

Rachael's Garden Paths

Top finishes at approximately 85"x90"

To make the quilt pictured:



You need:

- 2½ yards of white
- 270 - 5" squares of florals (or 5½ yards of florals that you can cut into squares)
- 5/8 – ¾ yard of fabric for the binding

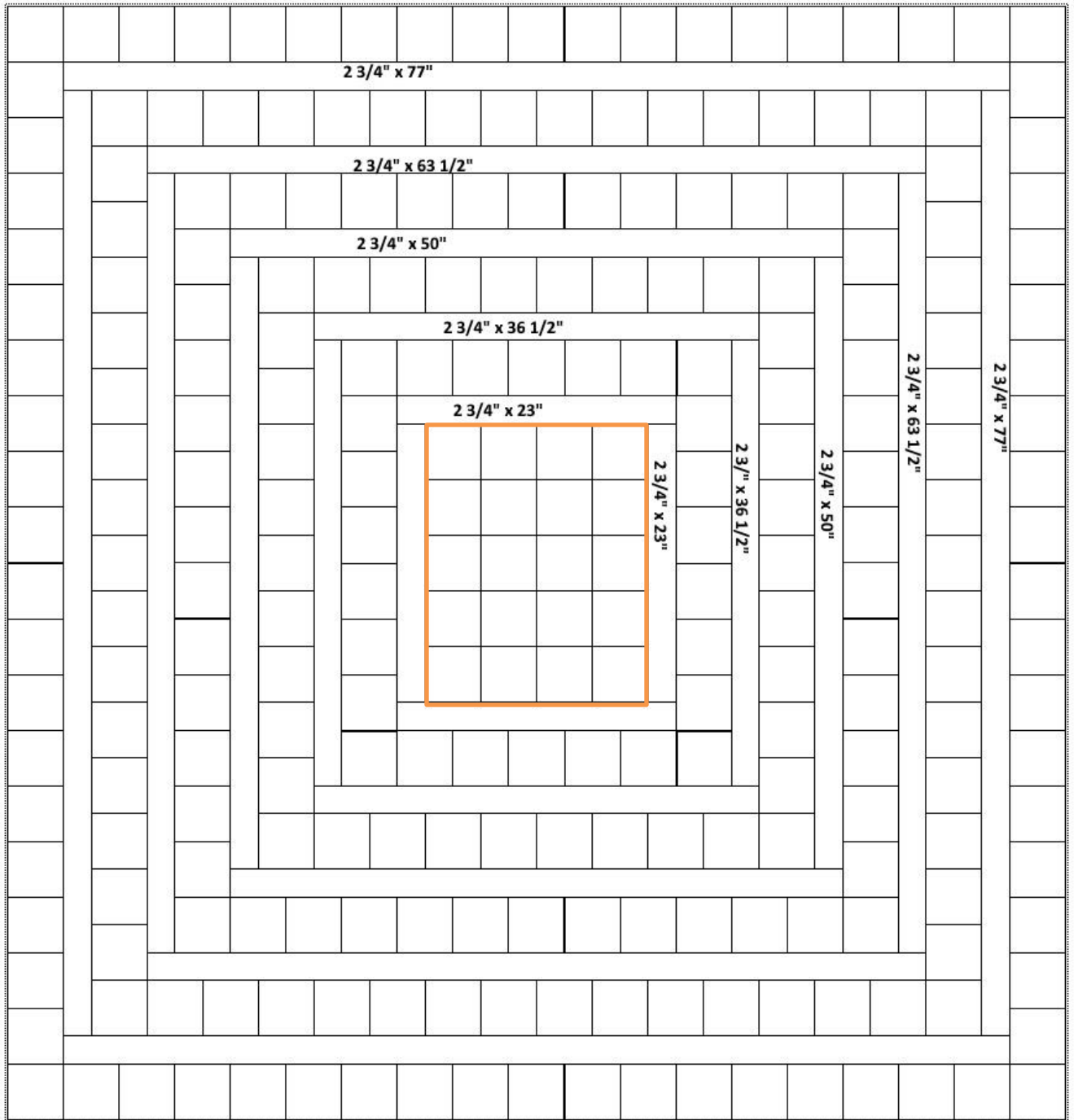
Cut:

If you do not already have 270 5" squares, go ahead and cut up your fabric into 5" squares. Of course, you may use 5" packs of squares if you have them!

Cut 2¾" strips x the length that is indicated on the grid/layout.

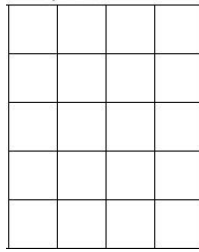
How to make this quilt:

1. **Lay out completed blocks according to this diagram.** I would advise printing out this paper and layout and use it for cutting the strips the correct length so everything will fit correctly.



This quilt is mainly “borders”. You need to make this quilt top by constructing the middle 4x5 blocks layout (outlined in orange) and then working “out”, adding the first white border, then the squares as borders, then the white border, then the squares as borders, white border, squares as borders, etc.

This is the quilt top center:



From this middle layout, work around, by adding first a white border, then a round of 5" squares, first adding to the sides, and then to the top and bottom, then another round of 2 3/4" white strips, then another round of 5" squares, etc. until the grid is finished.

2. **Press well.**
3. **Sandwich**, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer
4. **Quilt as desired:** I quilted the center in a grid, straight line quilted the white borders, then put an X through the middle of the other squares.





5. **Bind**, using whatever method you wish.

Congratulations! Your quilt is finished!

Enjoy!

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Note: This is the ultimate in simple quilt, esp. if you have already cut 5" squares. Enjoy. Have fun with the colors!

After quilting and washing, this quilt finished about 83"x87".

Here is a grid layout showing the colors:

