

Featuring

Better Gnomes & Gardens

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for

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FINISHED BLOCK SIZE: 20" x 20"

FINISHED QUILT SIZE: 64½" x 84½"

- A separate materials list is given for each of the two quilts.
- Yardages are based on 41" fabric width.

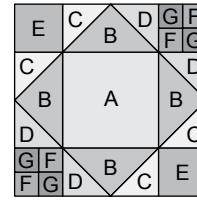
Materials: Blue Quilt

- ¾ yd. Cream Large Floral/Gnomes (1HDB3) for blocks
- ⅞ yd. Blue Gnome Medallions (2HDB1) for blocks
- ½ yd. Blue Mushrooms (3HDB1) for blocks
- ½ yd. Blue Leaf/Gnome Stripe (4HDB1) for blocks
- ½ yd. Blue Large Floral (5HDB1) for blocks
- ⅓ yd. Green Floral Tonal (6HDB3) for blocks
- ⅓ yd. Yellow Small Floral (7HDB4) for blocks
- ⅞ yd. Cream Mushrooms (3HDB3) for border corners
- 1¼ yds. Blue Small Floral (7HDB1) for inner border and binding
- 2⅝ yds. Blue Large Floral/Gnomes (1HDB1) for outer border
- 5½ yds. for backing

Materials: Pink Quilt

- ¾ yd. Cream Large Floral/Gnomes (1HDB3) for blocks
- ⅞ yd. Pink Gnome Medallions (2HDB2) for blocks
- ½ yd. Pink Mushrooms (3HDB2) for blocks
- ½ yd. Pink Leaf/Gnome Stripe (4HDB2) for blocks
- ½ yd. Pink Large Floral (5HDB2) for blocks
- ⅓ yd. Green Floral Tonal (6HDB3) for blocks
- ⅓ yd. Yellow Small Floral (7HDB4) for blocks
- ⅞ yd. Cream Mushrooms (3HDB3) for border corners
- 1¼ yds. Pink Small Floral (7HDB2) for inner border and binding
- 2⅝ yds. Pink Large Floral/Gnomes (1HDB2) for outer border
- 5½ yds. for backing

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Cutting

One set of cutting instructions is given, and can be used for each of the two quilts. Fabrics are cut in order given in Materials lists. Cut strips across width of fabric, unless otherwise instructed.

From Cream Large Floral/Gnomes, cut:

- 2 strips, 10½" x 41"; crosscut 6 squares, 10½" x 10½", for A squares

From Gnome Medallions, cut:

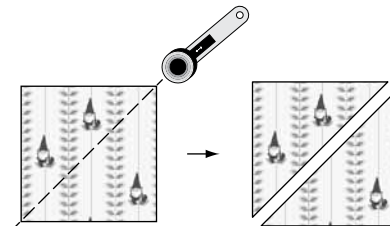
- 2 strips, 11¼" x 41"; crosscut 6 squares, 11¼" x 11¼"; cut each square twice diagonally to make 24 of triangle B

From Blue Mushrooms (Blue Quilt) -OR- Pink Mushrooms (Pink Quilt), cut:

- 2 strips, 5½" x 41"; crosscut 12 squares, 5½" x 5½", for E squares

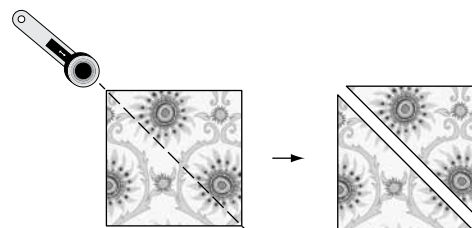
From Leaf/Gnome Stripe, cut:

- 2 strips, 5⅞" x 41"; crosscut 12 squares, 5⅞" x 5⅞"; cut each square once diagonally (with gnomes upright, cut from corner to corner in the direction shown below) to make 24 of triangle C



From Large Floral, cut:

- 2 strips, 5⅞" x 41"; crosscut 12 squares, 5⅞" x 5⅞"; cut each square once diagonally (with the floral medallions upright, cut from corner to corner in the direction shown below) to make 24 of triangle D



From Green Floral Tonal, cut:

- 2 strips, 3" x 41", for strip-piecing G squares

From Yellow Small Floral, cut:

- 2 strips, 3" x 41", for strip-piecing F squares

From Cream Mushrooms, cut:

- 2 strips, 12½" x 41"; crosscut 4 squares, 12½" x 12½", for border corners

From Blue Small Floral (Blue Quilt) -OR- Pink Small Floral (Pink Quilt), cut:

- 8 strips, 2½" x 41", for double-fold binding
- 6 strips, 2½" x 41"; for inner border

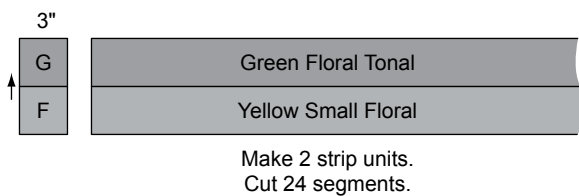
From Blue Large Floral/Gnomes (Blue Quilt) -OR- Pink Large Floral/Gnomes (Pink Quilt), cut in order given:

- 2 widthwise strips, 10½" x 41", for outer border (top and bottom)
- 2 lengthwise strips, 10½" x 63"; for outer border (sides)

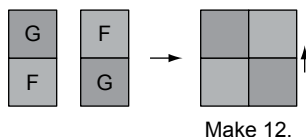
Assembly

All seams ¼". Press seams in direction of arrows unless otherwise instructed. Assembly instructions are the same for both quilts. Refer to photographs for fabric placement.

