

Organic Garden

Quilt designed by Marinda Stewart. Quilt measures approximately 40" x 50"

Fabric	Yardage	Cutting
OC3604 Natural	2-1/2 yards	Cut one 1 yard piece for tea dying. See Step 1 to tea dye the fabrics before cutting: Cut eight 3-3/8" squares for Border Pinwheels and thirty-one 2-7/8" squares for Border One. See instructions to cut applique pieces and Outer Border strips.

From the remaining OC3604 Fabric	Cut one 24-1/2" x 34-1/2" piece for the Applique Background. Cut two 1-1/2" x 38-1/2" strips and two 1-1/2" x 28-1/2" strips for Border Two. Cut eight 3-3/8" squares for Border Pinwheels. See instructions to cut the Outer Border strips.
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OC3603 Tan	3/4 yard	Cut thirty-one 2-7/8" squares for Border One. See instructions to cut the Outer Border strips and appliqued flowers.
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TR3603 Gingham Bias Trim	5-1/8 yards	For Binding
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You will also need:

45" x 55" backing and batting

Tea bags

Fusible Web

Tan #5 Perle cotton embroidery thread

Large-eye crewel embroidery needle

Clover brand Yo-Yo makers: Small, Medium, Large and Flower

Threads to match

Pinking Shears

Scissors, straight pins, acrylic ruler, mat, rotary cutter

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Assembly Instructions

- 01) Using the tea bags, tea dye the 1 yard of OC3604 Natural to the desired darkness. Rinse, dry and press the fabric.
- 02) Following the manufacturer's instructions trace sixteen assorted 3-1/2" and 4" petals for the large flower and fourteen assorted 3" and 3-1/2" petals for the smaller flower. Draw one 1" x 18" rectangle and one 3/4" x 9" rectangle for the stems
- 03) Roughly cut out each shape about 1/4" outside the drawn lines. Press the fusible templates to the back side of the tea dyed OC3604 fabric. Cut out each shape on the drawn line.
- 04) Refer to the quilt photo and arrange the stems and petals on the 24-1/2" x 34-1/2" Applique Background. Press the shapes in place.
- 05) Using perle cotton and crewel needle, stitch around all of the stems to finish the edges.
- 06) From the tea dyed fabric, cut out two large leaves, three medium leaves and three small leaves. Refer to the quilt photo and sew each shape to the background using a running stitch with the perle cotton. Leave the edges raw. Stitch approximately 1/8" from the edge.
- 07) Place one 2-7/8" OC3604 Tea Dyed square on top of one 2-7/8" OC3603 Gingham square, right sides together. Draw a diagonal line through the center of the top block (Fig. 1).
- 08) Sew 1/4" away from the drawn diagonal line on each side (Fig. 2).
- 09) Cut the squares across the drawn diagonal line to make two half-square triangles (Fig. 3). Repeat to make sixty-two half-square triangles (fig. 4).
- 10) Refer to the quilt photo and sew together twelve half-square triangles for the top border. Repeat to make the bottom border. Sew the borders to the applique background to make the quilt top.
- 11) Sew together nineteen half-square triangles to make one side border. Repeat to make the second side border. Sew the borders to the quilt top
- 12) Sew one 1-1/2" x 28-1/2" OC3604 Natural strip to the top and bottom of the quilt top.
- 13) Sew one 1-1/2" x 38-1/2" OC3604 Natural strip to each side of the quilt top.
- 14) For the Outer Border, from the tea dyed and natural OC3604 and OC3603 gingham, cut 5-1/2" strips in assorted widths of 1-1/4", 1-1/2", 1-3/4" and 2" wide.
- 15) Piece the strips from the three fabrics randomly to make two 5-1/2" x 30-1/2" Borders. Sew the borders to the top and bottom of the quilt top.
- 16) Piece the strips from the three fabrics randomly to make two 5-1/2" x 40-1/2" side borders.
- 17) Repeat Steps 7-9 to make sixteen half-square triangles from the 3-3/8" OC3604 natural and tea dyed squares.
- 18) Sew four half-square triangles together to create a pinwheel block. Repeat to make four pinwheel blocks total.
- 19) Sew one pinwheel block to each end of the two borders made in Step 17. Sew the borders to the quilt top.



Fig. 1



Fig. 2



Fig. 3



Fig. 4

Assembly Instructions

- 20) Layer and quilt as desired.
- 24) Following the manufacturer's instructions, make three flower yo-yos from the tea dyed fabric. Firmly stuff the center of each with a small amount of batting or fiberfill. Sew the flower yo-yo's to the quilt as shown.
- 25) Make two large yo-yo's from the OC3603 Gingham fabric. Sew a large yo-yo to the center of each flower.
- 26) Make six small yo-yo's from the OC3604 Natural fabric. Sew one to the center of each large yo-yo. Sew one small yo-yo to the center of each pinwheel corner.
- 27) To make the remaining flower, use the outer piece of the large yo-yo template as a template and draw a circle on the OC3603 Gingham. Cut out the circle 1/2" outside the drawn line using pinking shears to create Circle Flower #1
- 28) Randomly cut eleven 1" slits around the circle to create petals. Refer to the quilt photo and attach the circle flower to the quilt. Partially stitch the petals in place.
- 29) Trace circle #2 from the OC3603 Gingham using the same yo-yo piece. Cut out the circle on the drawn line with pinking shears. Cut slits to create petals and attach circle flower #2 on top of circle flower #1.
- 30) Repeat Step 29 using the medium yo-yo template for the circle shape.
- 31) Using the bias binding bind the quilt as desired.

