



Free Spirit

Town Square Quilt in Plum

Featuring The Original Morris & Co.
Re-Order fabrics

Before the electronic age, life centered around the town square and this quilt is reminiscent of days gone by when people congregated in the town center.

Collection:	The Original Morris & Co. Re-Order fabrics
Technique:	Piecing
Skill Level:	Experienced Beginner
Finished Size:	60" x 72" (152.40cm x 182.88cm)

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Fabric Requirements

DESIGN	COLOR	ARTICLE CODE	YARDAGE
(A) Poppy	Cream	PWWM029.CREAM	5/8 yard (0.57m)
(B) Acanthus	Dusk	PWWM027.DUSKX	5/8 yard (0.57m)
(C) Forest	Plum	PWWM031.PLUMX	1 1/8 yards (1.03m)
(D) Marigold	Tan	PWWM006.TANXX	3/8 yard (0.34m)
(E) Chrysanthemum	Aqua	PWWM009.AQUAX	1/4 yard (0.23m)
(F) Marigold	Aqua	PWWM006.AQUAX	1/2 yard (0.46m)
(G) Willow Boughs	Navy	PWWM030.NAVYX	1/3 yard (0.30m)
(H) Poppy	Lavender	PWWM029.LAVEN*	1 1/4 yards (1.14m)
(I) Golden Lily	Dusk	PWWM028.DUSKX	5/8 yard (0.57m)
(J) Mini Strawberry Thief	Aqua	PWWM002.AQUAX	1/4 yard (0.23m)
(K) Willow Boughs	Gold	PWWM030.GOLDX	1/4 yard (0.23m)
(L) Chrysanthemum Toile	Cream	PWWM013.CREAM	1/4 yard (0.23m)

* includes binding

Backing (Purchased Separately)

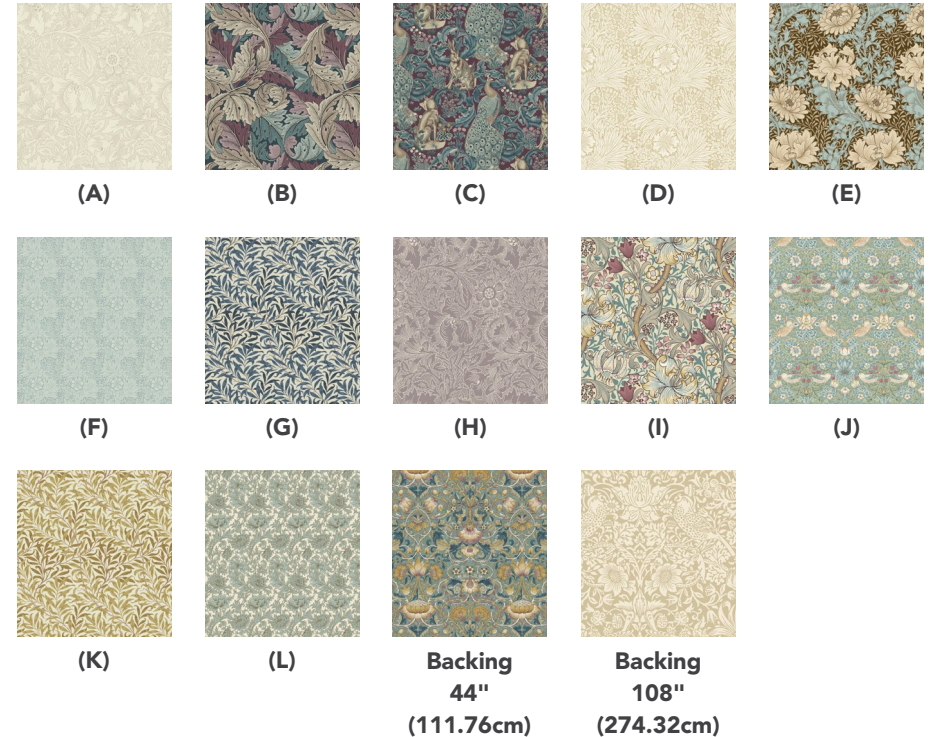
44" (111.76cm) wide

Lodden Dusk PWWM023.DUSKX 3 7/8 yards (3.54m)

OR

108" (274.32cm) wide

Strawberry Thief Linen QBWM001.LINEN 2 yards (1.83m)



Additional Requirements

- 100% cotton thread in colors to match
- 68" x 80" (172.72cm x 203.20cm) batting

Cutting

WOF = Width of Fabric

Fabric A, cut:

- (3) 3½" (8.89cm) x WOF; sub-cut
(28) 3½" (8.89cm) squares
- (3) 2½" x WOF (6.35cm x WOF); sub-cut
(48) 2½" (6.35cm) squares