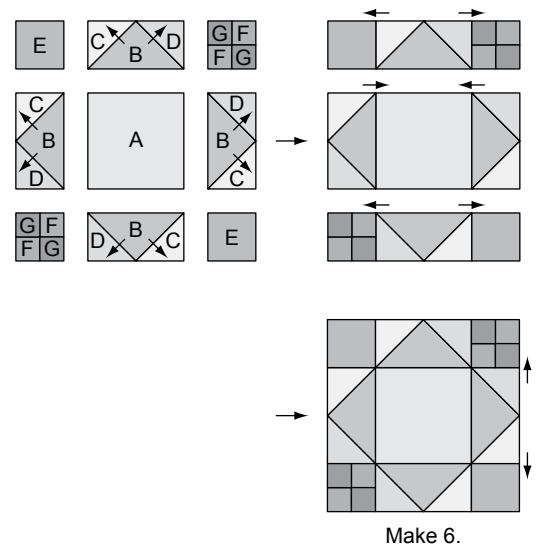
- Using 1 Green Floral Tonal 3" strip, and 1 Yellow Small Floral 3" strip, assemble a strip unit as shown. Repeat to make a total of 2 strip units. From the strip units, cut a total of 24 G/F segments, each 3" wide.



- Using 2 G/F segments, assemble a fourpatch unit as shown. Repeat to make a total of 12 units.



- Referring to photos for fabric placement, and using 1 A square, 4 B triangles, 4 C triangles, 4 D triangles, 2 E squares, and 2 fourpatch units from Step 2, assemble a block as shown. Repeat to make a total of 6 blocks.



- Sew blocks together in rows (making sure they are oriented as shown in the photograph), then sew rows together as shown in the Quilt Assembly Diagram on the back page.

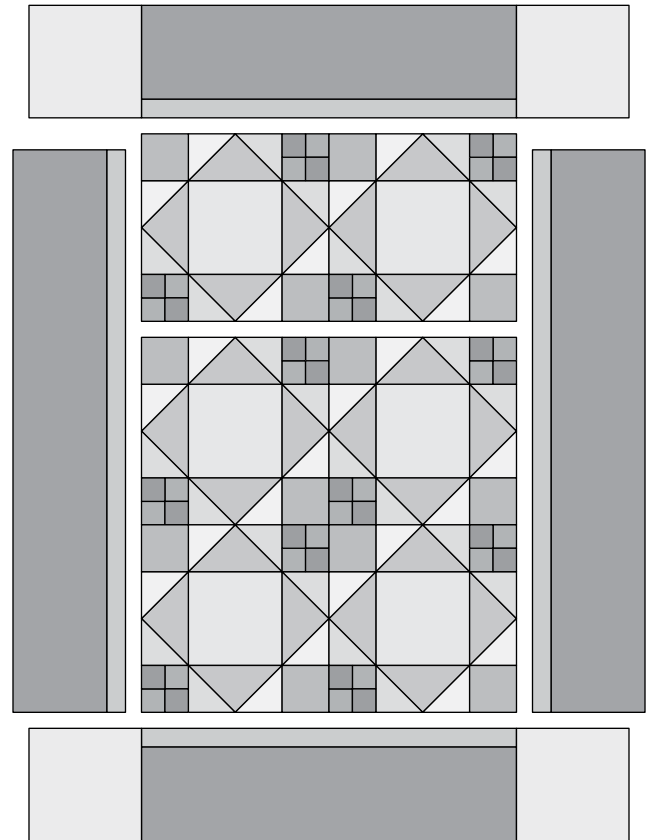
Borders

- Sew 4 of the inner border strips together, end-to-end, to make one long strip. Press seams open.
- Measure length of quilt top through center. From the long strip, cut 2 inner border strips to this measurement. *Also:* Trim 2 lengthwise outer border strips to this measurement.
- Sew the border strips cut in Step 2 together in pairs, so that each pair has 1 inner border strip sewn to 1 outer border strip. (Sew them as shown in the photograph; the Floral/Gnomes print is directional, so your paired border strips should be mirror images of each other.) Press seams toward inner border strips. Set these paired border strips aside until Step 7.
- Measure width of quilt top through center. Trim 2 remaining inner border strips, and 2 widthwise outer border strips to this measurement.

5. Sew the border strips cut in Step 4 together in pairs, so that each pair has 1 inner border strip sewn to 1 outer border strip. (Sew them as shown in the photograph; your paired border strips should be mirror images of each other.) Press seams toward inner border strips.
6. Sew a Cream Mushrooms 12½" square to each end of the paired border strips made in Step 5, as shown in the Quilt Assembly Diagram. Press seams toward border strips.
7. Sew paired border strips, made in Step 3, to sides of quilt top. Press seams toward borders.
8. Sew border units, made in Step 6, to top and bottom of quilt. Press seams toward borders.

Finishing

Layer quilt top, batting, and backing. Quilt as desired. Bind. Don't forget to sign and date your finished quilt.



Quilt Assembly Diagram

