

Nature's Garden

Quilt design by Chris Francis



Quilt size: approximately 84 3/4" x 94 1/2"

Featuring fabrics from
Nature's Garden collection by Teresa Ascone for P&B Textiles



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Skill level: Intermediate • Finished Quilt Size: approximately 85 3/4" x 95 1/2"

Yardages:

Fabric A: NGAR 505 MU	12 images
Fabric B: SUES 299 Y	1 5/8 yards
Fabric C: SUEB 300 BB	1 1/4 yards
Fabric D: NGAR 507 MU	3/4 yard
Fabric E: SUE5 301 G	3/8 yard
Fabric F: SUES 299 L	1/2 yard
Fabric G: NGAR 506 MU	3 yards
Fabric H: NGAR 508 B	1/2 yard
Fabric I: NGAR 508 MU	1/2 yard
Fabric J: NGAR 509 B	1/2 yard
Fabric K: NGAR 509 G	1 1/2 yards
Backing of choice:	8 7/8 yards
Batting	94" x 104"

Cutting Instructions:

Please read all instructions carefully before beginning. Strips are cut across the width of fabric unless otherwise stated. All seams are sewn with a 1/4" seam unless otherwise stated. Label all pieces.

From Fabric A:

1. Fussy cut twelve 6 1/2" x 12 1/2" rectangles, centering image (two of each image, mirrored).

From Fabric B:

1. Cut three 2" strips. Sub cut twelve 6 1/2" strips and twelve 2" squares (window frame).

2. Cut six 6 1/2" strips (border #5).

From Fabric C:

1. Cut six 2" strips. Sub cut twelve 14" strips (window frame).
2. Cut five 4 1/2" strips (border #4).

From Fabric D:

1. Cut five 4 1/2" strips (border #3).

From Fabric E:

1. Cut four 2 1/2" strips (border #2).

From Fabric F:

1. Cut five 1 1/4" strips. Sub cut nine 14" sashing strips (quilt center).
2. Cut six 1 1/4" strips (long sashing and border #1).

From Fabric G:

1. Fussy cut four 10" strips, lengthwise (border #6).

From Fabric H:

1. Cut three 2 1/2" strips. Sub cut forty-eight 2 1/2" squares.
2. Cut one 2 1/4" strip. Sub cut sixteen 2 1/4" squares.

From Fabric I:

1. Cut six 2 1/2" strips. Sub cut sixty-four 2 1/2" squares and thirty-two 2 1/4" x 2 1/2" rectangles.

From Fabric J:

1. Cut four 2 1/2" strips. Sub cut forty-four 2 1/2" squares and sixteen 2 1/4" x 2 1/2" rectangles.

From Fabric K:

1. Cut two 2 1/2" strips. Sub cut sixteen 2 1/2" squares and sixteen 2 1/4" x 2 1/2" rectangles.
2. Cut ten 2 1/4" strips for binding.

Piecing Instructions:

A. Quilt Center Window & Border #1

1. Sew one 6 1/2" B strip to bottom of A rectangle. Press toward B (Figure 1).
2. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of a 2" B square. Place on one end of one 14" C strip, right sides together (Figure 2). Sew on marked line. Trim 1/4" away from stitch line. Press toward B. Sew BC strip to left side of A rectangle. Press toward BC (Figure 3).
3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 to make twelve 8" x 14" Window blocks.

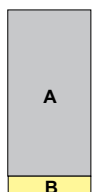


Figure 1

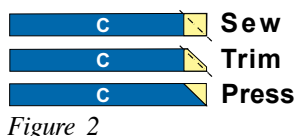


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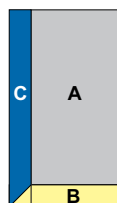


Figure 3
Make 12.

