Finishing the Quilt

- 22.** Layer and quilt as desired.
- 23.** Sew the (7) Fabric P binding strips together, end to end with a 45-degree seams, to make the binding. Fold this long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press.
- 24.** Bind as desired.



Quilt Layout

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1491-E

1/4 yd



1491-T

(includes backing)

4 yds



1492-E



1492-L



1492-T

1/4 yd



1493-E



1493-L



1493-T



1494-E

1/4 yd



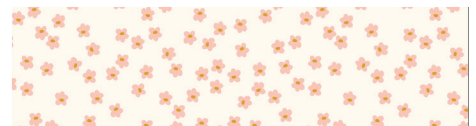
1494-R

1/2 yd



1494-T

1/2 yd



1495-L

1/2 yd



1495-R

1/2 yd



1495-T

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1496-E

1/2 yd



1496-L

1/4 yd



1496-T

1 1/8 yds



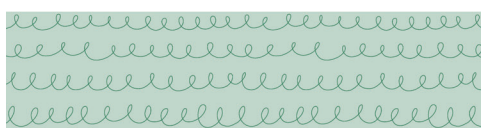
1497-E

3/8 yd



1497-L

1 1/8 yds



1497-T

5/8 yd



1498-E

5/8 yd



1498-L

1/4 yd



1498-T

1/2 yd



1498-Y

3/8 yd



1499-X

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