

# Fabric Freedom Fired Earth

## Designed & made by Sally Ablett

Size 52" x 52"

Block size 12"

### Requirements

All fabrics are from The Fired Earth range of fabrics apart from Fabric 1

Fabric 1	Cream from Reflections range	- F1222 col. 31	1.40m
Fabric 2	Beige circles with flower	- F170 col.3	30cm
Fabric 3	Green glaze texture	- F168 col.4	30cm
Fabric 4	Green leaf swirl	- F167 col.3	50cm
Fabric 5	Beige glaze texture	- F168 col.3	50cm
Fabric 6	Pottery floral on green ground	- F166 col.3	50cm
Fabric 7	Green ceramic textured floral	- F169 col.2	50cm

Aurifil thread - Aurilux 130 5202  
5822

Wadding & Backing 56" x 56"

### Cutting

#### Block 1

Fabric 1	20 x 2" x 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ " strips 5 x 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " squares 20 x 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ " squares	- cut in half diagonally twice. - cut in half diagonally once
Fabric 2	5 x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares 20 x 2" x 2" squares	
Fabric 3	10 x 3 $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 3 $\frac{7}{8}$ " squares	- cut in half diagonally once
Fabric 4	5 x 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " squares	- cut in half diagonally twice
Fabric 5	20 x 3 $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 3 $\frac{7}{8}$ " squares	- cut in half diagonally once

#### Block 2

Fabric 1	28 x 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " squares	- cut in half diagonally twice
Fabric 2	4 x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares	

Fabric 6      26 x  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares    - cut in half diagonally once

Fabric 7      16 x  $2\frac{5}{8}$ " x  $2\frac{5}{8}$ " squares

### Border

Fabric 7      4 x  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42"                            - for inner strip  
                  6 x  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42"                            - for outer strip

Fabric 4      4 x  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42"                            - for inner strip  
                  5 x  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42"                            - for outer strip

Fabric 3      6 x  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " squares                - cut in half diagonally twice

Fabric 5      6 x  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " squares                - cut in half diagonally twice

Fabric 6      6 x  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " squares                - cut in half diagonally twice

Fabric 2      8 x  $3\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $3\frac{3}{8}$ " squares

Fabric 1      88 x  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares                - cut in half diagonally once

### Making Block 1

Take your 2" x  $10\frac{1}{4}$ " strips of fabric 1. Refer to *diagram 5*. Measure 2" along the top, and draw a diagonal line to the corner and cut. Do this for all 20 pieces.

Lay out all of your pieces as shown in *diagram 1*.

Start by sewing you triangles of fabric 4 to the cream triangles, to form a larger triangle. Press back and then sew this to the triangle of fabric 3 to form a square.

One at a time take your small cream triangles and sew to either side of the small square of fabric 2, press these back as you go. Now join to the triangle of fabric 5 and again press back.

When you have completed this you should have 9 squares.

Sew these together to form 3 rows, pressing back as you go. Sew the three rows together to form a square.

Take your strips of fabric 1 and attach to the top and bottom, press back and attach strips to the remaining two sides, and again press back.

You are now ready to attach the four triangles of fabric 5 to each corner. Pressing back as you go.

This completes block 1, you will need to make 5 of these in total.

## Block 2

Refer to *diagram 2*. Lay out all of your pieces ready for block 2. For each block you will need to make up 8 flying geese units as shown in *diagram 3*. Attach one triangle of fabric 1, then press back, now attach the other triangle of fabric 1 and press back to complete the unit.

Now make the centre piece. Take your square of fabric 2 and attach the cream triangles to opposite sides and press, then sew the remaining two sides and press.

Take a square of fabric 7 and attach a cream triangle to one side, then press back. Now attach another cream triangle to the adjacent side to form a larger triangle and press back.

Take two of your flying geese units and sew them together, press back. Now attach a triangle of fabric 6 to the outer end and press back. Repeat this 3 more times.

You are now ready to assemble the block.

Take two of your flying geese sections, and attach to opposite sides of your centre square to form a row.

Take one of your flying geese units and to either side attach one of the large triangle pieces, to form a large triangle, pressing back as you go.

Now join the large triangle pieces to either side of the centre piece.

This completes block 2, you will need to make 4 of these in total.

Lay out all of your completed blocks as shown in the main diagram. Join the blocks together to form three rows and press back.

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Take your strips of fabric 7 and attach to the sides of the main panel. Trim to size and press back.

Now add strips of fabric 7 to the top and bottom, trim and press back.

Take your strips of fabric 4 and attach to the sides of the main panel. Trim to size and press back.

Now add strips of fabric 4 to the top and bottom, trim and press back.

You are now going to make up the 3<sup>rd</sup> border.

This is comprised of 72 flying geese units (refer to block 2 for the assembly of flying geese units) and 8 offset square pieces (again made in block 2).

When you have made all of your pieces, sew your flying geese units together in strips of 9 units.

Take two of your flying geese strips and attach one either side of an offset square piece to form a much longer strip, taking care to make sure that the strips are pointing in the right direction. Make four of these in total.

Take two of these strips and to either end attach an offset square.

Attach these flying geese strips to the main panel of the quilt starting with the shorter strips on the sides first, pressing back as you go, followed by the longer strips on the top and the bottom.

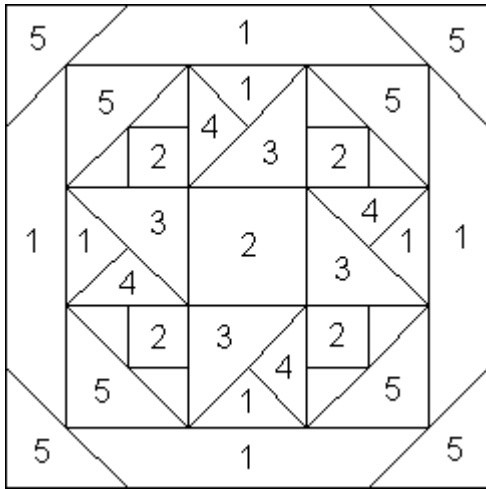
We are now going to add the remaining two outer borders, it is important to note that you will have to join strips together to make up the length.

Attach a strip of fabric 4 to either side of the main panel, press back and trim to size and then attach strips of fabric 4 to the top and the bottom, press back and trim to size.

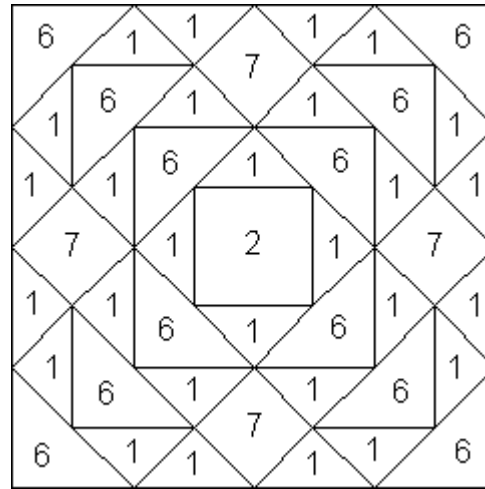
Attach a strip of fabric 7 to either side of the main panel, press back and trim to size, then attach strips of fabric 7 to the top and the bottom, press back and trim to size. This completes the top layer of the quilt.

Sandwich together the top layer, wadding and backing and quilt by using a design to enhance the design of the blocks.

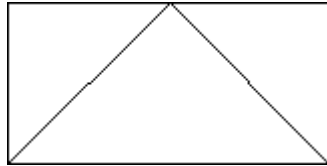
Use remaining scraps of fabric to form the binding and complete the quilt by attaching it around the edges.



