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## True Morris

Featuring The Original Morris \& Co., Kelmscott and Merton

Classic fabrics combine to create a beautiful quilt composed of multiple block styles, fussy-cut borders, and intricate appliqué.

## Collection:

Technique:
The Original Morris \& Co., Kelmscott and Merton

Skill Level:
Piecing, Appliqué

Crafting Time: Longer Term*
Finished Size: $66^{\prime \prime} \times 66^{\prime \prime}(167.64 \mathrm{~cm} \times 167.46 \mathrm{~cm})$
*Crafting time based on Intermediate skill level

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Fabric Requirements

DESIGN
(A) Strawberry Thief
(B) Mini Strawberry Thief
(C) Mini Strawberry Thief
(D) Bachelors Button
(E) Bachelors Button
(F) Lily Leaf
(G) Lily Leaf
(H) Lily Leaf
(I) Marigold
(J) Marigold
(K) Marigold
(L) Marigold
(M) Gilt Stripe
(N) Seaweed Dots
(O) Seaweed Dots
(P) Snakehead
(Q) Willow Boughs
(R) Chrysanthemum Toile
(S) Florets
(T) Florets

* includes binding

Backing (Purchased Separately)
44" ( 111.76 cm )
Chrysanthemum
OR
108" (274.32cm)

COLOR
Navy Navy Red Aqua Green Aqua Green Tan Aqua Green Navy Red Navy Red Navy Sage Red Red Brown
Red

ARTICLE CODE
PWWM001.NAVYX PWWM002.NAVYX PWWM002.REDXX PWWM003.AQUAX PWWM003.GREEN PWWM004.AQUAX PWWM004.GREEN PWWM004.TANXX PWWM006.AQUAX PWWM006.GREEN PWWM006.NAVYX PWWM006.REDXX PWWM007.NAVYX PWWM008.REDXX PWWM008.NAVYX PWWM010.SAGEX PWWM011.REDXX PWWM013.REDXX PWWM014.BROWN PWWM014.REDXX

YARDAGE
3 yards (2.74m)
1 yard (.91m)
Fat Quarter
$1 / 2$ yard $(45.72 \mathrm{~cm})$
$1 / 4$ yard (22.86cm)
1 yard (.91m)
Fat Quarter
Fat Quarter
5/8 yard ( 57.15 cm )
$1 / 4$ yard $(22.86 \mathrm{~cm})$
$1 / 2$ yard ( 45.72 cm )
Fat Quarter
3/4 yard ( 68.58 cm )
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44"
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## Additional Requirements

- Coats Dual Duty XP ${ }^{\circledR}$ All-purpose thread
- $74^{\prime \prime} \times 74^{\prime \prime}(187.96 \mathrm{~cm} \times 187.96 \mathrm{~cm})$ batting
- Sewing machine
- Rotary cutter/mat/ruler
- Template plastic
- Paper-backed fusible web
- Basic sewing and pressing supplies
- Appliqué or open-toe presser foot


## Cutting

WOF = Width of Fabric; LOF = Length of Fabric

## Fabric A, fussy-cut:

(8) identical $5 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF ( $13.97 \mathrm{~cm} \times$ WOF), for outer border (see quilt photo for motif placement)

## Fabric B, fussy-cut:

(4) identical $4 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF ( $11.43 \mathrm{~cm} \times$ WOF), for inner border (see quilt photo for motif placement)

Fabrics C, L, N, P, and T, cut from each:
(12) Piece 8 Diamonds

Fabric D, cut:
(3) $478^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF ( $12.38 \mathrm{~cm} \times$ WOF); sub-cut (24) $478^{\prime \prime}$ ( 12.38 cm ) Piece 2 squares, draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each square

## Fabric E, cut:

(1) $47 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF ( $12.38 \mathrm{~cm} \times$ WOF); sub-cut (8) $47 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ $(12.38 \mathrm{~cm})$ Piece 2 squares, draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each square

## Fabric F, cut:

(3) $47 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF ( $12.38 \mathrm{~cm} \times$ WOF); sub-cut (24) $47 / 8^{\prime \prime}$
$(12.68 \mathrm{~cm})$ Piece 2 squares
(7) $2^{1 / 2^{\prime \prime}} \times$ WOF $(6.35 \mathrm{~cm} \times$ WOF $)$

Fabric G, cut:
(24) Piece 8 Diamonds

## Fabric H, cut:

(2) $51 / 8^{\prime \prime}(13.02 \mathrm{~cm})$ squares; cut each square once diagonally to make (4) Piece 10 half-square triangles (HST)

## Fabric I, cut:

(1) $51 \frac{1}{8^{\prime \prime}} \times$ WOF ( $13.02 \mathrm{~cm} \times$ WOF); sub-cut (2) $518^{\prime \prime}$
( 13.02 cm ) squares; cut each square once diagonally to make (4) Piece 10 HST
(3) $25 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF ( $6.67 \mathrm{~cm} \times$ WOF); sub-cut (40) $25 / 8^{\prime \prime}$
$(6.67 \mathrm{~cm})$ squares; cut each square once diagonally to make (80) Piece 3 HST
(3) $2 \frac{1}{8^{\prime \prime}} \times$ WOF ( $5.40 \mathrm{~cm} \times$ WOF); sub-cut (56) $2 \frac{1}{8^{\prime \prime}}$
$(5.40 \mathrm{~cm})$ squares; cut each square once diagonally to make (112) Piece 4 HST

## Fabric J, cut:

Trace (4) of each appliqué stem to the paper side of the fusible web. Following the manufacturer's instructions, fuse to the wrong side of the fabric. Cut out each stem on the drawn line.

