

Fabric Freedom Celestial Garden

Size 35" x 45"

Block size 8" x 8"

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Cutting

1. Pink and violet roses F219 col 1 - Long $\frac{1}{4}$
2. Pink blossom F220 col 1 - Fat $\frac{1}{4}$
3. Mixed pink and violet floral F216 col 1 - Fat $\frac{1}{4}$
4. Small irises on black ground F218 col 1 - Fat $\frac{1}{4}$
5. Large watercolour irises F217 col 1 - 40cm.
6. Green batik F9004 col 6 - 60cm.
7. Pale violet batik F9004 col 14 - 30cm.

Wadding & Backing 39" x 49"

Thread

Aurifil threadcount 40

2902 – sage green

2892 – dark green

1243 – purple

2510 – lilac

Cutting

1. 4 x 2" x 42" strips
2. 9 x 2½" x 8½" rectangles
3. 14 x 2½" x 8½" rectangles
4. 8 x 2½" x 8½" rectangles
5. 12 x 6½" x 6½" squares
6. 9 x 1½" x 42" strips
7. 20 x 2½" x 2½" squares
124 x 1½" x 1½" squares

Making

Take one of your 2½" x 8½" rectangles. Mark a diagonal line in pencil on the back of 4 of your violet batik 1½" x 1½" squares. Place a square right sides together into the corner of the 2½" x 8½" rectangle and stitch across the diagonal, use the pencil line as a guide. Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the stitching and then press back. Do this in the remaining three corners of the rectangle, one at a time and remembering to press back each time.

Do this for all of your 2½" x 8½" pieces.

Take one of your 6½" x 6½" blocks cut from the iris fabric and sew a strip of green batik (fabric 6) to either side of the block, trim to size and press back. Then you should sew a strip of green to the top and bottom of the block, again trim to size and press back.

Repeat this for all 12 blocks.

Lay out all of your pieces as shown in the main diagram, ready to be joined together. The rectangles of fabric 4 are placed into the corners. The rectangles of fabric 3 are placed right around the edge and this then leaves the rectangles of fabric 2, which go into the middle area of the quilt.

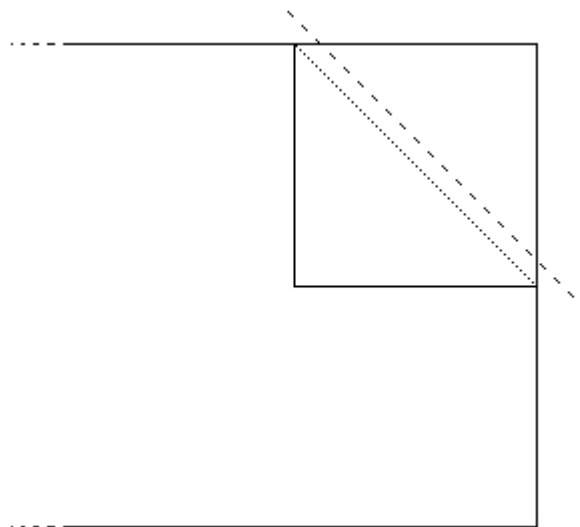
Sew the pieces together in rows, starting from the top and pressing back as you go. Once you have assembled all of the rows, again working from the top, join the rows together, pressing back between each row.

Sew strips to the top and bottom and press back. Now add strips to either side, you will have to join strips together to make up the length.

