



RAINBOW GARDEN

Made by Sally Ablett

Size 53" x 53"

The fabrics in this range are from Rainbow Garden by Fabric Freedom

Requirements

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| 1. Orange swirls F485 col.2 | - fat ¼ |
| 2. Yellow Primula F480 col.1 | - fat ¼ |
| 3. Orange Lily F481 col.1 | - 30cm (¾ yard) |
| 4. Red Poppy F483 col.1 | - 30cm (¾ yard) |
| 5. Tangerine H50 col.34 | - 40cm (½ yard) |
| 6. Purple swirls F485 col.1 | - fat ¼ |
| 7. Red multi coloured rose F479 col. | -1 fat ¼ |
| 8. Pink Daisy F482 col.1 | - 30cm (¾ yard) |
| 9. Purple Poppy F483 col.2 | - 30cm (¾ yard) |
| 10. Lilac Primula F480 col.5 | - 40cm (½ yard) |
| 11. Purple multi stripe F484 col.2 | - fat ¼ |
| 12. Red multi stripe F484 col.1 | - fat ¼ |
| 13. Black fabric | - 70cm (⅝ yard) |

Backing and wadding 57" x 57" (soft & natural)

Threads Auri fil 4657 yellow/orange

3840 white/mauve

Template Plastic – use to make template 1 as follows:

1. Draw an oblong onto the plastic measuring 3 ½" x 9 ¼"
2. Measure 3 ½" in from the left on the bottom edge of the plastic and mark.
3. From this point cut 45° towards top left of template.
4. Turn the piece 180° clockwise and repeat steps 2 and 3.

Cutting All measurements include a ¼" seam allowance.

For block 1

From fabric 1 cut 4 x 7¼" x 7¼" squares, cut in half diagonally twice.

From fabric 2 cut 4 x 7¼" x 7¼" squares, cut in half diagonally twice.

From fabric 3 cut 16 from template 1.

From fabric 4 cut 16 from template 1.

From fabric 5 cut 8 x 7¼" x 7¼" squares, cut in half diagonally twice.

For block 2

From fabric 6 cut 4 x 7¼" x 7¼" squares, cut in half diagonally twice.

From fabric 7 cut 4 x 7¼" x 7¼" squares, cut in half diagonally twice.

From fabric 8 cut 16 from template 1.

From fabric 9 cut 16 from template 1.

From fabric 10 cut 8 x 7¼" x 7¼" squares cut in half diagonally twice.

Border

From fabric 11 cut 6 x 1½" x 18" strips.

From fabric 12 cut 6 x 1½" x 18" strips.

Sashing

From fabric 13 cut 13 x 1" x 42" strips

Making Up

Please remember to always press each seam as you sew it, this gives a neater finish and makes it easier to assemble the pieces.

Block 1

1. First lay out all the pieces for block 1 as shown in diagram 1.
2. The block is made up of four triangles, starting at the bottom of the block sew a small triangle to the left of the template piece. Then sew another triangle to the top. This will make the large triangle, which forms a quarter of the block.
3. Make another three of these triangles in the same way.
4. Sew the triangles together in pairs to make a half block and then sew the two halves together.
5. You will need to make eight of these blocks.

Block 2

1. As before lay out all the pieces for the block as in diagram 2
2. The construction of this block is the same as for block one.
3. Again you will need to make eight blocks.

To Assemble the quilt

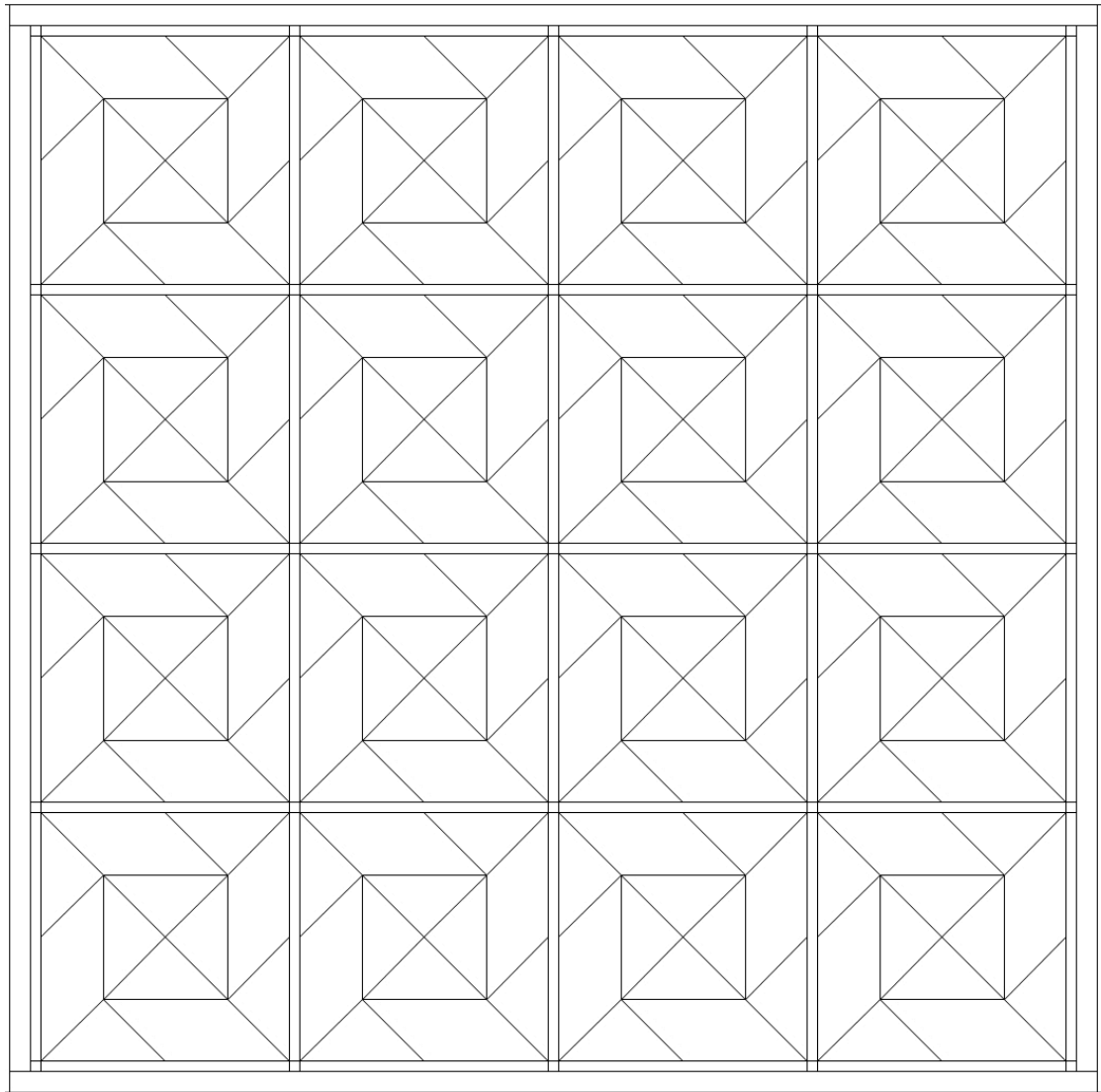
1. Lay out all the blocks as shown in main diagram starting with block 1 in the top left hand corner. The blocks will alternate across the row.
2. Sew the blocks together in rows adding the black sashing strips between each block, trim the sashing strips to size as you go.
3. Sew the rows together, again adding black sashing strips between each row.
4. Add sashing strips to sides and top and bottom of the quilt top, you will need to join some strips together to make them long enough.

