

# Stars of the Garden



Featuring

*Botanica*

Fabric and Quilt Designed by Jason Yenter

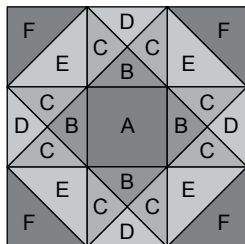
for

**In The Beginning** *fabrics*

**FINISHED BLOCK SIZE: 15" x 15"**

**FINISHED QUILT SIZE: 65½" x 65½"**

- A separate materials list is given for each of the two quilts.
- Yardages are based on 40" fabric width.



### Materials: Green Quilt

- ⅔ yd. Green Floral Tonal (8BOT1) for blocks
- ⅔ yd. Tan Bee Hives (7BOT1) for blocks
- ⅔ yd. Brown Plaid (10BOT1) for blocks
- ⅝ yd. Light Green Diamond Grid (9BOT4) for blocks and inner border
- ⅞ yd. Dark Green Diamond Grid (9BOT1) for blocks and binding
- ⅔ yd. Tan Allover Floral (2BOT1) for blocks
- ¼ yd. Brown Mushrooms (6BOT1) for blocks
- ¼ yd. Green/White Leaves (5BOT3) for blocks
- ¼ yd. Blue Brambles (3BOT2) for blocks
- ¼ yd. Blue Strawberry Plaid (4BOT2) for blocks
- 3⅝ yds. Tan Botanical Drawings (1BOT1) for outer border
- 4⅜ yds. for backing

### Materials: Blue Quilt

- ⅔ yd. Gold Floral Tonal (8BOT3) for blocks
- ⅔ yd. Blue Bee Hives (7BOT2) for blocks
- ⅔ yd. Blue Plaid (10BOT2) for blocks
- ⅝ yd. Blue Diamond Grid (9BOT2) for blocks and inner border
- ⅔ yd. Dark Green Diamond Grid (9BOT1) for binding
- ¼ yd. Cream Bee Hives (7BOT3) for blocks
- ⅔ yd. Blue Allover Floral (2BOT2) for blocks
- ¼ yd. Blue Mushrooms (6BOT2) for blocks
- ¼ yd. Green/White Leaves (5BOT3) for blocks
- ¼ yd. Blue Brambles (3BOT2) for blocks
- ¼ yd. Blue Strawberry Plaid (4BOT2) for blocks
- 3⅝ yds. Blue Botanical Drawings (1BOT2) for outer border
- 4⅜ yds. for backing

## Cutting

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

*From Floral Tonal, cut:*

- 18 squares, 6¼" x 6¼"; cut each square twice diagonally to make 72 of triangle C

*From Tan Bee Hives (Green Quilt) –OR– Blue Bee Hives (Blue Quilt), cut:*

- 5 squares, 6¼" x 6¼"; cut each square twice diagonally to make 20 of triangle D
- 10 squares, 5⅞" x 5⅞"; cut each square once diagonally to make 20 of triangle E

*From Plaid, cut:*

- 4 squares, 6¼" x 6¼"; cut each square twice diagonally to make 16 of triangle D
- 8 squares, 5⅞" x 5⅞"; cut each square once diagonally to make 16 of triangle E

*From Light Green Diamond Grid (Green Quilt) –OR– Blue Diamond Grid (Blue Quilt), cut:*

- 5 strips, 1½" x 40", for inner border
- 5 squares, 6¼" x 6¼"; cut each square twice diagonally to make 20 of triangle B

*For Both Quilts. From Dark Green Diamond Grid, cut:*

- 7 strips, 2½" x 40", for double-fold binding

*For Green Quilt Only. From Dark Green Diamond Grid, cut:*

- 4 squares, 6¼" x 6¼"; cut each square twice diagonally to make 16 of triangle B

*For Blue Quilt Only. From Cream Bee Hives, cut:*

- 4 squares, 6¼" x 6¼"; cut each square twice diagonally to make 16 of triangle B

*From Allover Floral, cut:*

- 8 squares, 5⅞" x 5⅞"; cut each square once diagonally to make 16 of triangle F
- 4 squares, 5½" x 5½", for square A

*From Mushrooms, cut:*

- 2 squares, 5⅞" x 5⅞"; cut each square once diagonally to make 4 of triangle F
- 1 square, 5½" x 5½", for square A

*From Green/White Leaves, cut:*

- 4 squares, 5⅞" x 5⅞"; cut each square once diagonally to make 8 of triangle F
- 2 squares, 5½" x 5½", for square A

From *Blue Brambles*, cut:

- 2 squares,  $5\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $5\frac{7}{8}$ "; cut each square once diagonally to make 4 of triangle F
- 1 square,  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ ", for square A

From *Blue Strawberry Plaid*, cut:

- 2 squares,  $5\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $5\frac{7}{8}$ "; cut each square once diagonally to make 4 of triangle F
- 1 square,  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ ", for square A

