

ELM CREEK QUILTS: Elizabeth's Collection

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Finished size of quilt: 58½" x 58½"

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FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Pattern #16255 – PIN1	1¾ yards
16257 – ROS1	3¾ yards (backing)
16258 – DKGRE1	one fat quarter
16258 – DKYEL1	1/8 yard
16259 – GOL1	1/8 yard
16259 – DKGRE1	one fat quarter
16259 – RED1	½ yard
16260 – ROS1	one fat quarter
16261 – BE11	1⅔ yards
16261 – GRE1	one fat quarter
16261 – RED1	¾ yard
16261 – GOL1	1/8 yard
16262 – GRE1	one fat quarter
16262 – GOL1	1/8 yard
16262 – BE11	⅔ yard
Batting	65" square

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS *Cut fabrics in order given.*

Pieces A–M are for the Basket Block Unit.

Pieces W–Z are for the Chain Block.

A. Pattern #16255 – PIN1 (large floral):

1. Cut four 6" x 63" strips from the lengthwise grain (outer border).
2. Cut six 3³/₈" squares (A).

B. Pattern #16258 – DKGRE1 (green meandering vine):

1. Cut three 2" x 21" strips. Crosscut into twenty-six 2" squares (W).

C. Pattern #16258 – DKYEL1 (gold meandering vine):

1. Cut one 2¹/₈" x 42" strip. Crosscut twelve 2¹/₈" squares.
 - a. Label three squares L.
 - b. Cut the nine remaining squares in half once on the diagonal (K).

D. Pattern #16259 – GOL1 (gold texture):

1. Cut one 2¹/₈" x 42" strip. Crosscut twelve 2¹/₈" squares.
 - a. Label three squares L.
 - b. Cut the nine remaining squares in half once on the diagonal (K).

E. Pattern #16259 – DKGRE1 (green texture):

1. Cut three 2" x 21" strips. Crosscut twenty-six 2" squares (W).

F. Pattern #16259 – RED1 (red texture):

1. Cut one 3³/₈" x 42" strip. Crosscut three 3³/₈" squares (B).
2. Cut one 2¹/₈" x 42" strip. Crosscut twelve 2¹/₈" squares.
 - a. Label six of the squares C.
 - b. Crosscut the remaining six squares in half once on the diagonal (D).
3. Cut five 1¾" x 42" strips (inner border).

G. Pattern #16260 – ROS1 (multicolor geometric):

1. Cut three 3½" x 21" strips. Crosscut thirteen 3½" squares (Z).

H. Pattern #16261 – BE11 (beige scroll):

1. Cut nine 2" x 42" strips. Crosscut fifty-two 2" x 6½" rectangles (X).
2. Cut three 3½" x 42" strips. Crosscut fifty-two 2" x 3½" rectangles (Y).
3. Cut four 6" x 42" strips. Crosscut twenty-four 6" squares. Cut each square in half once on the diagonal (M).

I. Pattern #16261 – GRE1 (green scroll):

1. Cut three 2" x 21" strips. Crosscut twenty-six 2" squares (W).

J. Pattern #16261 – RED1 (red scroll):

1. Cut one 3³/₈" x 42" strip. Crosscut three 3³/₈" squares (B).
2. Cut one 2¹/₈" x 42" strip. Crosscut twelve 2¹/₈" squares.
 - a. Label six of the squares C.
 - b. Crosscut the remaining six squares in half once on the diagonal (D).
3. Cut six 2½" x 42" strips (binding).

K. Pattern #16261 – GOL1 (gold scroll):

1. Cut one 2¹/₈" x 42" strip. Crosscut twelve 2¹/₈" squares.
 - a. Label three squares L.
 - b. Cut the nine remaining squares in half once on the diagonal (K).

L. Pattern #16262 – GRE1 (green arched print):

1. Cut three 2" x 21" strips. Crosscut twenty-six 2" squares (W).

M. Pattern #16262 – GOL1 (gold arched print):

1. Cut one 2¹/₈" x 42" strip. Crosscut twelve 2¹/₈" squares.
 - a. Label three squares L.
 - b. Cut the nine remaining squares in half once on the diagonal (K).

N. Pattern #16262 – BE11 (beige arched print):

1. Cut two 2¹/₈" x 42" strips. Crosscut twenty-four 2¹/₈" squares (E).
2. Cut one 3¾" x 42" strip. Crosscut six 3¾" squares. Cut each square in half twice on the diagonal (F).
3. Cut one 1¾" x 42" strip. Crosscut twelve 1¾" squares (H).
4. Cut one 4¼" x 42" strip. Crosscut twenty-four 1¾" x 4¼" rectangles (I).
5. Cut one 3³/₈" x 42" strip. Crosscut twelve 3³/₈" squares. Cut each square in half once on the diagonal to yield twenty-four triangles. Label twelve triangles G and twelve triangles J.



