


Garden fantasy

Fabric and quilt by Jill Kemp
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Finished quilt size: 60" x 60"

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

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| Pattern #17754 – ROS1 | 3/4 yard |
| 17753 – BRO1 | 2/3 yard |
| 17753 – BEI1 | 1/4 yard |
| 17753 – PIN1 | 1/4 yard |
| 17753 – RED1 | 1/4 yard |
| 17753 – SAG1 | 1/4 yard |
| 17754 – BEI1 | 1/4 yard |
| 17754 – YEL1 | 1/4 yard |
| 17754 – RED1 | 1/4 yard |
| 17754 – GRE1 | 1/4 yard |
| 17754 – DKBRO1 | 1/4 yard |
| 17755 – BEI1 | 1/4 yard |
| 17755 – GOL1 | 1/4 yard |
| 17755 – LTGRE1 | 1/4 yard |
| 17755 – BRO1 | 1/4 yard |
| 17756 – YEL1 | 1/4 yard |
| 17756 – PIN1 | 1/4 yard |
| 17756 – DKGRE1 | 1/4 yard |
| 17756 – DKBRO1 | 1/4 yard |
| 17757 – BEI1 | 1/4 yard |
| 17757 – PIN1 | 1/4 yard |
| 17757 – RED1 | 1/4 yard |
| 17757 – BRO1 | 1/4 yard |
| 17757 – DKGRE1 | 1/4 yard |
| Backing | 3 3/4 yards |
| Batting | 66" x 66" |

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

Borders

Pattern #17754 – ROS1

1. Cut four strips, 1 1/2" by the width of the fabric, for first border.
2. Cut six strips, 2 1/2" by the width of the fabric, for binding.

Pattern #17753 – BRO1

1. Cut five strips, 3 1/2" by the width of the fabric, for second border.

Blocks

Each block is made up of two dark fabrics, or a medium and a dark, and one light fabric. Refer to quilt photo or choose your own combination.

A. Star Blocks: make thirteen.

For each block:

From each of two dark fabrics:

1. Cut two 2" squares.
2. Cut two 2 7/8" squares and cut once on the diagonal.

From one light fabric:

1. Cut four 2 1/2" squares.
2. Cut four 2 7/8" squares and cut once on the diagonal.
3. Cut two 1" x 3 1/2" strips.
4. Cut two 1" x 4 1/2" strips.

B. 4-Patch Variation Blocks: make twelve.

For each block:

From each of two dark fabrics:

1. Cut two 2" squares.
2. Cut six 2 1/2" squares.

From one light fabric:

1. Cut two 1" x 3 1/2" strips.
2. Cut two 1" x 4 1/2" strips.

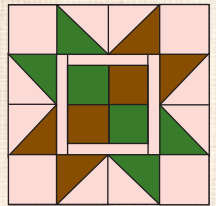
Outer Border

1. Cut a total of thirty-six 6 1/2" squares from a variety of fabrics.

PIECING INSTRUCTIONS: Use 1/4" seam allowances.

A. Star Blocks: Refer to Star Block diagram.

1. For the center of the block, sew four 2" squares of two dark colors together to form a 4-Patch.
2. Sew the two 1" x 3 1/2" light strips to the top and bottom of the 4-Patch. Sew two 1" x 4 1/2" light strips to the sides.
3. Sew eight light triangles to eight dark triangles (using the same dark fabrics as used in the 4-Patch) to form eight squares.
4. Arrange the units as shown in the diagram, paying attention to fabric placement. Sew units together to complete the block. Repeat to make thirteen blocks.

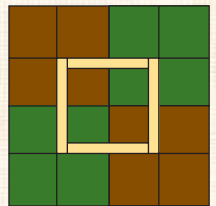


Star Block
Finished size:
8" square.
Make thirteen.

B. 4-Patch Variation Blocks:

Refer to 4-Patch Block diagram.

1. Assemble the center section as you did for the star block.
2. Arrange six 2 1/2" dark squares of one fabric and six 2 1/2" dark fabrics of a second fabric (choosing the same dark fabrics as used in the center 4-Patch) as shown in the diagram. Pay attention to fabric placement. Sew units together to complete the block. Repeat to make twelve blocks.



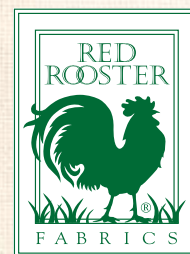
4-Patch Variation Block
Finished size:
8" square.
Make twelve.

QUILT ASSEMBLY:

1. Lay out blocks, alternating Star Blocks and 4-Patch Variation Blocks.
2. Sew into rows and then join the rows.
3. Sew two 1 1/2" strips, for the first border, to the top and bottom of the quilt. Sew the remaining 1 1/2" strips to the sides of the quilt.
4. Sew two 2 1/2" strips, for the middle border, to the top and bottom of the quilt. Sew the remaining 2 1/2" strips to the sides of the quilt.
5. Sew a variety of 6 1/2" squares into two strips of eight squares each and two strips of ten squares each for the outer border.
6. Sew the shorter outer border strips to the top and bottom of the quilt. Sew the longer strips to the sides of the quilt.

FINISHING:

1. Prepare the backing to measure 66" x 66".
2. Layer quilt top, batting, and backing. Baste layers together.
3. Quilt as desired.
4. Trim the batting and backing even with the quilt top.
5. Join binding strips with a diagonal seam. Press seams open. Apply binding using your favorite method.



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