

Freedinat

## Town Square

Featuring Merton and Klemscott by Morris \& Co. 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: | Merton and Klemscott by <br> Morris \& Co. |
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| Technique: | Piecing |
| Skill Level: | Experienced Beginner |
| Crafting Time: | Longer Term* |
| Finished Size: | $60 " \times 72 "(152.40 \mathrm{~cm} \times 182.88 \mathrm{~cm})$ |

*Crafting time based on Experienced Beginner skill level


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Fabric Requirements

| DESIGN | COLOR |
| :--- | :--- |
| (A) Marigold | Tan |
| (B) Chrysanthemum | Aqua |
| (C) Chrysanthemum | Red |
| (D) Chrysanthemum | Taupe |
| (E) Snakehead | Aqua |
| (F) Snakehead | Sage |
| (G) Willow Boughs | Aqua |
| (H) Willow Boughs | Red |
| (I) Chrysanthemum Toile | Cream |
| (J) Florets | Aqua |
| (K) Florets | Red |
| (L) Florets | Taupe |

* includes binding

| ARTICLE CODE | YARDAGE |
| :--- | :--- |
| PWWM006.TANXX | $5 / 8$ yard $(57.15 \mathrm{~cm})$ |
| PWWM009.AQUAX | $5 / 8$ yard $(57.15 \mathrm{~cm})$ |
| PWWM009.REDXX | $11 / 3$ yards $(1.03 \mathrm{~m})$ |
| PWWM009.TAUPE | $3 / 8$ yard $(34.29 \mathrm{~cm})$ |
| PWWM010.AQUAX | $1 / 4$ yard $(22.86 \mathrm{~cm})$ |
| PWWM010.SAGEX | $1 / 2$ yard $(45.72 \mathrm{~cm})$ |
| PWWM011.AQUAX | $1 / 3$ yard $(30.48 \mathrm{~cm})$ |
| PWWM011.REDXX | $11 / 4$ yards $(1.14 \mathrm{~m})^{\star}$ |
| PWWM013.CREAM | $5 / 8$ yard $(57.15 \mathrm{~cm})$ |
| PWWM014.AQUAX | $1 / 4$ yard $(22.86 \mathrm{~cm})$ |
| PWWM014.REDXX | $1 / 4$ yard $(22.86 \mathrm{~cm})$ |
| PWWM014.TAUPE | $1 / 4$ yard $(22.86 \mathrm{~cm})$ |

## Backing (Purchased Separately)

44" $(111.76 \mathrm{~cm})$

| Gilt Trellis Aqua | PWWM012.AQUAX | 378 yards $(3.54 \mathrm{~m})$ |
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108" ( 274.32 cm )

## Additional Requirements

- Coats Dual Duty XP ${ }^{\circledR}$ All-purpose Thread
- $68^{\prime \prime} \times 80^{\prime \prime}(172.72 \mathrm{~cm} \times 203.20 \mathrm{~cm})$ batting
- Sewing machine
- Rotary cutter/mat/ruler
- Basic sewing and pressing supplies

(A)

(F)

(K)

(B)

(G)

(L)

(C)

(H)


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## Cutting

WOF = Width of Fabric

Fabric A, cut:
(3) $3^{1 ⁄ 2} 2^{\prime \prime}(8.89 \mathrm{~cm}) \times$ WOF; sub-cut (28) $3^{1 ⁄ 2} 2^{\prime \prime}(8.89 \mathrm{~cm})$
squares
(3) $2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF ( $6.35 \mathrm{~cm} \times$ WOF); sub-cut (48) $2^{1 ⁄ 2} 2^{\prime \prime}(6.35 \mathrm{~cm}$ ) squares

## Fabrics B and I, cut from each:

(5) $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}(8.89 \mathrm{~cm}) \times$ WOF; sub-cut (56) $3^{1122^{\prime \prime}}(8.89 \mathrm{~cm})$ squares

Fabric C, cut:
(7) $5^{11 / 2 "}(13.97 \mathrm{~cm}) \times$ WOF, for outer border