4. Arrange blocks using quilt photo.

5. Sew one 14" F sashing strip to the right side of nine units. Press toward F (Figure 4).

6. Sew Row 1 together. Press toward F. Repeat for Rows 2 and 3 (Figure 5).

7. Sew six 1 1/4" F strips together, end to end. Press seams open.

8. Measure width of row and cut two F strips to length.

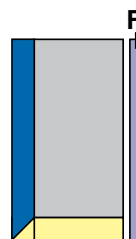


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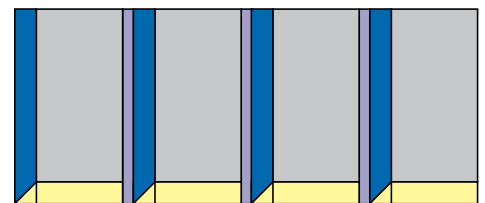


Figure 5

9. Sew one F strip between Rows 1 and 2. Press toward F (Figure 6).
10. Sew one F strip between Rows 2 and 3. Press toward F (Figure 6).

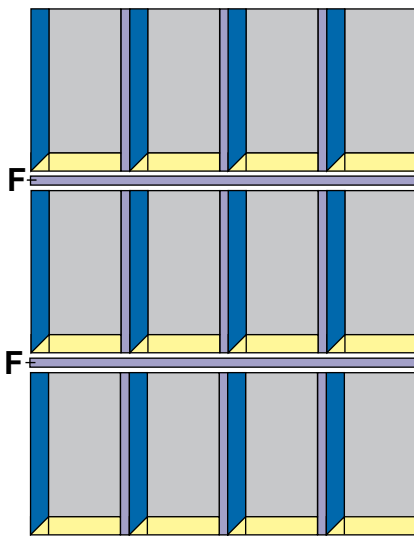


Figure 6

11. Measure sides of quilt center and cut two F strips to length. Sew to opposite sides of quilt center. Press toward F (Figure 7).
12. Measure top and bottom of quilt center and cut two F strips to length. Sew to the top and bottom of quilt center. Press toward F (Figure 7).

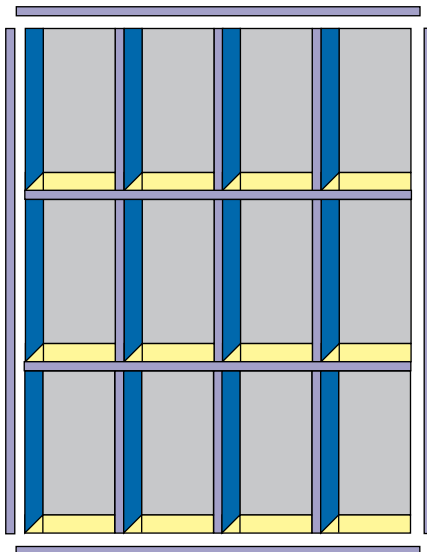


Figure 7

B. Border #2 (Quilt Diagram)

1. Sew five 2 1/2" E strips together, end to end. Press seams open.
2. Measure sides of quilt center and cut two E strips to length. Measure top and bottom of quilt center and cut two E strips to length.
3. Sew E side strips to opposite sides of quilt center. Press toward E.
4. Sew one 2 1/2" J square to each end of top/bottom E strips. Press toward J.

5. Sew one completed E strip to the top and one to the bottom. Press toward E (Quilt Diagram).

C. Border #3

Refer to Quilt Diagram to correctly position all end units and blocks for Borders 3–6.

1. Sew two 2 1/2" H and two 2 1/2" I squares together to make a Four-Patch block (Figure 8). Press. Make eight blocks. Set aside four blocks for Border #4.



Figure 8 Four-Patch Block Make 8.

2. Sew five 4 1/2" D strips together, end to end. Press seams open.
3. Measure sides of quilt center and cut two D strips to length. Measure top and bottom of quilt center and cut two D strips to length.
4. Sew D side strips to opposite sides of quilt center. Press toward D.
5. Sew a Four-Patch block to each end of top/bottom D strips. Press toward D.
6. Sew one completed D strip to the top and one to the bottom. Press toward D (Quilt Diagram).

D. Border #4

1. Sew one 2 1/2" J and one 2 1/2" I square together. Press. Make eight end units (Figure 9).



Figure 9 End Unit Make 4.

2. Sew five 4 1/2" C strips together, end to end. Press seams open.
3. Measure sides of quilt center and subtract 4". Cut two C side strips to length. Measure top and bottom of quilt center and subtract 4". Cut two C top/bottom strips to length.
4. Sew an end unit to each end of C side strips. Press toward C. Sew to sides of quilt center. Press toward border.
5. Sew an end unit and then a Four-Patch block from Border #3 to each end of C top/bottom strips. Press toward C and then end unit. Sew to top and bottom of quilt center. Press toward border.