Border

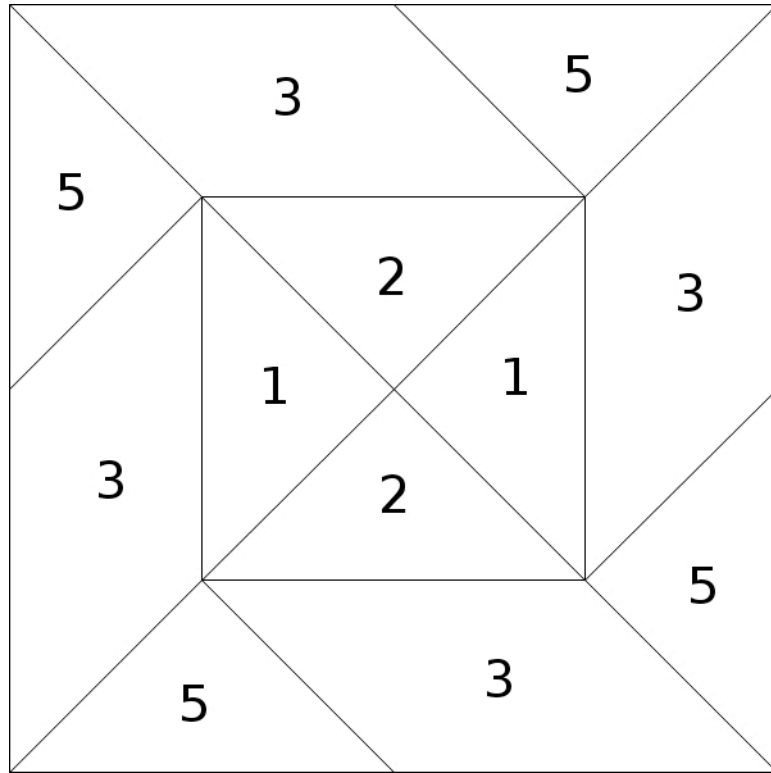
1. The right side and bottom of the quilt uses fabric 11 and the left side and top of the quilt uses fabric 12.
2. First sew the strips together in threes, to make them long enough.
3. Sew the left and right sides first and then the top and bottom

Sandwich together the quilt top, wadding and backing fabric and quilt flowers and swirls either by hand or machine, using the Aurifil threads as suggested. You may like to design your own quilting pattern.

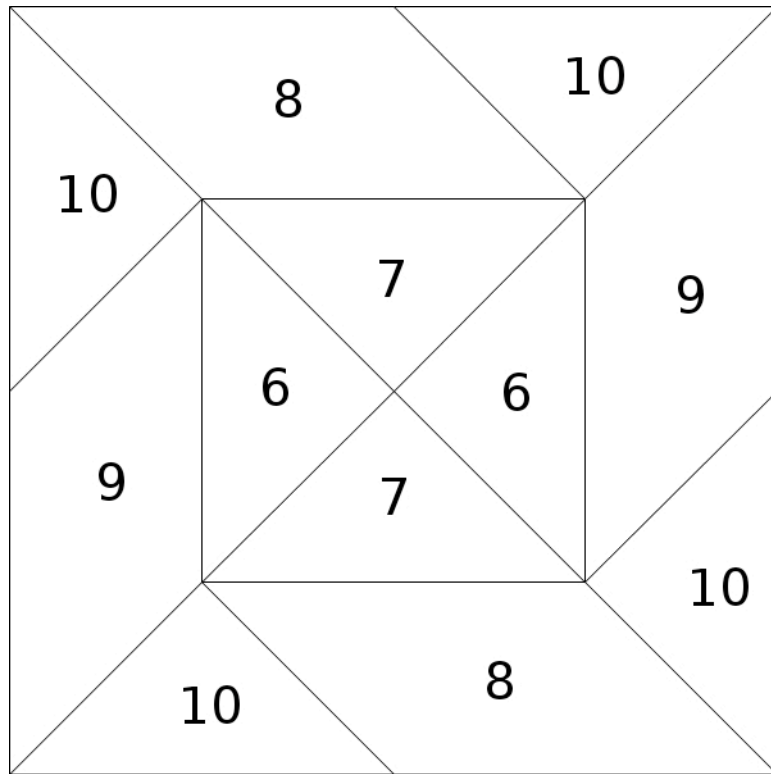
Attach the binding using the black fabric to complete the quilt.



main diagram



Block 1



Block 2