Quilt design by Chris Francis

Quilt size: approximately 85 3/4" x 95 1/2"

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

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

From Fabric C:
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 1/2" strips, lengthwise (border #6).

From Fabric H:
1. Cut four 2 1/2" strips. Sub cut sixty-four 2 1/2" squares.

From Fabric I:
1. Cut six 2 1/2" strips. Sub cut ninety-six 2 1/2" squares.

From Fabric J:
1. Cut four 2 1/2" strips. Sub cut sixty 2 1/2" squares.

From Fabric K:
1. Cut two 2 1/2" strips. Sub cut thirty-two 2 1/2" squares.
2. Cut ten 2 1/4" strips for binding.

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.
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).

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).

**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.

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).

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.
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 6**
**Figure 7**

**Figure 8** Four-Patch Block Make 8.

**Figure 9** End Unit Make 4.

**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 seven 2 1/2" H, eight 2 1/2" I, six 2 1/2" J and four 2 1/2" K squares together to make a Twenty-Five Patch block (Figure 12). Press. Make four blocks.

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

Figure 12 Twenty-Five Patch Block Make 4.

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.
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 three 100" backing pieces. Join with a 1/2" seam allowance. Press open. Trim to measure 90" x 100" with vertical seams.
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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SUES 299 Y*
SUEB 300 BB*
SUE5 301 G*
SUES 299 L*

*Fabrics used in quilt.
† Backing fabric.