E. Border #5

1. Sew three 2 1/2" H, four 2 1/2" I and two 2 1/2" J squares together to make a Nine-Patch block (Figure 10). Press. Make four blocks.
2. Sew one 2 1/2" I, one 2 1/2" J and one 2 1/2" K square together. Press. Make eight end units (Figure 11).

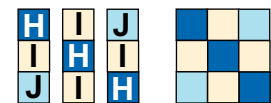


Figure 10 Nine-Patch Block Make 4



Figure 11 End Unit Make 8.

3. Sew six 6 1/2" B strips together, end to end. Press seams open.
4. Measure sides of quilt center and subtract 4". Cut two B side strips to length. Measure top and bottom of quilt center and subtract 4". Cut two B top/bottom strips to length.
5. Sew an end unit to each end of B side strips. Press toward B. Sew to sides of quilt center. Press toward border.
6. Sew an end unit and then a Nine-Patch block to each end of B top/bottom strips. Press toward B and then end unit. Sew to top and bottom of quilt center. Press toward border.

F. Border #6

1. Sew three 2 1/2" H, four 2 1/4" H, four 2 1/2" I and two 2 1/2" J squares and four each 2 1/4" x 2 1/2" I, J and K rectangles together to make a Twenty-Five Patch block (Figure 12). Place the 2 1/4" H squares in the outer corners and the 2 1/4" x 2 1/2" rectangles in the outer edges. Press. Make four blocks.

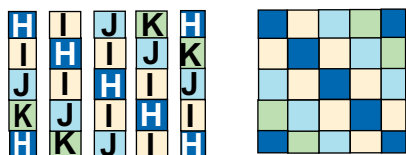


Figure 12 **Twenty-Five Patch Block Make 4.**

2. Sew one 2 1/2" H, one 2 1/2" J and one 2 1/2" K square and two 2 1/4" x 2 1/2" I rectangles together. Press. Make eight end units (Figure 13).