## Fabric K, cut:

(1) $47 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF ( $12.38 \mathrm{~cm} \times$ WOF); sub-cut (8) $47 / 8^{\prime \prime}$
$(12.38 \mathrm{~cm})$ Piece 2 squares
(2) $2 \frac{1}{1} 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF $(6.35 \mathrm{~cm} \times$ WOF $)$

## Fabric M, cut:

Enough $2^{1 ⁄ 21} 2^{\prime \prime}(6.35 \mathrm{~cm})$ bias strips to make $274^{\prime \prime}(695.96 \mathrm{~cm})$ of finished binding

## Fabric O, cut:

(9) $2^{1 ⁄ 1 / 2^{\prime \prime}} \times$ WOF $(6.35 \mathrm{~cm} \times$ WOF $)$

## Fabric Q, cut:

(12) Piece 8 Diamonds
(4) Piece 6 Trapezoids

## Fabric R, cut:

(4) Piece 5 Diamonds and (4) Piece 5 Diamonds reversed

## Fabric S, cut:

(2) $27 / 8^{\prime \prime}(7.30 \mathrm{~cm})$ squares; cut each square once diagonally to make (4) Piece 7 HST

## Sewing

All seam allowances are $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}(.64 \mathrm{~cm})$ and pieces are sewn right sides together. Match all adjacent seams when sewing pieces together.

## Flower Block

1. To make the left flower, refer to Figure 1 on page 4 to arrange (2) Fabric $\mathbf{G}$ and (1) each of Fabric C, L, $\mathbf{N}, \mathbf{P}, \mathbf{Q}$, and T Piece 8 Diamonds, (6) Fabric I Piece 3 triangles, and (10) Fabric I Piece 4 triangles. Sew a triangle to each side of a Piece 8 Diamond. Sew two Diamond units together as shown. Sew the units into rows and then sew the rows together. Make a total of (4) left flower units.
2. To make the center flower, refer to Figure 2 on page 4 to arrange (2) Fabric $\mathbf{G}$ and (1) each of Fabric C, L, N, P, Q, and T Piece 8 Diamonds, (8) Fabric I Piece 3 triangles, and (8) Fabric I Piece 4 triangles. Sew a triangle to each side of a Piece 8 Diamond. Sew two Diamond units together as shown. Sew the units into rows, and then sew the rows together. Make a total of (4) center flower units.

Fig. 1


Fig. 2


Make 4 center flower units
3. To make the right flower, refer to Figure $\mathbf{3}$ on page 6 to arrange (2) Fabric $\mathbf{G}$ and (1) each of Fabric C, L, N, P, Q, and T Piece 8 Diamonds, (6) Fabric I Piece 3 triangles, and (10) Fabric I Piece 4 triangles. Sew a triangle to each side of a Piece 8 Diamond. Sew two Diamond units together as shown. Sew the units into rows and then sew the rows together. Make a total of (4) right flower units.
4. Arrange a Center, Left, and Right Flower unit, and a Fabric I Piece 10 triangle as shown in Figure 4 on page 6. Sew the left flower to the triangle and the center and right flower units together into diagonal rows. Sew the rows together to complete the section.
5. Sew a Piece 5 Diamond and Piece 5 Diamond Reversed to each side of a Fabric H Piece 10 triangle. Sew a Fabric O Piece 6 Trapezoid and Fabric S Piece 7 as shown. Make a total of (4) units (Fig. 5 on page 7).
6. Arrange a Step 4 flower section and the section from Step 5 triangle as shown in Figure 6 on page 7. Sew the units together. Remove the paper backing from the appliqué stems and fuse in place. Stitch these in place with a blanket stitch or small zigzag stitch. Make a total of (4) Flower Blocks.

