



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 Morris & Co.		
Technique:	Piecing		
Skill Level:	Experienced Beginner		
Crafting Time:	Longer Term*		
Finished Size:	60" x 72" (152.40cm x 182.88cm)		

^{*}Crafting time based on Experienced Beginner skill level



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Fabric Requirements

DESIGN		COLOR	ARTICLE CODE	YARDAGE
(A) Marigold		Tan	PWWM006.TANXX	% yard (57.15cm)
(B) Chrysanth	emum	Aqua	PWWM009.AQUAX	% yard (57.15cm)
(C) Chrysanth	emum	Red	PWWM009.REDXX	1½ yards (1.03m)
(D) Chrysanth	emum	Taupe	PWWM009.TAUPE	3/8 yard (34.29cm)
(E) Snakehead	d	Aqua	PWWM010.AQUAX	½ yard (22.86cm)
(F) Snakehead	d l	Sage	PWWM010.SAGEX	½ yard (45.72cm)
(G) Willow Bo	ughs	Aqua	PWWM011.AQUAX	⅓ yard (30.48cm)
(H) Willow Bo	ughs	Red	PWWM011.REDXX	1¼ yards (1.14m)*
(I) Chrysanth	emum Toile	Cream	PWWM013.CREAM	% yard (57.15cm)
(J) Florets		Aqua	PWWM014.AQUAX	½ yard (22.86cm)
(K) Florets		Red	PWWM014.REDXX	½ yard (22.86cm)
(L) Florets		Taupe	PWWM014.TAUPE	¼ yard (22.86cm)

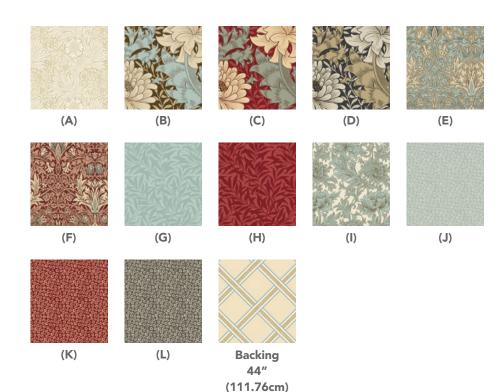
^{*} includes binding

Backing (Purchased Separately)

44" (111.76cm) Gilt Trellis Aqua PWWM012.AQUAX 3% yards (3.54m) OR 2 yards (1.83m) 108" (274.32cm)

Additional Requirements

- Coats Dual Duty XP® All-purpose Thread
- 68" x 80" (172.72cm x 203.20cm) batting
- Sewing machine
- Rotary cutter/mat/ruler
- Basic sewing and pressing supplies







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Cutting

WOF = Width of Fabric

Fabric A, cut:

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

(3) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF (6.35cm x WOF); sub-cut (48) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (6.35cm) squares

Fabrics B and I, cut from each:

(5) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " (8.89cm) x WOF; sub-cut (56) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " (8.89cm) squares

Fabric C, cut:

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

Fabric D, cut:

(3) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " (8.89cm) x WOF; sub-cut (28) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " (8.89cm) squares

Fabrics E and K, cut from each:

(2) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF (6.35cm x WOF); sub-cut (24) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (6.35cm) squares

Fabric F, cut:

(5) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF (6.35cm x WOF); sub-cut (72) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (6.35cm) squares

Fabric G, cut:

(3) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF (6.35cm x WOF); sub-cut (48) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (6.35cm) squares

Fabric H, cut:

(7) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " 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:

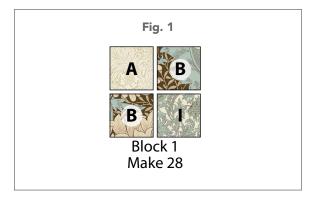
(3) $2'' \times WOF$ (5.08cm x WOF); sub-cut (56) 2'' (5.08cm) squares

Sewing

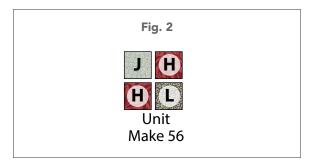
All seam allowances are $\frac{1}{4}$ " (.64cm) and pieces are sewn right sides together.

Block Assembly

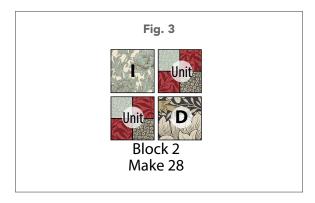
Referring to Figure 1, lay out the following 3½"
(8.89cm) squares: (2) Fabric B and (1) each of
Fabrics A and I in (2) rows. Stitch the squares
together in each row, pressing seams in alternate
directions for each row. Sew the rows together. Make
a total of (28) Block 1.



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).



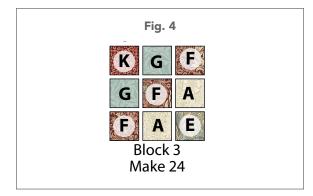
3. Referring to Figure 3, lay out the following 3½" (8.89cm) squares: (1) each of Fabrics D and I, and (2) Step 2 units in (2) rows. Stitch the squares together in each row, pressing seams in alternate directions for each row. Sew the rows together. Make a total of (28) Block 2 (Fig. 3).







4. Referring to **Figure 4**, lay out the following 2½" (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.



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 guilt top center should measure $48\frac{1}{2}$ " x $60\frac{1}{2}$ " (123.19cm x 153.67cm).
- **6.** Sew the (6) 1½" x WOF (3.81cm x WOF) **Fabric** H strips together end to end. Cut (2) 1½" x 60½" (3.81cm x 153.67cm) borders. Sew one border to each side of the guilt center. From the remaining strip, cut (2) 1½" x 50½" (3.81cm x 18.27cm) borders. Sew (1) border to the top and the other to the bottom of the guilt center.

7. Sew (7) 5½" x WOF (13.97cm x WOF) **Fabric C** strips together end to end. Cut (2) 5½" x 62½" (13.97cm x 158.75cm) borders. Sew (1) border to each side of the guilt top. From the remaining strip, cut (2) $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x 60½" (13.97cm x 153.67cm) borders. Sew (1) border to the top and the other to the bottom of the guilt top.

Finishing

- **8.** Sew together the (7) 2½" 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.
- 9. Layer the backing (wrong side up), batting, and guilt 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" (20.32cm) tail of binding, sew binding to top of guilt 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 guilt 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" (.64cm) and press open. Finish sewing binding to
- 11. Turn the binding to the back of quilt and hand-stitch in place.







Quilt Layout



