

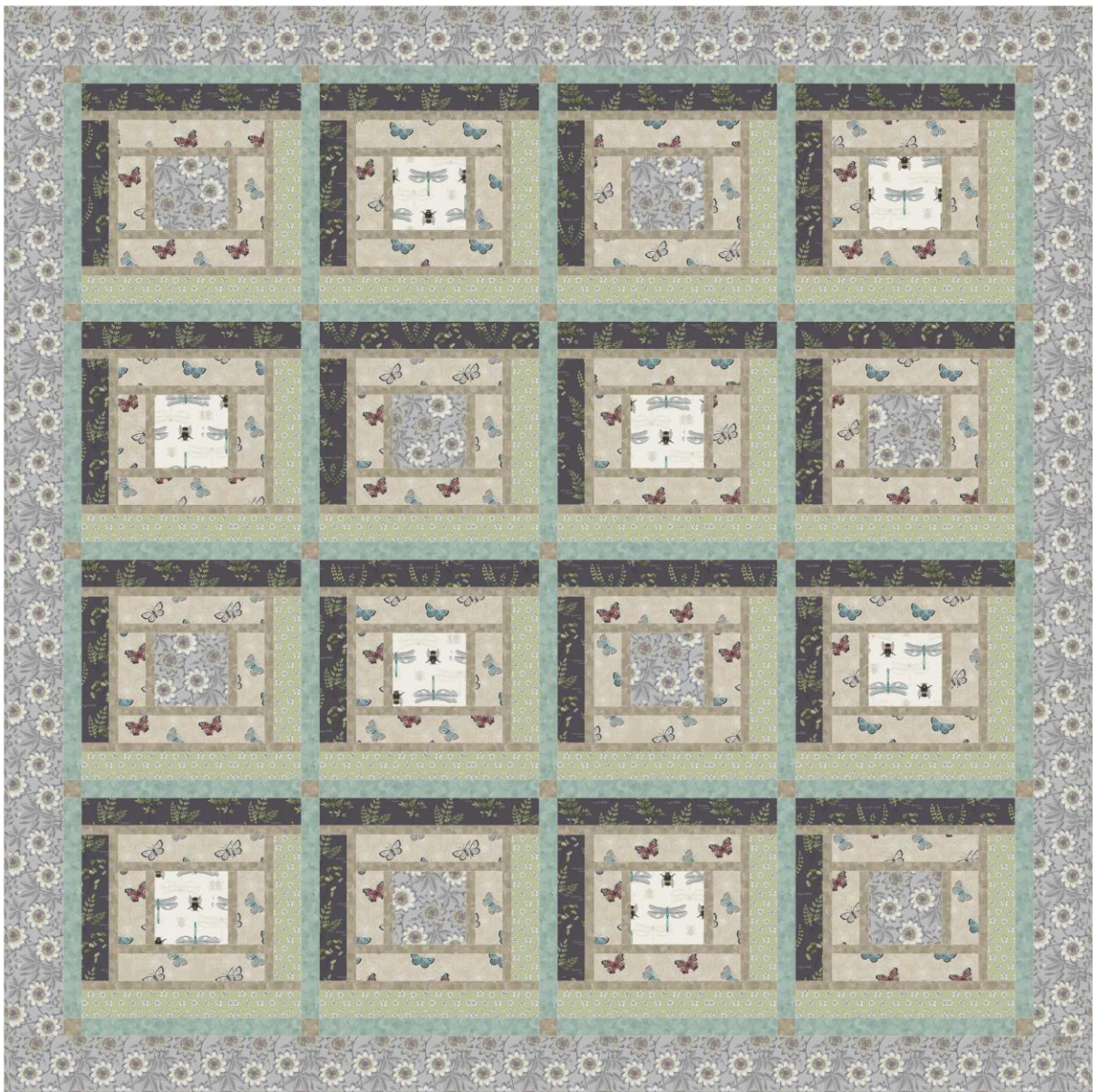
3 quilt The Botanist

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Size: 59" x 59"

Block size 12½" x 12½"



Main diagram

Requirements

Fabrics from the Botanist collection

1. A121.1 – Cream ferns & leaves - $\frac{5}{8}$ yd - 60cm
2. A122.2 – Natural small floral heads - fat $\frac{1}{4}$
3. A123.2 – Natural dragonfly & bee - $1\frac{1}{4}$ yd - $1\frac{1}{4}$ mtr
4. A124.3 – Dark passion flower - $\frac{3}{4}$ yd - $\frac{3}{4}$ mtr
5. A125.3 – Grey butterfly - $\frac{3}{4}$ yd - $\frac{3}{4}$ mtr
6. BB40 – Off white - $\frac{3}{4}$ yd - $\frac{3}{4}$ mtr
7. BB64 – Vintage green - $\frac{5}{8}$ yd - 60cm

Wadding and backing 63" x 63"

Use $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance throughout. Press all seams open unless otherwise noted.

Cutting

From fabric 1 cut

16 x 2" x $12\frac{1}{2}$ "

16 x 2" x $8\frac{1}{2}$ "

From fabric 2 cut

16 x 2" x $12\frac{1}{2}$ "

16 x 2" x $8\frac{1}{2}$ "

From fabric 3 cut

8 x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

From fabric 4 cut

8 x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

2 x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $53\frac{1}{2}$ " (join)

2 x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $59\frac{1}{2}$ " (join)

From fabric 5 cut

32 x 2" x $8\frac{1}{2}$ "

32 x 2" x $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

From fabric 6 cut

32 x 1" x $12\frac{1}{2}$ "

64 x 1" x $8\frac{1}{2}$ "

32 x 1" x $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

25 x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ "

From fabric 7 cut

40 x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ "

Making up block

Lay out your fabric pieces for each of the two blocks

The centre on 8 will be fabric 3 and on the other 8 it will be fabric 4.



Block 1

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From the strips 1" x 4½" of fabric 6 sew to the centre square 4½" x 4½" of fabric 4.

Next sew strips 2" x 4½" of fabric 5 to each side.

Now sew strips 1" x 8½" of fabric 6 to the top and bottom.

Sew the strips 2" x 8½" of fabric 5 to the top and bottom and then sew the strips 1" x 8½" of fabric 6 to the sides.

On the left side sew the strip 2" x 8½" of fabric 1 and then on the right sew the strip 2" x 8½" of fabric 2.

Sew the last two strips 1" x 12½" of fabric 6 to the top and bottom.

On the top sew fabric 1 to the top and fabric 2 to the bottom.



Block 2

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This block is made up as block 1 but the centre square will be fabric 3. In total you will make 16 blocks.

Assembling the quilt

Lay out the blocks and sashing with the small squares in between the sashing strips.

Sew the rows together pressing your seams in the opposite way each time. This will help you when sewing the rows together.

Now joint the rows together to complete the main part of the quilt.

Adding the border

You will have to joint your border strips together for the length of the sides, top and bottom.

Sew the sides, and then the top and bottom.

Sandwich together the quilt top, wadding and backing.

Quilt by hand or machine as desired.

Bind the quilt using a double fold binding to the front and then stitching it to the reverse.