## Border Blocks

7. Sew a $2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF ( $6.35 \mathrm{~cm} \times$ WOF) Fabric O strip to a $2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF ( $6.35 \mathrm{~cm} \times$ WOF) Fabric K strip, press the seams toward Fabric $\mathbf{O}$. Repeat to make another strip set. Cross-cut (32) $2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}(6.35 \mathrm{~cm}$ $\times 11.43 \mathrm{~cm}$ ) units. Repeat with the $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF ( $6.35 \mathrm{~cm} \times$ WOF) Fabric $\mathbf{F}$ strips and the remaining $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF ( $6.35 \mathrm{~cm} \times$ WOF) Fabric $\mathbf{O}$ strips to make (7) strip sets. Cross-cut (104) $2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}(6.35 \mathrm{~cm} \times$ 11.43 cm ) units (Fig. 7 on page 8).
8. Sew a Fabric F/O unit to a Fabric K/O unit to make a four-patch unit. Make a total of (32) four-patch units. Sew the remaining Fabric F/O units together to make a total of (36) four-patch units (Fig. 8 on page 8).
9. Place a Fabric $\mathbf{E}$ and Fabric K Piece 2 square right sides together. Sew a scant $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}(.64 \mathrm{~cm})$ on each side of the drawn line. Cut apart on the line. Press seams toward Fabric K. Make a total of (16) Fabric E/K HST units (Fig. 9 on page 9).
10. Place a Fabric $\mathbf{D}$ and Fabric $F$ Piece 2 square right sides together. Sew a scant $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}(.64 \mathrm{~cm})$ from the drawn line. Cut apart on the line. Press seams toward Fabric D. Make a total of (48) Fabric D/F HST units (Fig. 10 on page 9).
11. Referring to Figure 11 on page 10, arrange a Fabric D/F HST unit, (2) Fabric F/O four-patch units, and a Fabric E/K HST unit as shown. Sew the units together into rows, then sew the rows together to complete the block. Make a total of (16) blocks.
12. Referring to Figure 12 on page 10, arrange (2) Fabric D/F HST units and (2) Fabric F/O four-patch units as shown. Sew the units together into rows, then sew the rows together to complete the block. Make a total of (4) blocks.

## Quilt Top Assembly

13. Arrange the (4) Flower Blocks as shown in Figure 13 on page 11. Sew together into rows and sew the rows together to complete the quilt top center.
14. Mark the centers of each quilt top side and each inner border strip. Center the first border fabric to the quilt. Matching the centers, sew one inner border strip to each side of the quilt top, starting and stopping the stitching exactly $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}(.64 \mathrm{~cm})$ from the quilt top corner. DO NOT cut off the extra fabric length. Press the seams toward the borders.
15. Place the quilt top right side up on the ironing board. Fold the end of the border back so that it rests on top of itself with the right sides together. Adjust the borders until you achieve a $45^{\circ}$ angle at the quilt top corner. Press with the iron to make a crease.
16. Fold the entire quilt at an angle with right sides together. Align the border fabric raw edges and the border seams at crease marks. Stitch along the crease mark. Trim the excess fabric length, leaving $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}(.64 \mathrm{~cm})$ seam allowance. Press the mitered seam open (Fig. 14 on page 11).
17. Noting the orientation, arrange the Border and Corner Blocks around the quilt as shown in Figure 15 on page 12. Sew the blocks together in rows as shown, then sew the rows to the quilt top center.
18. Arrange the remaining four-patch units and HST units around the quilt as shown in Figure 16 on page 12. Sew the units together into rows and sew the rows to the quilt top.
19. Sew (2) $5 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF ( $13.97 \mathrm{~cm} \times$ WOF) Piece 2 strips together, end-to-end, matching the print, to make one long border. Trim to $5^{11 / 2^{\prime \prime}} \times 77^{\prime \prime}(13.97 \mathrm{~cm} \times$
$195.58 \mathrm{~cm})$. Repeat with the remaining border strips. Follow Steps 14-16 above to add the outer border to the quilt top (Fig. 17 on page 13).

Fig. 3



Fig. 7


Cut 32


Cut 104

Fig. 8


Make 32 four-patch units


Make 36 four-patch units

Fig. 9


Make 16 Fabric E/K half-square triangle units

Fig. 10


Make 48 Fabric D/F half-square triangle units

Fig. 11


Make 16 corner blocks

Fig. 12


Make 16 border blocks

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Fig. 13


Complete the first mitered border

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Fig. 15


Fig. 16



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## Finishing

20. Sew together the $2^{1 / 2^{\prime \prime}}(6.35 \mathrm{~cm})$ Fabric $\mathbf{M}$ bias binding strips end to end using diagonal seams. Press the seams open. Press the binding strip in half wrong sides together.
21. Layer the backing (wrong side up), batting, and quilt top (right side up). Baste the layers together and quilt as desired. Trim excess batting and backing even with the top after quilting is completed.
22. Leaving an $8^{\prime \prime}(20.32 \mathrm{~cm})$ tail of binding, sew binding to top of quilt through all layers matching all raw edges. Miter corners. Stop approximately 12" $(30.48 \mathrm{~cm})$ from where you started. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along quilt edge. Where these two loose ends meet, fold them back on themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding together right sides together. Trim seam to $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}(.64 \mathrm{~cm})$ and press open. Finish sewing binding to quilt.
23. Turn the binding to the back of quilt and hand-stitch in place.



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[^0]:    This square should
    measure $1^{\prime \prime} \times 1^{\prime \prime}$
    $(2.54 \mathrm{~cm} \times 2.54 \mathrm{~cm})$
    when printed.

[^1]:    *** Measure templates before cutting to confirm printing at 100\%***

