

Grace Elizabeth

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"Grace's Garden Quilt"



60" x 75"

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Featuring Grace Elizabeth by Marcus Fabrics

Finished Size 60" x 75"

This quilt is based on the “54-40 or Fight” pattern. This is a great traditional pattern based on a political slogan from the mid 1800’s. I think the pattern showcases this floral line beautifully.

At our shop, we use the Studio 180 rulers by Deb Tucker for many of our shapes. We find that oversizing and trimming our pieces to the correct size helps to make our shapes more accurate, and our quilts come together better. When writing this pattern, I opted to use the Tri-Recs ruler, rather than the Deb Tucker V-Block ruler, so that I could offer templates for those that don’t have any rulers. I do recommend the V-Block, though, as your units will come out better. You can purchase this ruler your local quilt shop or at www.piecefulgathering.com. All the units in this quilt finish to 3”, so you should cut your strips at 4” instead of 3 ½”, or you may wish to use your own favorite method.

Be sure to read through all of the directions before you begin.

You will be making 3 each of 4 different blocks. Each block uses 4 fabrics from the collection. The four-patch units use a light and a medium fabric, and the star points use a dark and a light medium. The blue blocks use the same light medium.



Cutting Directions:

From each of 4 lights cut the following for four-patch units:

- Two 2" strips for Four Patch Units



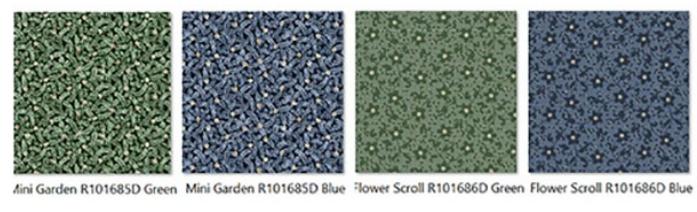
From each of 4 mediums cut the following for four-patch units:

- Two 2" strips for Four Patch Units
- From the sage swirl cut two additional 2" strips (total of 4)
- and** six 1 ½" strips for inner border.



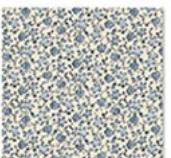
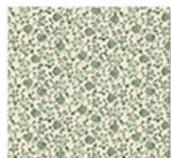
From each of 4 darks cut the following for star points:

- One 3 ½" (or 4" if using V Block Ruler) strip for Star Point side triangles.
- From the Blue Flower Scroll also cut (6) 2" strips for middle border
- and** (12) additional 2" strips for sashings
 - ❖ If using for binding, cut (8) 2 ½" strips.



From each of 3 light/mediums cut the following for star points:

- One 3 1/2" (or 4") strip for Star Point center triangles.
 - ❖ Cut one additional strip from the Multi sprigs



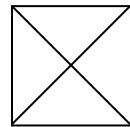
Sprigs R101684D Multi

Petite Flowers R101688D Sage

Petite Flowers R101688D Blue

Setting square & triangles

- Six 9 1/2" squares for setting squares
- Three 13 7/8" squares crosscut twice for side setting triangles
- Two 7 1/4" squares crosscut once for corner setting triangles

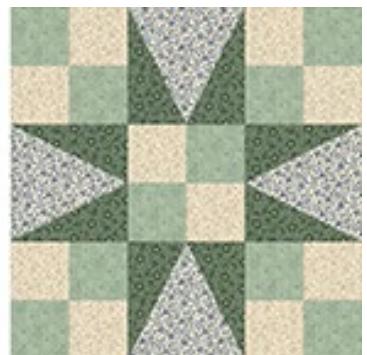
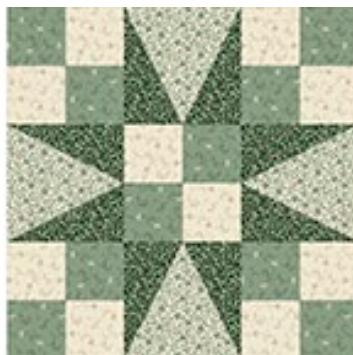


Outer Border

- If using Width of fabric, cut (8) 5 1/2" strips or cut four 5 1/2" strips from a length of fabric that is approximately 67 inches.

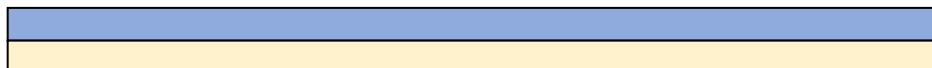


Large Floral R101682D Blue

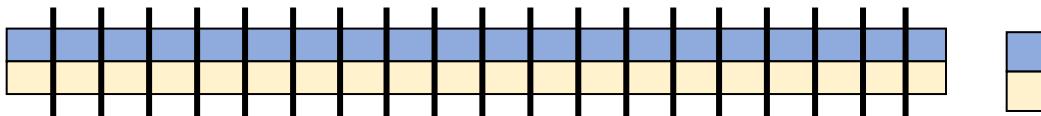


Creating Four Patch Units:

1. Use the pictures of the blocks above to put together the strip sets for the blocks. You will sew together a medium 2" strip and a light 2" strip and press towards the dark. Make two strip sets of each combination.



2. Crosscut your strip set into 2" segments as shown below. You will need a total of 30 segments of each combination.

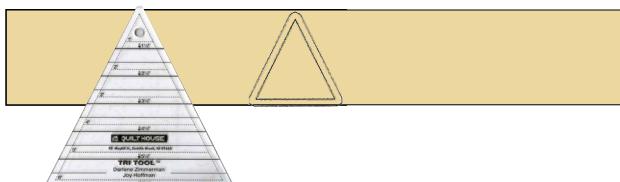


3. To create the four patch units. Sew two of your 2" segments together as shown. Make 15 Four Patch Units of each combination.



Creating the Tri-Recs Units*:

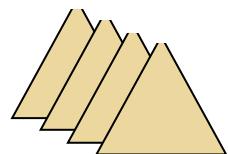
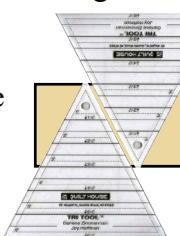
- Again referring to the pictures above, using the Light/Medium 3 1/2" strips, cut 12 Tri Units from the green and blue petite flowers strips and 24 Tri units from the Multi Sprigs fabric. If using the Tri-Recs ruler or the templates provided at the end of this pattern, simply place the Tri Ruler on your fabric, lining up the flat top and the 3 1/2" line on the bottom as shown below. The template should fit on your fabric as shown.



- Make cuts on either side of your Tri Ruler, flip the ruler or template over and make another cut. Be sure to line up the ruler/template with the previously cut edge of the fabric.

- Continue until all of the Tri Units are cut.

Cut 12 Triangles of the green and blue petite flowers fabrics, and 24 triangles from the Multi Sprigs fabric.



- Fold your Dark 3 1/2" strips right sides together. You need to do this to get mirror images.



- Use a straight ruler to make a clean-up cut to straighten the ends of your folded fabric strips.



- Line up the flat side of your Recs Ruler with the edge of the fabric and the flat top of the ruler with the top of your strip, as shown below. The 3 1/2" line will line up with the bottom of the strip

**Be sure to cut the little notch at the top of each recs unit.*

- Make your cut along the angled side of the ruler. Flip the ruler around, line the angled side of the ruler with your cut line, and make your second cut. Repeat until you have your pairs (a right and a left to each pair), 12 pairs of each dark fabric.

- To create the Tri Recs Units, you will be sewing two Recs Units to each Tri Unit.



- To start, flip the first side over, lining up the edges. The little notch that you cut out of the Recs Unit will help you line up your corner. The top corner should stick up a little. Sew along this edge.



- Press towards the dark and trim the little triangle off the top.



- Repeat on the other side.



- Press towards the dark and trim the top. The Recs Units should overlap slightly at the top. Make 12 Tri-Recs units of each color combination.

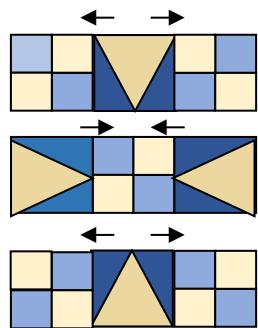


***If using the V Block Ruler, refer to the instructions that came with your ruler to make 3" finished V Blocks.**

Assembling the Blocks:

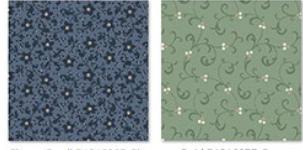
16. Using four Tri-Recs Units and five Four Patch Units, assemble the block as shown. First sew the three rows together pressing in the direction of the arrows, than sew the three rows together and press as desired.

17. Make 12 blocks – 3 of each color combination.



Assembling the Quilt Center:

1. From the 2" strips of the Blue Flower Scroll, cut (48) 2" x 9 1/2" rectangles for sashings.
2. From the Sage Swirl, cut (31) 2" squares.
3. Using the illustration on the next page, lay out your 12 blocks with your setting squares, setting triangles, cornerstones, and sashings.
4. Sew rows of blocks, sashings and setting triangles together and press toward the sashings.
5. Sew rows of sashings and cornerstones and press towards the sashings. The squares at the ends of the rows will hang over the edges.
6. Join the rows and press to the sashing rows.
7. Trim the sides straight, cutting off the points of the squares at the ends of the sashing rows.



**In a perfect world, your quilt center should now measure approximately 44 1/2" x 59 1/2"*

Adding Borders:

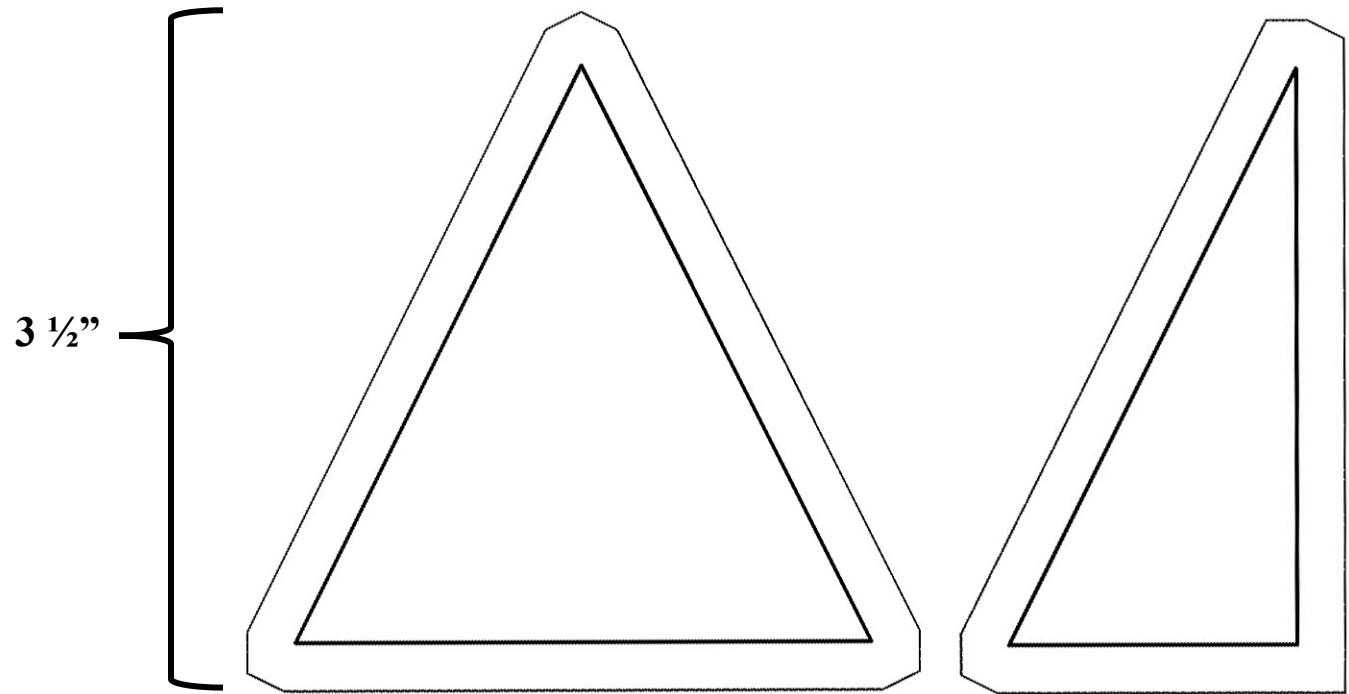
1. Determine the actual length of your quilt by measuring from top to bottom in three places and taking the average of the three.
2. From your 1 1/2" Sage Swirl inner border strips, construct two border strips the length of the quilt and sew to the two sides. Press towards the border.
3. Determine the actual width of your quilt by measuring from side to side (including the side borders) in three places and taking the average of the three.
4. From your remaining 1 1/2" Sage Swirl inner border strips, construct two border strips the width of the quilt and sew to the top and bottom. Press towards the border.
5. Following the same method, use the 2" strips of Blue Flower Scroll to construct and apply the middle border.
6. Using your 5 1/2" outer border strips, construct or trim to size, and add the outer borders in the same way.

Quilt and bind as desired!
You will need 8 strips for the binding.

Quilt Assembly:



Note: Properly printed templates should measure 3 1/2" from top points to bottom.



Sample	Yards	SKU#	Color	Name
	1 + 3/8 <i>OR 1 + 7/8 for length of fabric borders</i>	R101682D	Blue	Large Floral
	1 + 3/8	R101683D	Cream	Floral & Vine
	1/6	R101684D	Cream	Sprigs
	3/8	R101684D	Multi	Sprigs
	1/6	R101684D	Blue	Sprigs
	1/6	R101685D	Green	Mini Garden
	1/6	R101685D	Blue	Mini Garden
	1 + 1/4 * <i>add 5/8 yard if using for binding.</i>	R101686D	Blue	Flower Scroll
	1/6	R101686D	Green	Flower Scroll
	1/6	R101687D	Blue	Swirl
	3/4	R101687D	Sage	Swirl
	1/6	R101687D	Cream	Swirl
	1/6	R101688D	Sage	Petite Flowers
	1/6	R101688D	Cream	Petite Flowers
	1/6	R101688D	Blue	Petite Flowers
	1/6	R101689D	Sage	Dots
	1/6	R101690D	Cream	Dotted Florals

Backing 4 yards, or 2 yards if Wide

*Binding 5/8 yard