

# Viola

Cottage Garden quilt
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## **Fabric Requirements**

2/3 yard Viola-C4457 Purple

1/3 yard Viola-C4458 Ivory

1/3 yard Viola-C4460 Ivory

1/3 yard Viola-C4461 Black

1/3 yard Viola-C4465 Purple

7/8 yard Spring-C9497 Ivory

5/8 yard Viola-C4459 Purple (includes binding)

1/8 yard Viola-C4459 Magenta

1 yard Viola-C4459 Green

 $3 \ensuremath{{1\!/}\!\!{\!\!/}}_4$  yards Viola backing fabric of your choice

58" x 67" batting

## **Cutting**

#### From Viola-C4457 Purple:

• Cut one  $19\frac{1}{2}$ " x width-of-fabric (WOF) strip. Sub-cut four  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $19\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles.

From each of Viola-C4458 Ivory, Viola-C4460 Ivory, Viola-C4461 Black and Viola-C4465 Purple:

- Cut one  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip. Sub-cut two  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles. From Spring-C9497 Ivory:
- Cut fourteen 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut eight 2" x  $19\frac{1}{2}$ " strips, twenty-four 2" x  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " strips and sixteen 2" x  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " strips. From Viola-C4459 Purple:
- Cut two 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut thirty-two 2" squares.
- Cut six  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF binding strips.

## From Viola-C4459 Magenta:

• Cut one 2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut sixteen 2" squares.

#### From Viola-C4459 Green:

• Cut twelve  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sub-cut eight  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " strips. Set the remaining strips aside for sashing.

#### **Block Construction**

1. Sew a C9497 Ivory 2" x  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " strip to each of the short sides of the C4457 Purple  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $19\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles. (figure 1)

2. Sew one 2" C4459 Magenta square to each end of a 2" x  $19\frac{1}{2}$ " C9497 Ivory strip. Repeat to make a total of eight strips. (figure 2)

3. Sew one step 2 strip to the top and another to the bottom of a C4457 Purple unit. Repeat to make a total of four of Block One. (figure 3)

4. Sew one 2" x  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " C9497 Ivory strip to each long side of the  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $9\frac{1}{2}$ "

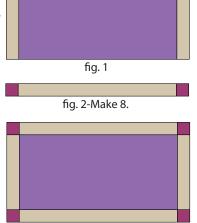


fig. 3-Block 1-Make 4.

C4458 Ivory, C4460 Ivory, C4461 Black and C4465 Purple rectangles.

5. Sew one 2" C4459 Purple square to each end of a 2" x 7½" C9497 Ivory strip. Repeat to make a total of sixteen strips.
6. Sew one step 5 strip to the top and another to the bottom of each C4458 Ivory, C4460 Ivory, C4461 Black and C4465 Purple unit. (figure 4) Make eight of Block Two.



- 6. Referring to the quilt photo, lay out four rows of three blocks each. Each row has one of Block One and two of Block Two. Place  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " C4459 Green sashing strips between the blocks.
- 7. Sew the blocks and sashing strips in each row together.
- 8. Stitch the remaining nine  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF C4459 Green strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Measure the row width and cut five strips this measurement.
- 9. Sew the C4459 Green sashing strips between the rows and sew the rows together in order. Sew a C4459 Green sashing strip to the top and another to the bottom of the quilt top.
- 10. Measure the quilt center length and cut two strips this measurement from pieced C4459 Green sashing strips. Sew one strip to each side of the quilt.

## **Finishing**

- 11. Layer the quilt top, batting and backing and quilt as desired.
- 12. Stitch the binding strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Fold and press the resulting long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together. Stitch to the quilt front, matching raw edges and mitering the corners.
- 13. Fold the binding to the quilt underside and hand-stitch the folded edge to the quilt back.

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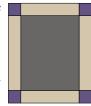


fig. 4-Block 2-Make 8.