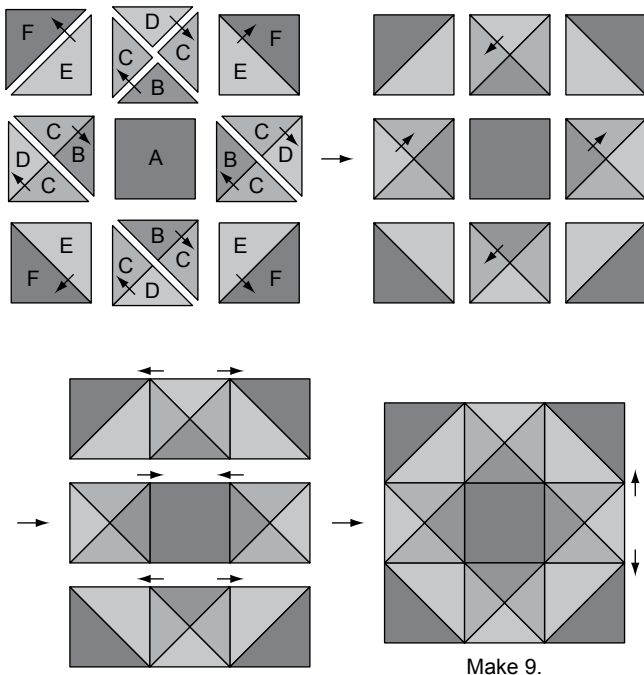
From *Botanical Drawings*, selectively cut in order given:

- 4 widthwise strips,  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x 40", for top and bottom borders (*Note*: You will be piecing these strips together in pairs; cut each pair selectively to match design.)
- 2 lengthwise strips,  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x 50", for side borders (Strips are cut long, and will be trimmed to size later.)

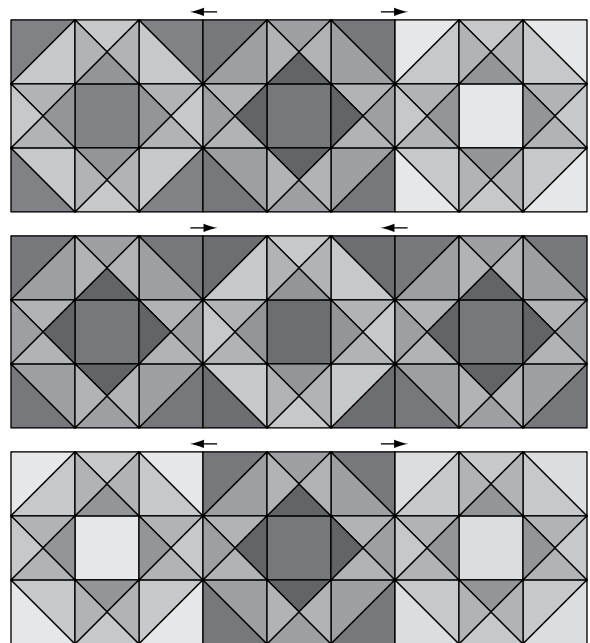
## Assembly

All seams  $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Press seams in direction of arrows unless otherwise instructed. Assembly instructions are the same for both quilts. Refer to photographs for fabric placement.

- Referring to photo for fabric placement, and using 1 A square, 4 B triangles, 8 C triangles, 4 D triangles, 4 E triangles, and 4 F triangles, assemble a block as shown. Repeat to make a total of 9 blocks.



- Sew blocks together in 3 rows of 3 blocks each. (Make sure blocks are arranged as shown in photo.) Press for opposing seams from row to row.



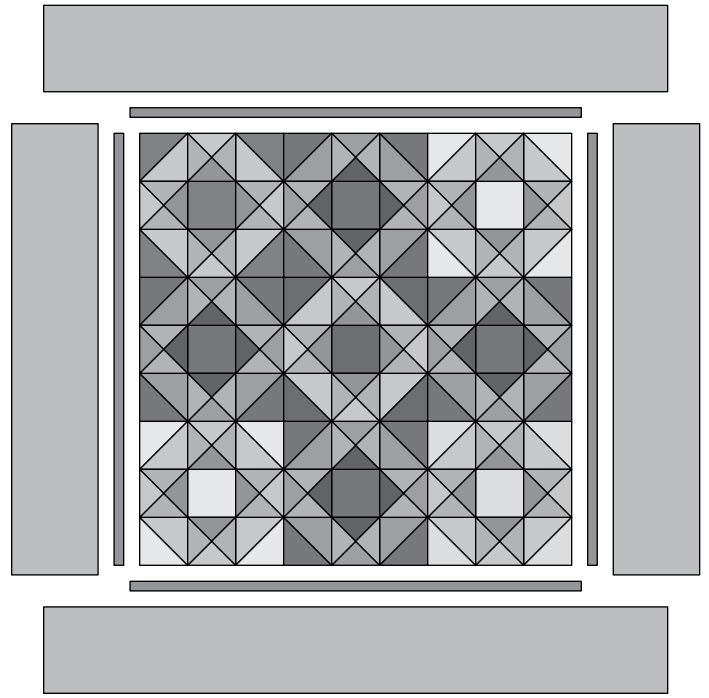
- Sew rows together as shown in the Quilt Assembly Diagram on back page. Press seams in one direction.

## Borders

- Sew the 5 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, and sew to sides of quilt as shown in the Quilt Assembly Diagram. Press seams toward inner borders.
- Measure width of quilt top, including borders just added, through center. From the long strip, cut 2 inner border strips to this measurement, and sew to top and bottom of quilt. Press seams toward inner borders.
- Measure length of quilt top through center. Trim the 2 Botanical Drawings lengthwise outer border strips to this measurement, and sew to sides of quilt. Press seams toward outer borders.
- Sew the 4 Botanical Drawings widthwise outer border strips together in pairs, matching design. Press seams open. Measure width of quilt top, including borders just added, through center. Trim the border strips just made to this measurement, and sew to top and bottom of quilt. Press seams toward outer 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