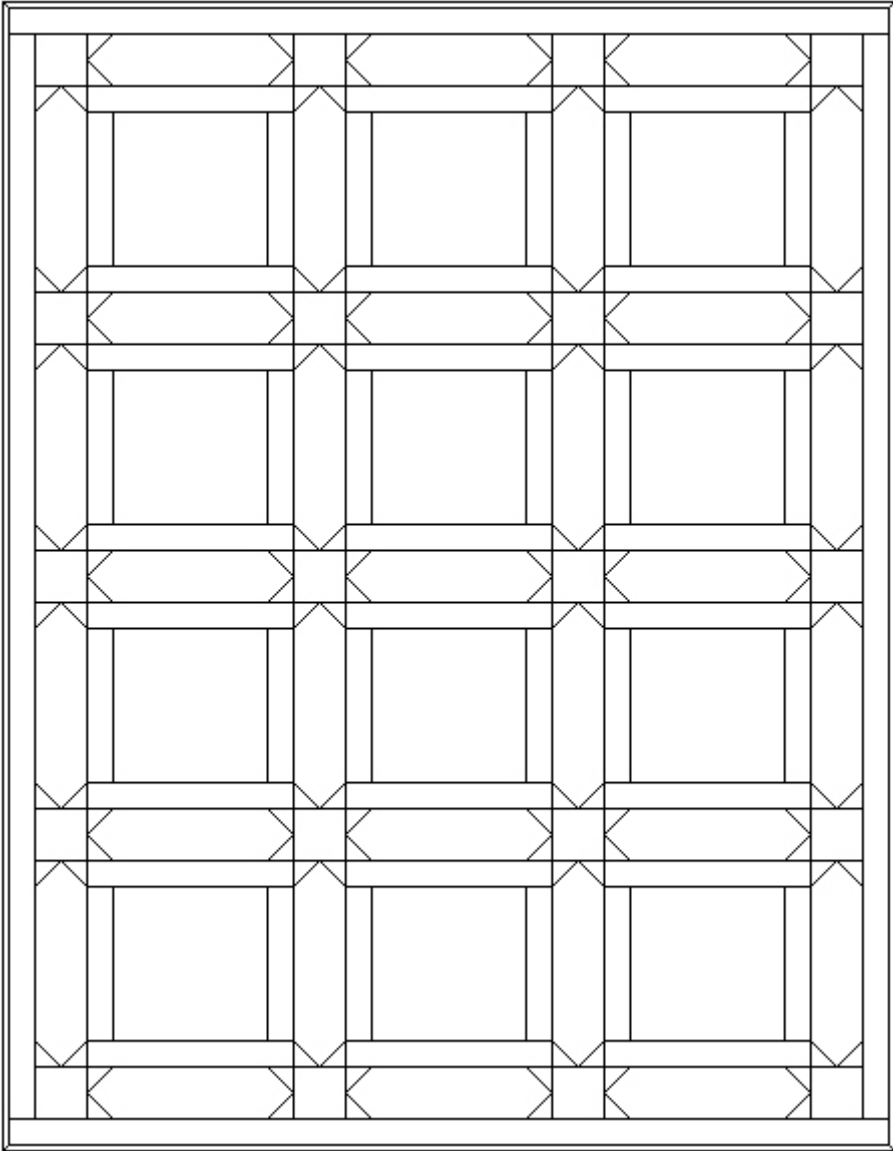
Sandwich together top layer, wadding and backing and quilt with floral designs . Attach binding made from fabric 6.



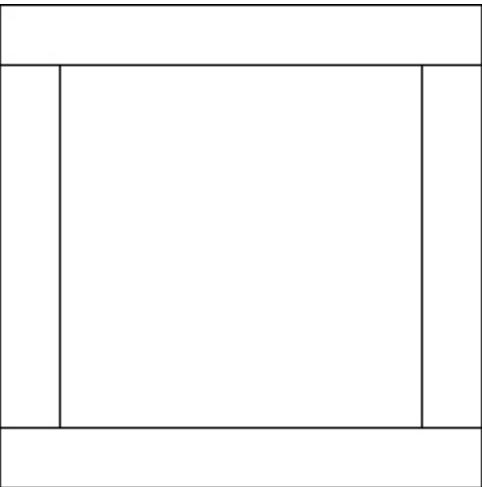
Rectangle Diagram



Rectangle Diagram Detail



Main Diagram



Block Diagram