

## The Secret Garden

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The signature block and triangle dies make a colorful trellis with flowers and greenery peaking through. Imagine this quilt on your bed or on a porch swing.

### Project Specifications

Skill Level: Beginner  
 Quilt Size: 52" x 70"  
 Block Size: 4½" x 4½"  
 Number of Blocks: 96

### Materials

- 18 assorted floral fat quarters
- 3⅓ yards white
- Backing 60" x 78"
- Batting 60" x 78"
- Neutral-color all-purpose thread
- Quilting thread
- GO! Dies:
  - GO! Signature Block (55356)
  - GO! Half Square Triangle-3" Finished Square (55009)
  - Optional: GO! Strip Cutter-2½" (2" Finished) (55017 or 55014)
- Basic sewing tools and supplies

### Die-Cutting Instructions

**Note:** Press all fat quarters flat.

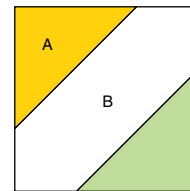
1. Cut one 9½" x 22" strip from each fat quarter. Stack six strips together or individually die-cut a total of 192 A half-square triangles using GO! Half Square Triangle-3" Finished Square (55009).

2. Cut 11 (6" by fabric width) white strips. Fan-fold each strip 6" wide and die-cut a total of 96 B GO! Signature Block (55356) pieces.

### Additional Cutting Instructions

**TIP:** Use GO! Strip Cutter-2½" to cut borders.

1. Cut 12 (2½" by fabric width) white strips for borders.
2. Cut three 2½" x 22" E strips from each assorted floral fat quarter.



**Trellis**  
 4½" x 4½" Block  
 Make 96

### Completing the Quilt

1. Stitch an A triangle to each side of B referring to Figure 1. Press seams toward A. Repeat to make 96 Trellis blocks.

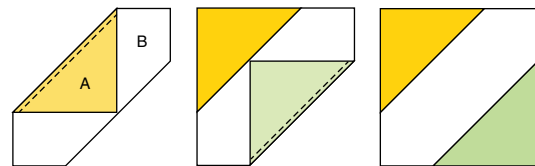


Figure 1

2. Select and arrange eight Trellis blocks referring to Figure 2 to make Row A. Stitch together as arranged; press seams in one direction. Repeat to make six A rows.

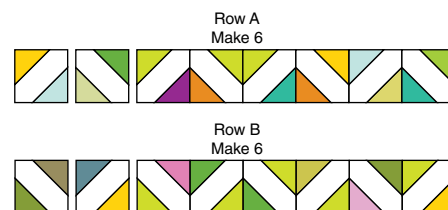


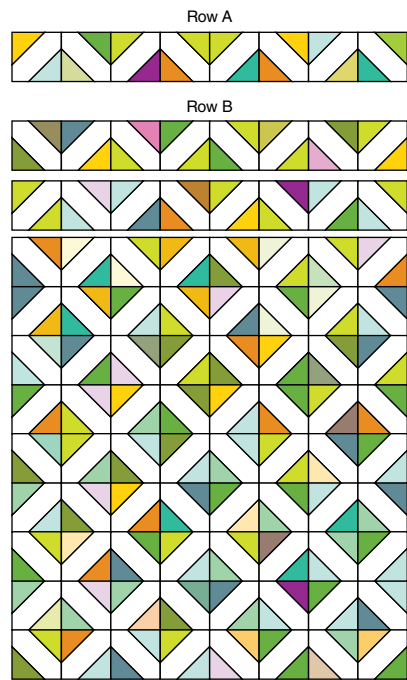
Figure 2

3. Select and arrange eight more Trellis blocks referring again to Figure 2 to make Row B. Stitch together as arranged; press seams in opposite direction of Row A. Repeat to make six B rows.

