

Ela's Garden

78"x94.5"

To make the quilt pictured:



You need:

- 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ yards of gray for pathways including border
- 3 $\frac{7}{8}$ yards of green for grass including the final green grass border

- 20 – 10” squares of florals for the flower beds
- 3/4 yard of your color choice for the binding

The “blocks” here are simple 10” (cut) squares which have a gray 2” (cut) border. They make a 12.5” finished block (13” before sewing into the quilt.)



Cut:

From florals:

- 20 – 10” squares – fussy cut your florals

From gray:

- 40- 2”x10” rectangles
- 40-2”x13” rectangles
- 49 – 2”x4.5” rectangles

From green:

- 98 – 4.5”x6” rectangles – but if you use a fabric like grass, be careful that you cut it with the design going in the right direction
- 30 – 4.5”x4.5” for cornerstones

Borders:

The gray border, which makes a path around the whole garden, and the final green grass green border will be discussed later.

How to make these blocks:

Main block:

Cut the floral blocks 10”x10”. Put aside.

Sew your 10” gray strips to the sides of the 10” floral square. Press.

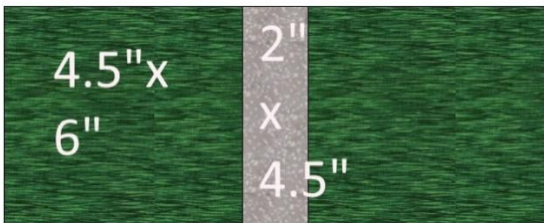


Add the 2”x13” strips to the top and bottom. Your block is finished after you press. They measure 13”x13”



Make 20

Sashing blocks:



Using your gray strips and green rectangles, sew together the pieces as shown.

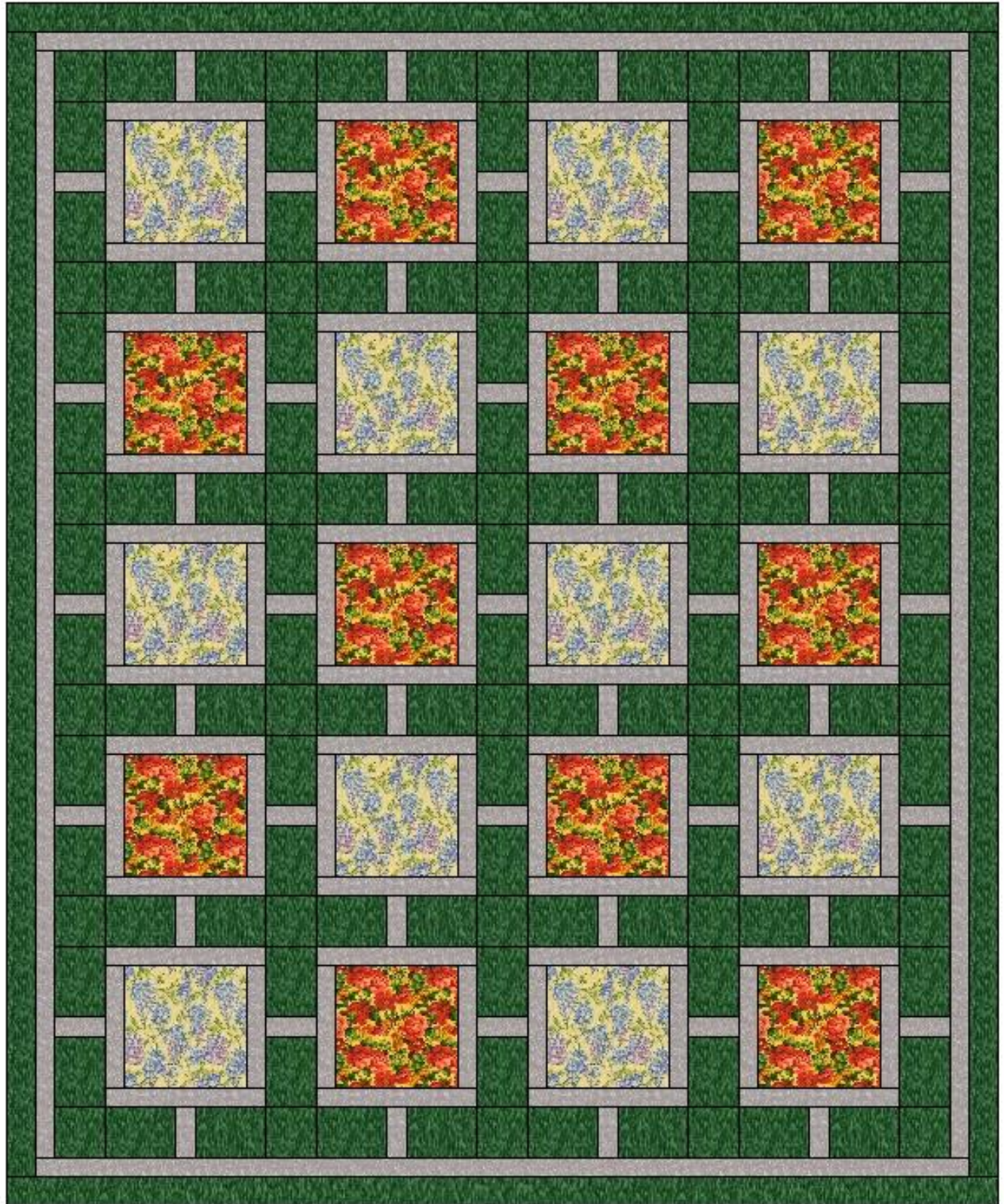
Make 49 total – they are 4.5”x13” before being sewn into the quilt. I used grass which was directional. I needed 24 going the grass going like this the one shown above and 25 with the grass going like this below: If you use a simple green, it won’t matter. Mine did.





How to make this quilt:

1. Using this diagram, place your blocks For the time being, ignore the gray and green borders.



(When I put together this quilt, I made 4 columns and then sewed the columns (up and down) together, putting in the sashing and cornerstone blocks. I did it that way because I wanted to make sure I didn't mix up the directional grass in the sashing pieces.)



2. **Press** well.
3. **Add borders:**
 - **Gray border:**
Cut strips 2"xWOF. Piece as needed.
Cut 2 – 2"x87". Attach to sides. Press.
Cut 2 – 2"x 73.5". Attach to top and bottom. Press.
 - **Green border:**
Cut strips 3"xWOF. Piece as needed. Attach.
Cut 2 - 3"x 90" Attach to sides. Press.
Cut 2 – 3"x 78.5" Attach to top and bottom. Press.
4. **Sandwich**, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer.
5. **Quilt** as desired. I used several different things. A couple of closeups included at the end.
6. **Bind**, using whatever method you wish.

Congratulations! Your quilt is finished!

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WOF – Width of fabric

Note: I added some felt ladybugs that I bought at my local “findings” store. They are applied on top at the end. They will wash fine as I put one on before I washed the quilt – just to make sure, before I applied the rest. It came through the laundry in like-new condition.



I attempted to quilt dragonflies on top of the flowers. Here are a couple of my best ones. The good thing, I suppose is that they are hard to see as I chose to use a thread that blended with many of the squares.



I put cobblestones on the gray paths. I didn't worry about not staying right on the previous lines as to me, this is how the old rock paths that I see here in Poland, actually look.

