## Flower Garden

by Dolores Smith



Approx 60" x 77"

Marcus Flower Garden Quilt 2c Finished quilt size: 60" x 77 ½" Finished block size: 16" x 16"

Backing: 68" x 84" (3 7/8y of 42" wide fabric, horizontal seam)

## Fabric and cutting chart

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Fabric	Yardage	Cutting directions	
Fabric A R541200D-Cream	3/4y	a. Outer border (7) 3 ½" x WOF strips. Piece strips and subcut (2) 3 ½" x 60 ½" and (2) 3 ½" x 72" strips.	
Fabric B R541201D-Cream	7/8y	a. Pieced blocks (6) 4 ½" x WOF strips. Subcut (48) 4 ½" x 4 ½" squares.	
Fabric C R541202D-Cream	3/8y	a. Pieced blocks (2) 4 ½" x WOF strips. Subcut (12) 4 ½" x 4 ½" squares.	
Fabric D R541203D-Green	3/8y	a. Pieced blocks (3) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Subcut (24) 2 ½" x 2 ½" squares and (12) 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles. (1) 3" x WOF strip. Subcut (12) 3" x 3" squares.	
Fabric E R541203D- Purple  Fabric G R541204D-Lilac  Fabric J R541206D- Purple	1/4y	a. Pieced blocks (2) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Subcut (16) 2 ½" x 2 ½" squares and (8) 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles. (1) 3" x WOF strip. Subcut (8) 3" x 3" squares.	

Fabric F R541204D-Cream	2 3/8y	a. Pieced blocks (12) 2 ½" x WOF strips.
Fabric H R541204D-Sage	7/8y	a. Pieced blocks (3) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Subcut (24) 2 ½" x 2 ½" squares and (12) 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles. (1) 3" x WOF strip. Subcut (12) 3" x 3" squares. b. Binding (8) 2 ¼" x WOF strips. Piece strips to make a binding strip.
Fabric I R541206D-Lilac	1y	a. Sashing rectangles (1) 16 ½" x WOF strips. Subcut (17) 2" x 16 ½" rectangles. b. Inner border (7) 2" x WOF strips. Piece strips and subcut (2) 2" x 54 ½" and (2) 2" x 69" strips.
Fabric K R541207D-Purple	1/2y	a. Pieced blocks (6) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Subcut (96) 2 ½" x 2 ½" squares.

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) 2 ½" x 2 ½" Fabric K square. Place square, right sides together, at the bottom left corner of (1) 4 ½" x 4 ½" Fabric B square. Sew on drawn line. Trim ¼" away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal corner triangle. Repeat with (1) 2 ½" x 2 ½" Fabric K at the bottom right, and (2) 2 ½" x 2 ½" Print squares at the top left and right corners of the same Fabric B square. Make a total of (4) units.



2. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) 2 ½" x 2 ½" Fabric F square. Place square, right sides together, at a corner of (1) 2 ½" x 4 ½" Print rectangle. Sew on drawn line. Trim ¼" away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal corner triangle. Repeat with another 2 ½" x 2 ½" Fabric F square at the opposite corner of the same Print rectangle make a flying geese unit. Sew unit to the top of step 1 unit to make a combined unit. Combined unit measures 4 ½" x 6 ½" unfinished. Make a total of (4) combined units.



3. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) 3" x 3" Fabric F square. Place square, right sides together, on (1) 3" x 3" Print square. Sew ¼" away from each side of drawn line. Cut along drawn line to yield (2) HST units. Open and press. Align diagonal seams of HST units against 45 degree line on quilter ruler, trim units to measures 2 ½" x 2 ½" unfinished. Make a total of (8) units.

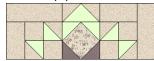
4. Sew (2) step 3 units and (2) 2 ½" x 2 ½" Fabric F squares to make a four-patch unit. Make a total of (4) four-patch units.



Sew (1) 2 ½" x 4 ½" Fabric F rectangle to the left of sewn unit, followed by (1) 2 ½" x 6 ½" Fabric F rectangle to the top to make a combined unit. Unit measures 6 ½" x 6 ½" unfinished



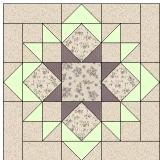
5. Sew (2) step 4 units to the opposite sides of (1) step 2 unit to make a row unit. Make a total of (2) row units.



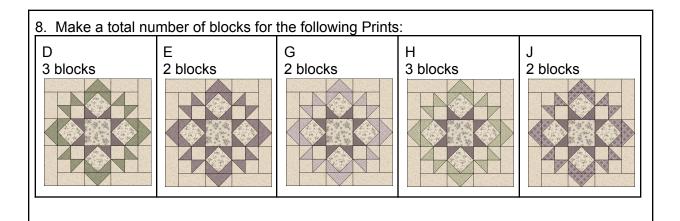
6. Sew (2) step 2 units to the opposite sides of (1) 4 ½" x 4 ½" Fabric C square to make a row unit.



7. Sew together row units to complete (1) pieced block. Block measures 16  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 16  $\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished.





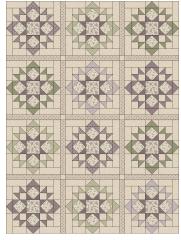


## Quilt top assembly

1. Arrange and sew together (3) pieced blocks, alternating with (2) 2" x 16 ½" Fabric I rectangles, to make a pieced row. Make a total of (4) pieced rows. Row 1 is shown below.



- 2. Sew together (3) 2" x 16 ½" Fabric I rectangles, alternating with (2) 2" x 2" Fabric F squares, to make a pieced sashing row. Make a total of (3) pieced sashing rows.
- 3. Sew together pieced rows, alternating with pieced sashing rows, to complete quilt center.



Note: Border strips are sewn longer lengths first to the opposite long sides of quilt center, followed by shorter strips to the remaining opposite short sides of quilt center.

- 4. Inner border. Fabric I.
- (2) 2" x 69" strips, followed by (2) 2" x 54  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.
- 5. Outer border. Fabric A.
- (2) 3 1/2" x 72" strips, followed by
- (2) 3 ½" x 60 ½" strips to complete quilt top.



## Finishing

- 1. Layer backing, batting and quilt top.
- 2. Baste the layers together. Quilt as desired.
- 3. Bind to complete the guilt.