4. Stitch rows together beginning with Row A and alternating with Row B as shown in Figure 3 to complete quilt center.



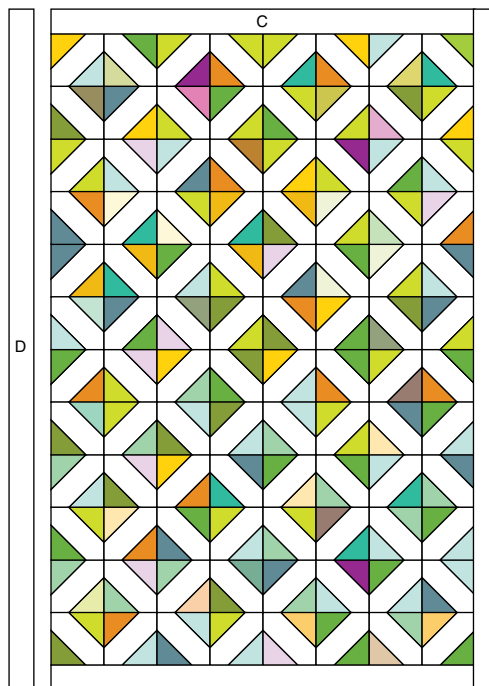
Cafés  
Chocolat  
Pâtes



**Figure 3**

**5.** Stitch five white border strips together on short ends and press seams to one side. Cut strip into two each  $36\frac{1}{2}$ " C borders and  $58\frac{1}{2}$ " D borders.

**6.** Stitch the C borders to the top and bottom of the quilt center as shown in Figure 4; press seams toward C. Stitch the D borders to opposite sides of the quilt center, again referring to Figure 4; press seams toward D.



**Figure 4**

7. Stitch six assorted floral E strips together in a strip set matching the long sides and mixing the patterns. Repeat to stitch all E strips into strip sets.

8. Cut the E strip sets into 18 ( $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ ") pieced border strips and 22 ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ ") binding strips referring again to Figure 5.

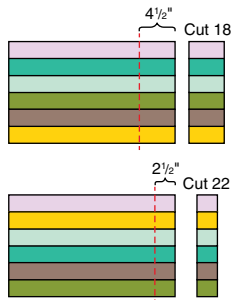


Figure 5

9. Stitch four pieced border strips together along the  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " edges. Repeat to make two top/bottom borders referring to Figure 6.



Figure 6

10. Select five pieced border strips. Remove one  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " piece from one of the strips. Stitch the strips together along the  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " edges to make a side border referring to Figure 7. Repeat to make two side borders.



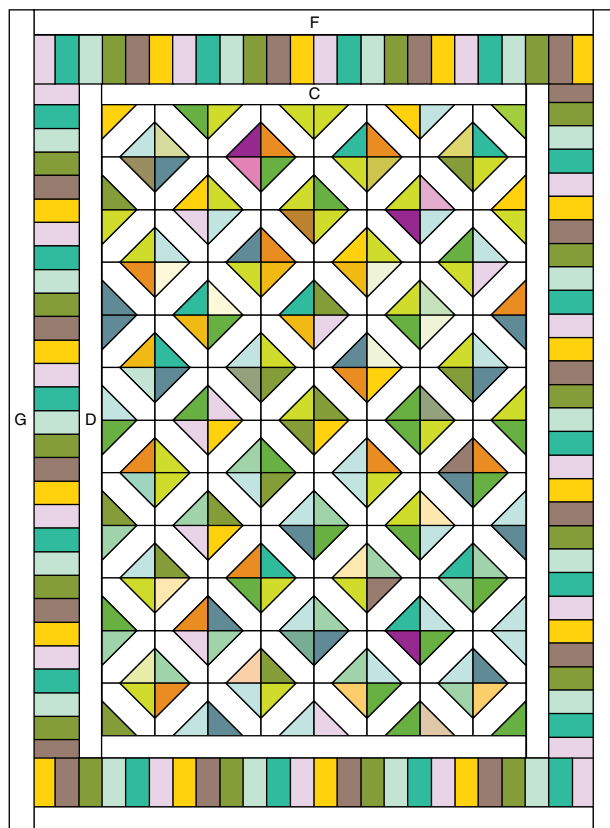
Figure 7

11. Referring to the Placement Diagram, stitch side borders to opposite sides and top/bottom borders to top and bottom of the quilt. Press seams toward the borders.

12. Stitch seven white border strips together on short ends and press seams to one side. Cut two each  $70\frac{1}{2}$ " G borders and  $48\frac{1}{2}$ " F borders.

13. Stitch F borders to the top and bottom of the quilt and G borders to opposite sides pressing seams toward borders.

14. Stitch the 22 ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ ") binding strips cut in step 8 together along the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " edges to make one long binding strip. Layer, quilt and bind as desired. ❖



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Placement Diagram 52" x 70"