



Free Spirit

Checkered Path Quilt

Featuring Garden Delight-Revisited by
Sue Penn

Collection:	Garden Delight-Revisited by Sue Penn
Technique:	Pieced
Skill Level:	Advanced Beginner
Finished Sizes:	Finished Size of Project: 64" x 72" (1.63m x 1.83m)
	Finished Block Size: 12" x 14" (30.48cm x 35.56cm)

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Fabric Requirements

DESIGN	COLOR	ITEM ID	YARDAGE
(A) Circle Story	Multi	PWSP059.MULTI	2 yards (1.83m)
(B) Garden	Multi	PWSP060.MULTI	1 ³ / ₈ yards (1.26m)
(C) Pebbles	Lime	PWSP011.LIME	¼ yard (0.23m)
(D) Pebbles	Purple	PWSP011.PURPLE*	⅞ yard (0.80m)
(E) Medallions	Navy	PWSP016.NAVY	¾ yard (0.69m)
(F) Medallions	Red	PWSP016.RED	½ yard (0.46m)
(G) Brushstrokes	Aqua	PWSP018.AQUA	¼ yard (0.23m)
(H) Brushstrokes	Green	PWSP018.GREEN	¼ yard (0.23m)
(I) Plaid	Blue	PWSP036.BLUE	¼ yard (0.23m)
(J) Plaid	Yellow	PWSP036.YELLOW	¼ yard (0.23m)
(K) Tonal Graffiti	Orange	PWSP037.ORANGE	¼ yard (0.23m)
(L) Tonal Graffiti	Raspberry	PWSP037.RASPBERRY	¼ yard (0.23m)

* includes binding

Backing (Purchased Separately)

44" (1.12m) wide

Circle Story Multi PWSP059.MULTI 4¼ yards (3.89m)

OR

108" (2.74m) wide

Millefiore Blue QBGP006.BLUE 2⅞ yards (1.94m)

Additional Recommendations

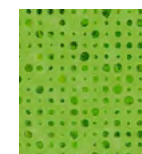
- 100% cotton thread in colors to match
- 72" x 80" (1.83m x 2.03m) batting



(A)



(B)



(C)



(D)



(E)



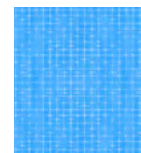
(F)



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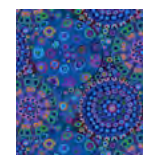


(L)



Backing

44"



Backing

108"

Cutting

WOF = Width of Fabric

Notes:

- This Kit is created from running yardage. **Fabric B**, Garden, PWSP060.MULTI, is blooming with colorful florals throughout the length of fabric, and your window will be filled with floral bursts wherever your piece begins. Each Kit will be unique and may differ from the image on Page 1.
- Cut fabric in order listed for most efficient use of fabric.
- Label cut pieces with fabric letter identifier for easier assembly.

Tip: Take a photo of **Fabric B** before cutting into strips to aid in arranging the finished quilt blocks.

Fabric A, cut:

- (8) 5½" x WOF for outer borders
- (2) 11½" x WOF; subcut
 - (16) 2½" x 11½" rectangles
 - (16) 1½" x 10½" rectangles

Fabric B, cut:

- (4) 10½" x WOF; subcut
 - (16) 10½" squares

Fabric D, cut:

- (9) 2½" x WOF (1 for strip sets and the rest for binding)

Fabric E, cut:

- (14) 1½" x WOF; from 8 strips, subcut
 - (16) 1½" x 14½" short sashing strips

Reserve the remaining WOF strips for long sashing rows.

Fabric F, cut:

- (1) 3" x WOF for strip sets
- (6) 1½" x WOF for inner borders

Fabrics C, G, J, and L, cut from each:

- (1) 3½" x WOF for strip sets

Fabrics H, I, and K, cut from each:

- (1) 3" x WOF for strip sets

Instructions

Note: All seam allowances are ¼" (.64cm) unless otherwise noted. Sew pieces right sides together. Press seam allowances open unless otherwise indicated.

1. Sew the 3" x WOF **Fabric K, I, F, H** and 2½" x WOF **Fabric D** strips together along the long edges, as shown (**Fig. 1**) to make a strip set. If any of the strips are not the same length, make sure to always keep the short ends aligned at the same end of the stripset. Press. Measure the strip set to ensure it is 12½" high including seam allowances. Cut (16) 2½"-wide segments from the strip set.

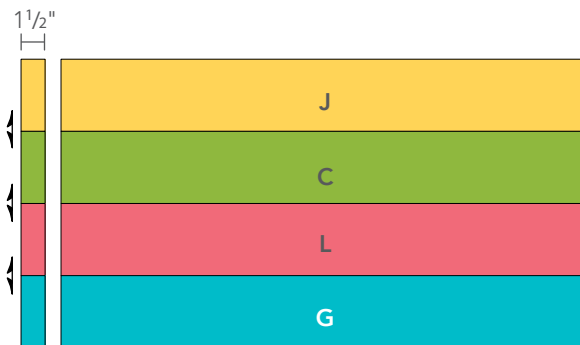
Fig. 1



Make 1 strip set. Cut (16) 2½"-wide segments.