PIECING THE BLOCKS

A. The Chain Block:

1. Arrange a variety of eight green W squares, four yellow X rectangles, four yellow Y rectangles and one Z square for each Chain Block (Figure 1). Sew pieces together. Press so that seams are opposing. Make thirteen blocks.

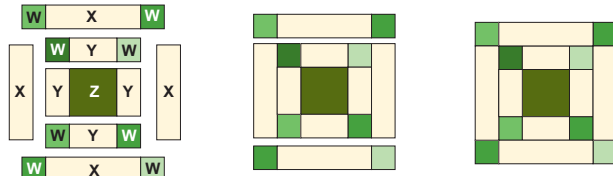
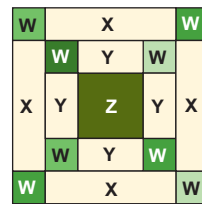


Figure 1



Finished block size:
9" square.
Make thirteen.

B. The Basket Block Unit:

1. The A/B units (Figure 2): Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the six A squares. Pair the A squares with the B squares, right sides together. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from each side of the drawn line on each pair. Cut apart on the line. Press toward B. Trim the "dog ears". Yield: twelve A/B units.

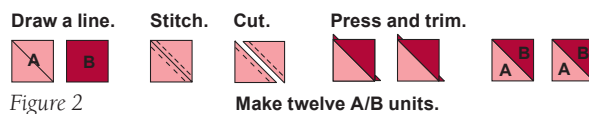


Figure 2

Make twelve A/B units.

2. The E/C units: Following the directions for the A/B units, construct twenty-four E/C units by pairing twelve E squares with twelve C squares. Press toward C.
3. The E/L units: Following the directions for the A/B units, construct twenty-four E/L units by pairing twelve E squares with a variety of twelve gold L squares. Press toward L.
4. The F/K units: Sew a K triangle to an F triangle in the position shown in Figure 3. Press toward K. Repeat with a variety of gold K triangles to make twelve F/K units. Make the reverse image of the F/K unit by sewing a K triangle to the opposite end of an F triangle (Figure 4). Press toward K. Make twelve K/F units.



Figure 3



Figure 4

Make twelve of each unit.

5. Arrange the constructed units with the remaining pieces (D, G, H, I, J, K) for each basket block as shown in Figure 5, mixing the golds and reds within each block. Piece the units together. Press. Make twelve basket blocks, each measuring $6\frac{3}{4}$ " square.

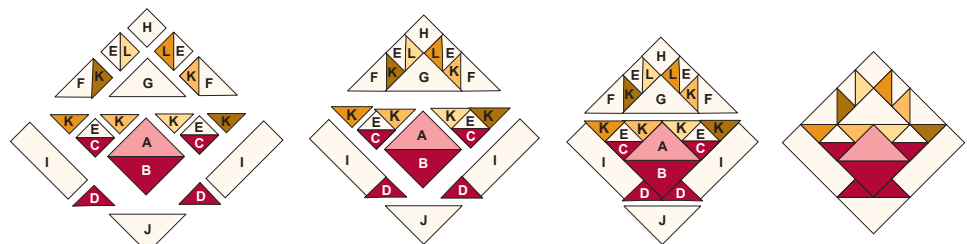


Figure 5

6. Sew the M triangles to each side of the basket blocks, matching centers (Figure 6). Press toward M. (*Note: The M triangles have been cut larger than needed.*)
7. Trim the completed basket block units to measure $9\frac{1}{2}$ " square, centering the baskets.

