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## Fabric Requirements

Fabric 1



8212-22 1 yd

Fabric 2



8140-31 ½ yd

Fabric 3



8111-37 ⅝ yd

Fabric 4



8113-21 ½ yd

Fabric 5



8171-47 ⅝ yd

Fabric 6



8141-22 ¼ yd

Fabric 7



8115-26 ⅓ yd

Fabric 8



8111-39 ⅓ yd

Fabric 9



8141-26 ⅓ yd

Fabric 10



8147-22 ⅓ yd

Fabric 11



8141-25 ⅓ yd

Fabric 12



8212-21 ⅓ yd

Fabric 13



8111-32 1 ⅓ yds

Fabric 14



8217-32 2 ½ yds

Backing 5 yards

- add extender strips to sides for longarm quilting



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## Quilter's Basics

Read instructions before beginning a project. • All instructions include a ¼" seam allowance. • Press as you go.  
• Press seams in one direction. • 22" measurement is approximate. • WOF = Width of Fabric

## Cutting

### Fabric 1

Cut 16-2"xWOF strips for strip sets

### Fabric 3

Cut 8-2½"xWOF strips for strip sets

### Fabric 2

Cut 8-2"xWOF strips for strip sets

### Fabric 4

Cut 8-2"xWOF strips for strip sets

### Fabric 5

Cut 4 – 4½"xWOF strips

Subcut 4 – 4½"x4½" squares for corners and 12 – 4½"x8½" rectangles for side rectangles

### Fabric 6 – Cut carefully as you will use 8½" of the 9"

Cut 4 – 8½"x 8½" squares for alternate squares

### Fabrics 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11

Cut from **each** 1 – 8½"x8½" square, and 2 – 8⅞"x8⅞" squares cut once diagonally for shoofly blocks

### Fabric 12

Cut 1 – 9¼"xWOF strip

Subcut 3 – 9¼"x 9¼" squares, cut twice diagonally for quarter square triangle units.

### Fabric 13

Cut 1 – 9¼"xWOF strip

Subcut 3 – 9¼"x 9¼" squares, cut twice diagonally for quarter square triangle blocks

Cut 9 – 2½"xWOF strips for binding

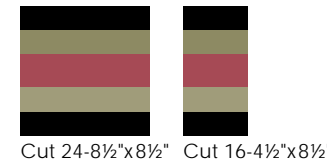
### Fabric 14

Outer border will be cut later.

## Construction

### Strip Sets – Make 8

Each strip set requires 2 Fabric 1 strips and 1 each of Fabrics 2, 3 and 4. Stitch strips in the following order – Fabric 1, 2, 3, 4 and 1. Make 8 strip sets. Press seams in one direction. *See diagram.*  
From the 8 strip sets cut 16-4½"x8½" segments and 24-8½"x8½" segments.

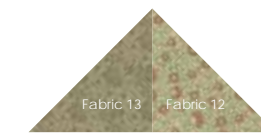


### Quarter Square Triangle Units – Make 12 total

Join 2 triangles (1 Fabric 12 and 1 Fabric 13) together. Make 8 with Fabric 12 pieces on left and 4 triangles with Fabric 13 on the left. *See diagram.*



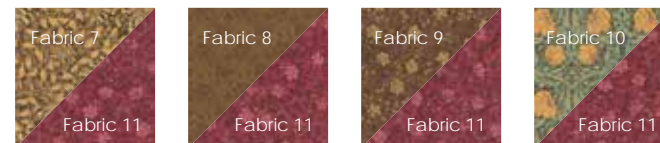
Make 8 Left



Make 4 Right

### Half Square Triangle Blocks – Make 4

Make 1 of each using Fabric 11 and either Fabric 7, 8, 9 or 10. Press. *See diagram.* Blocks should measure 8½"x8½" with seams.



Make 1 of each

### Combination Blocks – Make 12 total

Stitch 3 blocks using 3 – Fabric 7– 8⅞" triangles and 3 quarter square triangle units (2 left for Block A and 1 right for Block B). Press seams toward large triangle. *See diagram.* Repeat using Fabrics 8, 9 and 10. Blocks should measure 8½"x8½" with seams.