## Fabric D, cut:

(3) $3^{1 ⁄ 2} 2^{\prime \prime}(8.89 \mathrm{~cm}) \times$ WOF; sub-cut (28) $3^{1 ⁄ 2} 2^{\prime \prime}(8.89 \mathrm{~cm})$ squares

## Fabrics $E$ and $K$, cut from each:

(2) $2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF ( $6.35 \mathrm{~cm} \times$ WOF); sub-cut (24) $2^{1 ⁄ 2} 2^{\prime \prime}(6.35 \mathrm{~cm})$ squares

## Fabric F , cut:

(5) $2^{1 ⁄ 2 \prime \prime} \times$ WOF ( $6.35 \mathrm{~cm} \times$ WOF); sub-cut (72) $2^{1 ⁄ 2 \prime 2}(6.35 \mathrm{~cm})$ squares

Fabric G, cut:
(3) $2^{1} 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF ( $6.35 \mathrm{~cm} \times$ WOF); sub-cut (48) $2^{1 ⁄ 22^{\prime \prime}}(6.35 \mathrm{~cm}$ ) squares

## Fabric H , cut:

(7) $2^{1 / 2 \prime} \times$ WOF ( $6.35 \mathrm{~cm} \times$ WOF), for binding
(6) $2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF ( $5.08 \mathrm{~cm} \times$ WOF); sub-cut (112) $2^{\prime \prime}$ ( 5.08 cm ) squares
(6) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times$ WOF ( $3.81 \mathrm{~cm} \times$ WOF), for inner border

## Fabrics J and L, cut from each:

(3) $2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF ( $5.08 \mathrm{~cm} \times$ WOF); sub-cut (56) $2^{\prime \prime}(5.08 \mathrm{~cm})$ squares

## Sewing

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

## Block Assembly

1. Referring to Figure 1, lay out the following $3^{1} 2^{\prime \prime}$ ( 8.89 cm ) squares: (2) Fabric $\mathbf{B}$ and (1) each of Fabrics $\mathbf{A}$ and $\boldsymbol{I}$ 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.

2. Referring to Figure 2, lay out the following 2" ( 5.08 cm ) squares: (1) each of Fabrics $\mathbf{J}$ and $\mathbf{L}$, and (2) Fabric $\mathbf{H}$ 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 $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ ( 8.89 cm ) squares: (1) each of Fabrics $\mathbf{D}$ and $\mathbf{I}$, 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 $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ ( 6.35 cm ) squares: (1) each Fabrics $\mathbf{E}$ and $\mathbf{K}$, (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

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K G F F
    Block }
    Make 24
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## Quilt Top Assembly

5. Following the Quilt Layout diagram 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 $481 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 60^{1} 2^{\prime \prime}(123.19 \mathrm{~cm} \times 153.67 \mathrm{~cm})$.
6. Sew the (6) $1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF ( $3.81 \mathrm{~cm} \times$ WOF) Fabric H strips together end to end. Cut (2) $1 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 601 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ ( $3.81 \mathrm{~cm} \times 153.67 \mathrm{~cm}$ ) borders. Sew one border to each side of the quilt center. From the remaining strip, cut (2) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 501 / 2^{\prime \prime}(3.81 \mathrm{~cm} \times 18.27 \mathrm{~cm})$ borders. Sew (1) border to the top and the other to the bottom of the quilt center.
7. Sew (7) $5 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF ( $13.97 \mathrm{~cm} \times$ WOF) Fabric C strips together end to end. Cut (2) $51 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 62^{1} 2^{\prime \prime}(13.97 \mathrm{~cm} \times$ 158.75 cm ) borders. Sew (1) border to each side of the quilt top. From the remaining strip, cut (2) $5^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ $601 / 2^{\prime \prime}(13.97 \mathrm{~cm} \times 153.67 \mathrm{~cm})$ borders. Sew (1) border to the top and the other to the bottom of the quilt top.

## Finishing

8. Sew together the (7) $2^{1} 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF ( $6.35 \mathrm{~cm} \times$ WOF) Fabric $\mathbf{H}$ binding strips end to end using diagonal seams. Press the seams open. Press the binding strip in half wrong sides together.
9. 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.
10. 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 $12^{\prime \prime}$ ( 30.48 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.
11. Turn the binding to the back of quilt and hand-stitch in place.