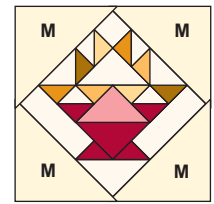


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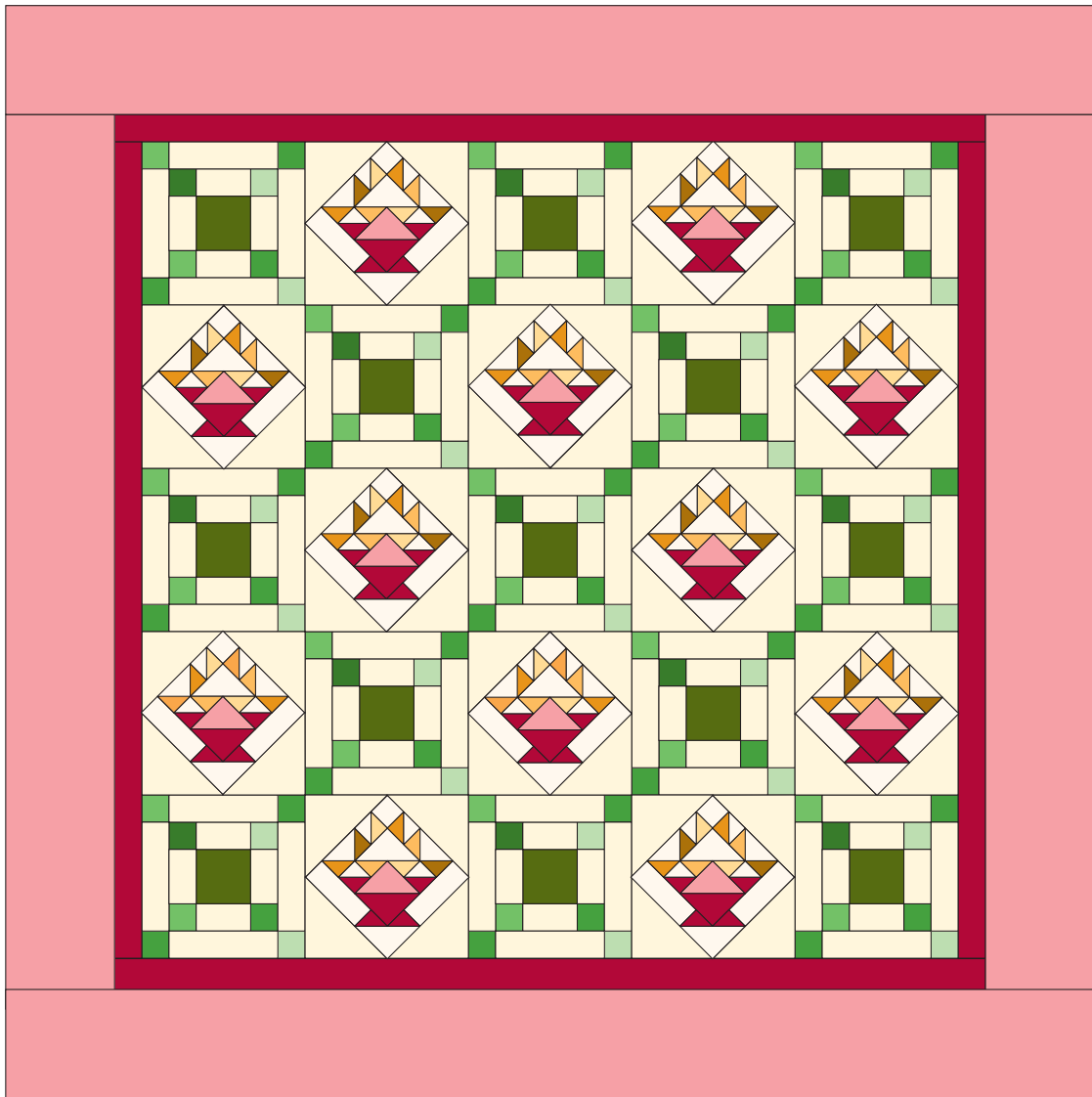
QUILT ASSEMBLY

1. Refer to the Quilt Diagram on the next page to arrange the blocks into five rows of five blocks each, alternating chain blocks and basket blocks.
2. Sew the blocks into rows, alternating direction of seams from row to row when pressing.
3. Sew the rows together. Press.
4. Inner border:
 - a. Sew the inner border strips together, end to end. Press seams open.
 - b. Measure the length of the quilt through the middle. Cut two lengths from the inner border strips equal to the length of the quilt. Sew the strips to the sides of the quilt. Press toward the strips.
 - c. Measure the width of the quilt through the middle. Cut two lengths from the inner border strips equal to the width of the quilt. Sew the strips to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press toward the strips.
5. Outer border:
 - a. Cut the length of two outer border strips equal to the length of the quilt. Sew strips to the sides of the quilt. Press toward the outer border.
 - b. Cut the length of two outer border strips equal to the width of the quilt. Sew strips to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press toward the outer border.

FINISHING

1. Prepare the backing to measure 65" square. Press seams open.
2. Layer quilt top, batting and backing. Baste layers together.
3. Quilt as desired.
4. Trim batting and backing even with quilt top.
5. Join binding strips with diagonal seams. Press seams open. Attach binding to quilt using your favorite method.
6. Make a hanging sleeve for the back of the quilt from leftover backing fabric.
7. Don't forget to make a label!

Quilt Diagram



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