Block A

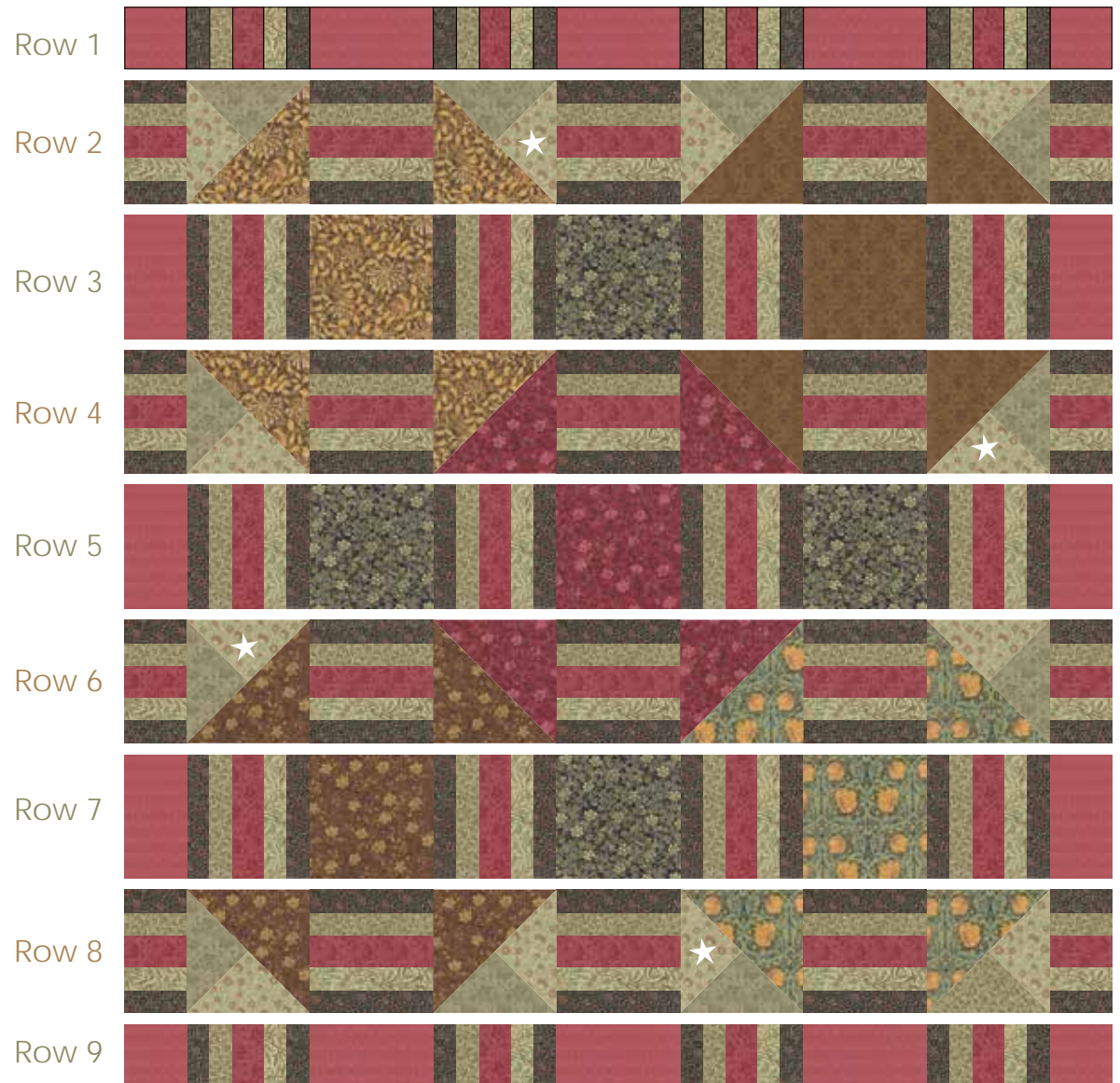
Block A



Block B

## Assembly

This quilt has 9 rows with 9 blocks. The odd rows begin and end with Fabric 5 corner squares or rectangles. The even rows begin and end with 4½”x8½” strip set segments. Press odd and even rows in opposite directions. Refer to quilt image for color and fabric placement. When arranging the blocks, note the white stars in the diagram indicate placement of the 4 Block B combination blocks..



