

Gossip in the Garden

Quilt designed by Marinda Stewart. Finished quilt size approximately 50" x 50"

Fabric Requirements:

1-3/8 yards of *CX3065 Blue

1-1/4 yards of CX2819 Black

1/2 yard of K2264 Navy

1/3 yard of CX3163 Olive

1/2 yard of K2269 Dark Navy

1/3 yard of CX3163 Teal

3/4 yard of K2258 Dark Green

1/4 yard of K1167 Blue

1/8 yard of CX3067 Blue

3-1/4 yards of Backing

58" square piece of batting

Acrylic ruler, mat and rotary cutter

100% cotton thread

Basic sewing supplies

*You will need enough yardage to cut two figures in the flowers.

Cutting Instructions:

*See Applique Instructions.

Cut one 40-1/2" square.

Cut twenty-six 3" x 5-1/2" strips, and one 3-3/8" square.

Cut twenty-four 3" squares and one 3-3/8" square.

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Cut twenty-four 3" x 5-1/2" strips. Cut five 2-1/4" x WOF strips. Piece the 2-1/4" strips together for the binding.

Cut twenty-four 3" squares.

*See Applique Instructions.

Piece into one 58" square.

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3. While every attempt has been made to give accurate measurements, yardage requirements and construction directions, this does not allow for personal variations in measuring, cutting and/or sewing. The enclosed directions were used in the construction of the original quilt.

Assembly Instructions:

1. Place one 3" CX3163 Olive square on the top right side of one 3" x 5-1/2" K2264 rectangle, right sides together. Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 1). Flip open the triangle formed and press (Fig. 2). Trim away the excess fabric from the back leaving 1/4" seam allowance. Repeat with eleven more 3" CX3163 Olive squares and eleven 3" x 5-1/2" K2264 strips to make twelve of Block A.

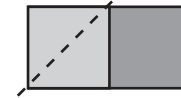


Fig. 1

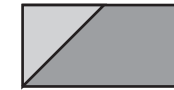


Fig. 2

2. Place one 3" CX3163 Olive square on the top left side of one 3" x 5-1/2" K2264 rectangle, right sides together. Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (Fig. 3). Flip open the triangle formed and press (Fig. 4). Trim away the excess fabric from the back leaving 1/4" seam allowance. Repeat with eleven more 3" CX3163 Olive squares and eleven 3" x 5-1/2" K2264 strips to make twelve of Block B.

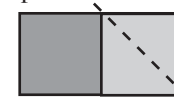


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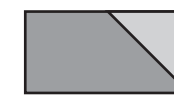


Fig. 4

3. Repeat Step 1 and 2 with the twenty-four 3" CX3163 Teal paired with the twenty-four 3" x 5-1/2" K2269 strips and the twenty-four 3" K1167 squares paired with twenty-four 3" x 5-1/2" strips. You will have thirty-six assorted Block A pieces and thirty-six assorted Block B pieces. You will use thirty-four of each and have two extra of Block A and two extra of Block B.

Make Sixteen
of Block A

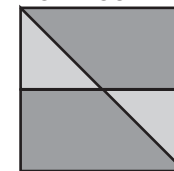


Fig. 3

Make Sixteen
of Block B

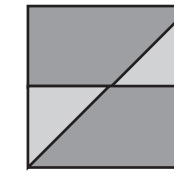


Fig. 4

4. For the pieced outer border, sew four of Block A pieces and four of Block B pieces alternating them and matching the light triangle to make one Outer Border (fig. 5). Make four Outer Borders.

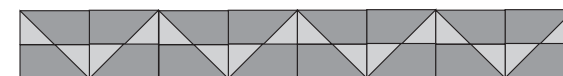


Fig. 5

Assembly Instructions:

5. For the four corner blocks, place one 3-3/8" K2264 square on top one 3-3/8" CX3163 Olive square. Draw a diagonal line through the center of the top block (Fig. 5).
6. Sew 1/4" away from the drawn diagonal line on each side (Fig. 6).
7. Cut the squares across the drawn diagonal line to make two half-square triangles (Fig. 7).
8. Open each half-square triangle formed and press.
9. Repeat Steps 5-8 with one 3-3/8" K2269 and 3-3/8" CX3163 Teal square to make two K2269/CX3163 Teal half-square triangles.

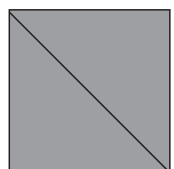


Fig. 5

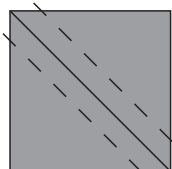


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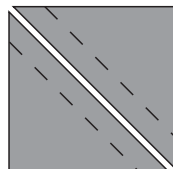
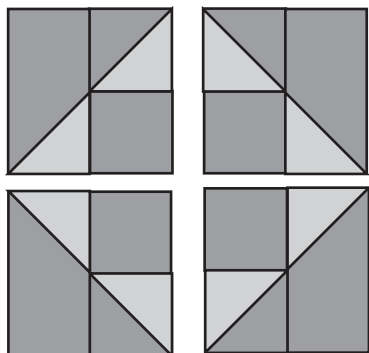


Fig. 7

10. Follow Figure 8 and make four corner units.



Four Corner Units

11. Following the quilt photo, sew one corner on each end of the top and bottom borders.
12. Following the quilt photo, sew the Outer Border strips to each side and the bottom of the 40-1/2" CX2819 square. Set the top border aside.
13. Following the manufacturer's instructions, iron fusible web onto the back side on CX3065 . Fussy cut around the lower edge of the design and around the flowers on each side. Refer to the quilt photo for creating the swirls on the background.
14. Cut out the background as shown. Remove the paper backing.
15. Place it on top of the CX2819 center, aligning the two tops edges. Allow the flowers to spill over into the pieced border. Fuse in place.
16. From the extra scraps of background, cut filler pieces for the swirls and fuse in place.
17. Iron fusible web onto the back side of the CX3067. Fussy Cut one full width of Lanterns. Swag the lanterns at the top of the quilt. Iron them into place.
18. Cut out nine additional lanterns and scatter them throughout the garden as shown.

19. Sew the remaining top border to the quilt.

20. Layer, quilt* and bind as desired.

* When quilting this quilt, make sure to catch as many of the raw edges of the motifs as possible to hold them in place.