- In the same manner as step 1, sew the $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF **Fabric J, C, L,** and **G** strips together as shown (**Fig. 2**), press, measure height ($12\frac{1}{2}$ "), and then cut (16) $1\frac{1}{2}$ "-wide segments from the strip set.

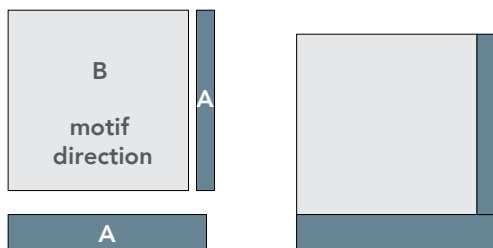
Fig. 2



Make 1 strip set. Cut (16) $1\frac{1}{2}$ "-wide segments.

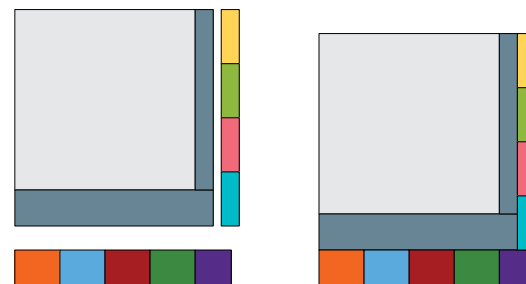
- With a $10\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric B** square right side up and with the garden motifs right-reading, sew a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric A** rectangle to the right-hand side of the square. Press. Sew a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $11\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric A** rectangle to the bottom edge of the unit (**Fig. 3**). Press.

Fig. 3



- Noting fabric placement, sew a $1\frac{1}{2}$ "-wide step 2 segment to the right-hand side of the unit. Press. Sew a $2\frac{1}{2}$ "-wide step 1 segment to the bottom edge of the unit (**Fig. 4**). Press. Repeat steps 3 and 4 to make a total of (16) blocks, $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x $14\frac{1}{2}$ " including seam allowances.

Fig. 4



Make 16 blocks.

Quilt Top Assembly

Note: Follow the **Quilt Layout** diagram (page 5) while assembling the quilt top. Measure the Quilt Center width and height before cutting and adding borders and adjust border cut lengths if necessary to match your measurements.

- Arrange the blocks in (4) rows of (4) blocks each, orienting the **Fabric B** squares as they were in the original uncut yardage. Place a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $14\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric E** short sashing strip between the blocks and at the right-hand end of each row. Sew the blocks and sashing strips in each block row together along adjacent edges. Press the seam allowances towards sashing strips.
- Sew the remaining $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF **Fabric E** strips together end to end. Press. Cut (4) row sashings, each $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $52\frac{1}{2}$ ". Sew the block rows together with a row sashing strip between each, and then add the remaining row sashing strip to the bottom to complete the quilt center. Press the seam allowances toward the row sashings.

- Sew the 1½" x WOF **Fabric F** inner border strips together end to end. Press. Cut (2) side inner borders, 60½" long, and (2) top/bottom inner borders, 54½" long. Sew a side inner border to the left and right sides of the quilt center. Press the seam allowances toward the borders. Sew one top/bottom inner border to the upper edge, and the other to the lower edge of the quilt center. Press the seam allowances toward the borders.
- Sew the 5½" x WOF **Fabric A** outer border strips together end to end, using diagonal seams. Press. Cut (2) top/bottom outer borders, 64½" long, and (2) side outer borders, 62½" long. Sew one side outer border to either side of the quilt center. Press the seam allowances toward the borders. Sew one top/bottom outer border to the upper edge, and the other to the lower edge of the quilt center. Press the seam allowances toward the borders.

Finishing

- Sew together the (8) remaining 2½" x WOF **Fabric D** binding strips end to end using diagonal seams. Press the seams open. Press the binding strip in half wrong sides together.
- Trim the selvage edges from the backing fabric. Cut the yardage into two equal lengths and use a ½" seam to sew the sections together along one long edge to make the quilt backing. Press.
- Layer the backing (wrong side up), batting, and quilt top (right side up). Baste the layers together and quilt as desired. Trim excess batting and backing even with the quilt top after quilting is completed.
- Leaving an 8" tail of binding, sew binding to top of quilt through all layers matching all raw edges. Miter corners. Stop approximately 12") from where you started. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along quilt edge. Where these two loose ends meet, fold them back on themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding together right sides together. Trim seam to ¼" and press open. Finish sewing binding to quilt.

Quilt Layout