Fabrics B and I, cut from each:

- (5) 3½" (8.89cm) x WOF; sub-cut
(56) 3½" (8.89cm) squares

Fabric C, cut:

- (7) 5½" (13.97cm) x WOF, for outer border

Fabric D, cut:

- (3) 3½" (8.89cm) x WOF; sub-cut
(28) 3½" (8.89cm) squares

Fabrics E and K, cut from each:

- (2) 2½" x WOF (6.35cm x WOF); sub-cut
(24) 2½" (6.35cm) squares

Fabric F, cut:

- (5) 2½" x WOF (6.35cm x WOF); sub-cut
(72) 2½" (6.35cm) squares

Fabric G, cut:

- (3) 2½" x WOF (6.35cm x WOF); sub-cut
(48) 2½" (6.35cm) squares

Fabric H, cut:

- (7) 2½" x WOF (6.35cm x WOF), for binding
- (6) 2" x WOF (5.08cm x WOF); sub-cut
(112) 2" (5.08cm) squares
- (6) 1½" x WOF (3.81cm x WOF), for inner border

Fabrics J and L, cut from each:

- (3) 2" x WOF (5.08cm x WOF); sub-cut
(56) 2" (5.08cm) squares

Sewing

All seam allowances are ¼" (.64cm) and pieces are sewn right sides together.

Block Assembly

1. Referring to **Figure 1**, lay out the following 3½" (8.89cm) squares: (2) **Fabric B** and (1) each of **Fabrics A** and **I** in (2) rows. Stitch the squares together in each row, pressing seams in alternate directions for each row. Sew the rows together. Make a total of (28) Block 1.

Fig. 1



Block 1
Make 28

2. Referring to **Figure 2**, lay out the following 2" (5.08cm) squares: (1) each of **Fabrics J** and **L**, and (2) **Fabric H** squares in (2) rows. Stitch the squares together in each row, pressing seams in alternate directions for each row. Sew the rows together. Make a total of (56) four-patch units (**Fig. 2**).

Fig. 2



Unit
Make 56

3. Referring to **Figure 3**, lay out the following 3½" (8.89cm) squares: (1) each of **Fabrics D** and **I**, and (2) Step 2 units in (2) rows. Stitch the squares together in each row, pressing seams in alternate directions for each row. Sew the rows together. Make a total of (28) Block 2 (**Fig. 3**).

Fig. 3



Block 2
Make 28

4. Referring to **Figure 4**, lay out the following $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (6.35cm) squares: (1) each **Fabrics E** and **K**, (2) each **Fabrics A** and **G**, and (3) **Fabric F** in (3) rows. Stitch the squares together in each row, pressing seams in alternate directions for each row. Sew the rows together. Make a total of (24) Block 3.

Fig. 4



Block 3
Make 24

Quilt Top Assembly

- Following the **Quilt Layout** diagram on page 5 for block placement and orientation, lay out the blocks into (10) rows of (8) blocks each. Sew the blocks together in each row, pressing seams in alternate directions for adjacent rows. Sew the rows together in order and press seams in one direction. The quilt top center should measure $48\frac{1}{2}$ " x $60\frac{1}{2}$ " (123.19cm x 153.67cm).
- Sew the (6) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF (3.81cm x WOF) **Fabric H** strips together end to end. Cut (2) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $60\frac{1}{2}$ " (3.81cm x 153.67cm) borders. Sew one border to each side of the quilt center. From the remaining strip, cut (2) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $50\frac{1}{2}$ " (3.81cm x 18.27cm) borders. Sew (1) border to the top and the other to the bottom of the quilt center.
- Sew (7) $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF (13.97cm x WOF) **Fabric C** strips together end to end. Cut (2) $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $62\frac{1}{2}$ " (13.97cm x 158.75cm) borders. Sew (1) border to each side of the quilt top. From the remaining strip, cut (2) $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $60\frac{1}{2}$ " (13.97cm x 153.67cm) borders. Sew (1) border to the top and the other to the bottom of the quilt top.

Finishing

- Sew together the (7) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF (6.35cm x WOF) **Fabric H** binding strips end to end using diagonal seams. Press the seams open. Press the binding strip in half wrong sides together.
- 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.
- Leaving an 8" (20.32cm) tail of binding, sew binding to top of quilt through all layers matching all raw edges. Miter corners. Stop approximately 12" (30.48cm) 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ " (.64cm) and press open. Finish sewing binding to quilt.
- Turn the binding to the back of quilt and hand-stitch in place.

Quilt Layout