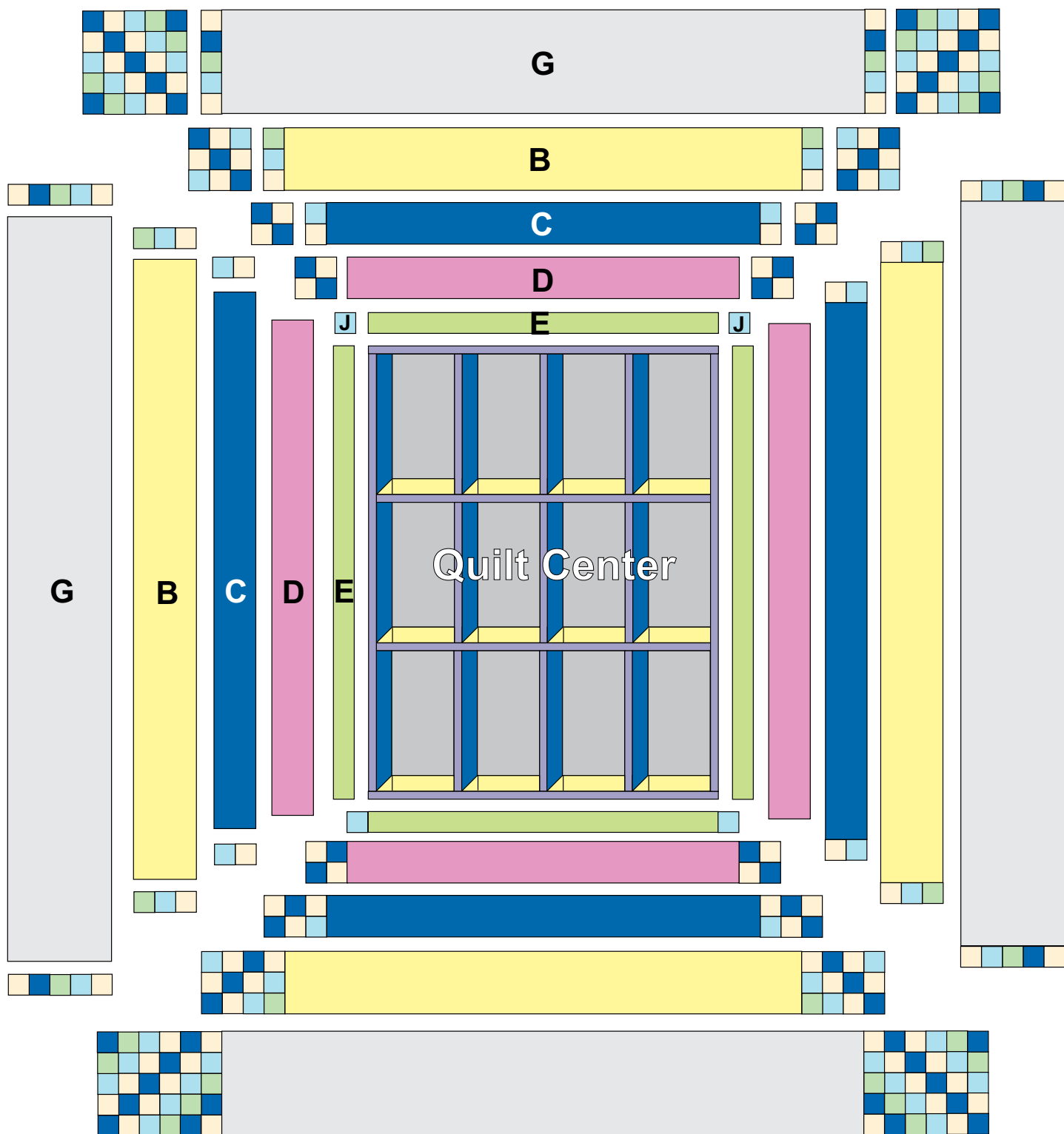


Figure 13 **End Unit Make 8.**

3. Measure sides of quilt center and subtract 4". Trim two G side strips to length. Measure top and bottom of quilt center and subtract 4". Trim two G top/bottom strips to length.
4. Sew an end unit to each end of G side strips. Press toward G. Sew to sides of quilt center. Press toward border.
5. Sew an end unit and then a Twenty-Five Patch block to each end of G top/bottom strips. Press toward G and then end unit. Sew to top and bottom of quilt center. Press toward border.

Finishing:

1. Cut two 104" backing pieces. Join with a vertical 1/2" seam allowance. Press open. Trim to measure 94" x 104".
2. Layer backing, batting and quilt top. Baste layers together.
3. Quilt as desired.
4. Trim layers even with top.
5. Join ten 2 1/4" K binding strips with diagonal seams. Press seams open. Press strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together to make double-fold binding. Sew binding to quilt using your favorite method.
6. Make a label and sew to back of the quilt.



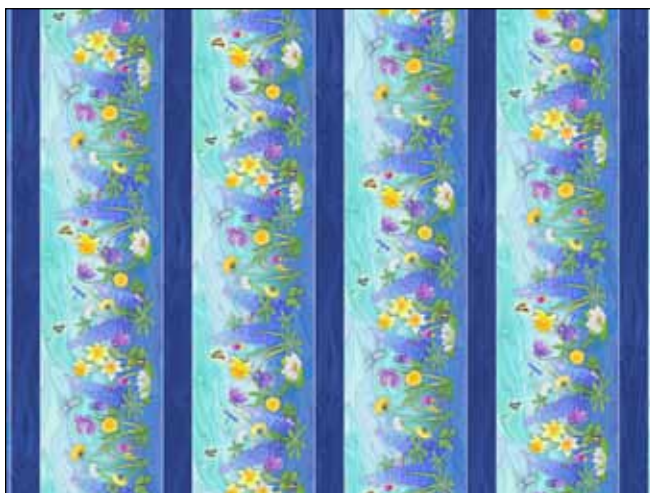
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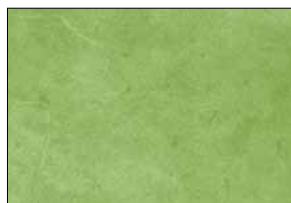
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