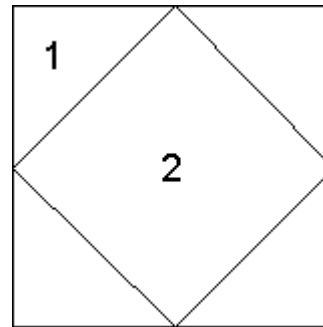
*diagram 1*



*diagram 2*



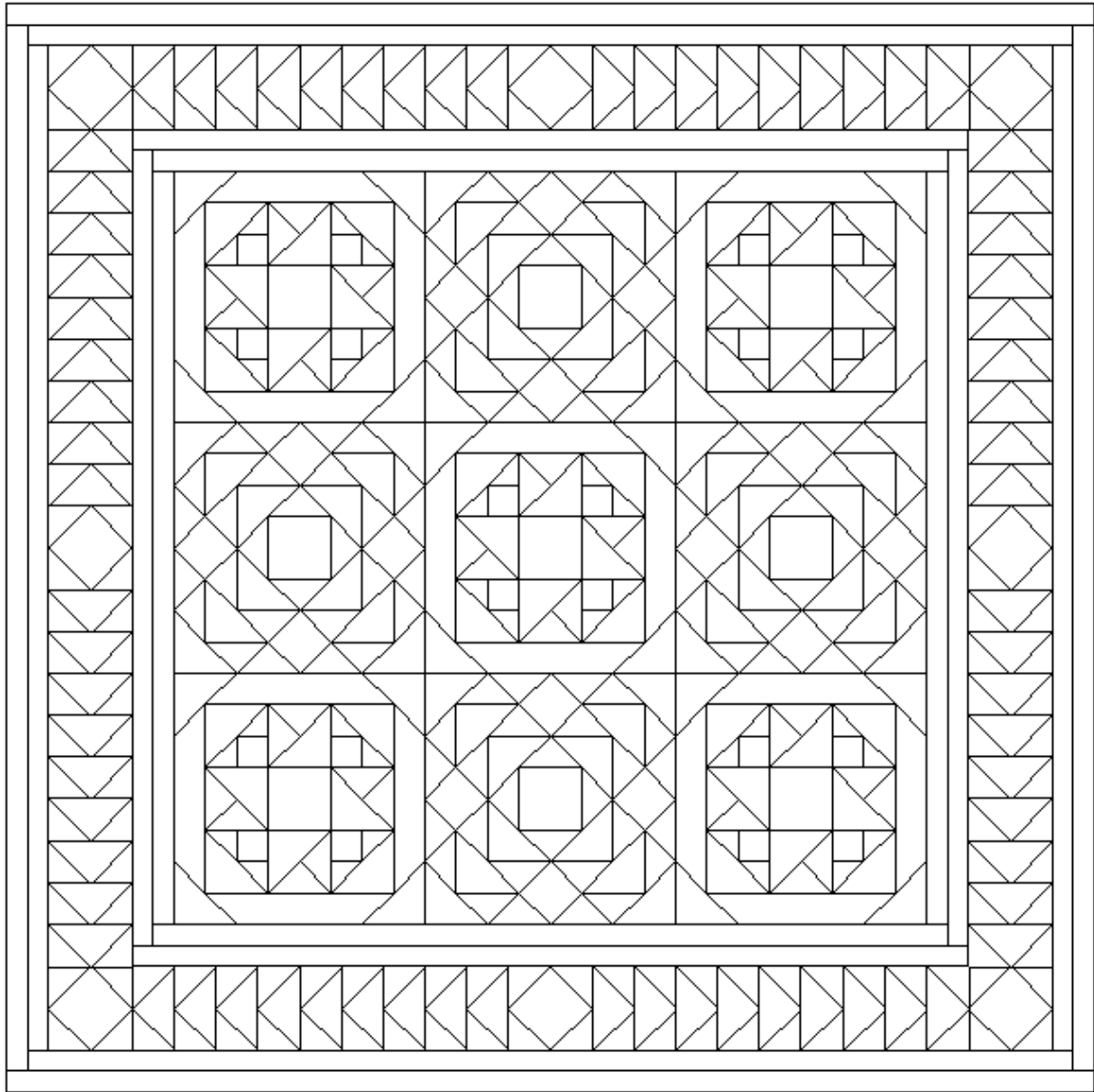
*diagram 3*



*diagram 4*



*diagram 5*



*main diagram*