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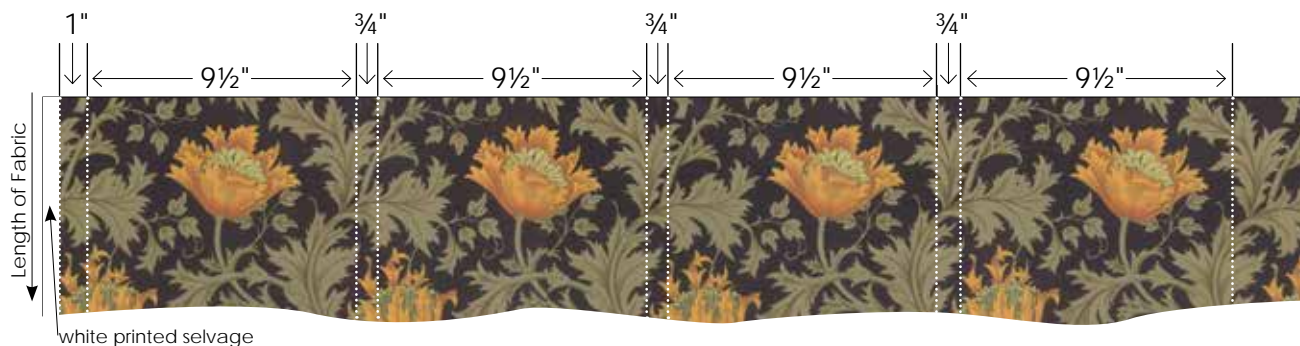
Quilt center should measure 64½"x64½" with seams

## Outer Border

*Note: The borders for this quilt are torn from the **length** of fabric. Why tear instead of cut? If you mark and clip precisely, each border strip will be exactly the same width and the motifs will appear in the same position on each border strip. Tearing guarantees that your borders will be on the straight, lengthwise grain.*

### PREPARING THE BORDERS

1. Clip the raw edge of fabric (approx.  $\frac{1}{2}$ " deep) 1" inside the white printed selvage.
2. Measure  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " to the right from the first clip. Clip again.
3. To center the motif, measure over  $\frac{3}{4}$ " and clip.
4. Measure  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " to the right from the last clip. Clip again.
5. Repeat Steps 3 & 4 two additional times clipping the edge of the border fabric each time.
6. Begin at selvage clip and tear away the selvage. Repeat with the remaining clips to create 4 –  $9\frac{1}{2}$ "x length of fabric border strips (approx 90"). Discard the  $\frac{3}{4}$ " strips. Press each strip before cutting to the correct length.



## Finishing

1. Using a diagonal seam, join the 9 –  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "xWOF strips end to end. Press seams open. Fold prepared strip in half wrong sides together and press to make the binding.
2. Layer, Quilt and Bind.

### ADDING THE BORDERS

*Note: The border strips are extra long to allow for the alignment of the border motifs. Before cutting the border strips below, we suggest you audition the borders for placement. You might need to cut the border strip at both the beginning and the end of the strip to achieve the best positioning of the print.*

1. Measure the length of the quilt top from side to side through the center (approx.  $64\frac{1}{2}$ "). Cut two border strips to that measurement.
2. Please note the motifs of this border "chase" around the quilt top. Stitch one border strip to the top of the quilt center with the yellow flower motif bending toward the center of the quilt top. Rotate the second border strip so the yellow flower motif is also bending toward the center of the quilt top and stitch to the bottom. Press toward the border.
3. Measure quilt top through the center from top to bottom including the borders (approx.  $82\frac{1}{2}$ "). Cut the remaining two border strips to that measurement. Add to opposite sides of quilt top. Press toward border.

**Quilt top should measure  $82\frac{1}{2}$ "x $82\frac{1}{2}$ " with seams.**

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