

# Garden Grove

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Finished Quilt Size: 60½" x 60½"

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Finished Block Size: 12" x 12"

## Fabrics in the Collection



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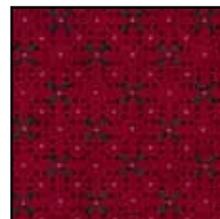
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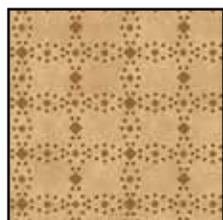
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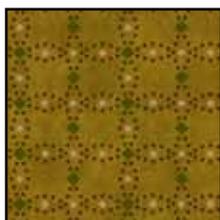
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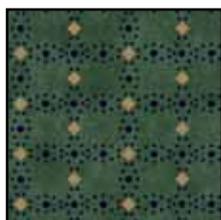
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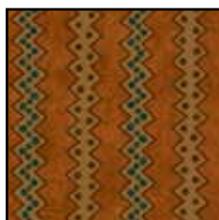
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## Materials

- 1 1/4 yards of tan print for blocks and borders (5955-44)
- 1 yard of cream print for blocks (5954-44)
- 1 1/8 yards of medium brown print for blocks, borders, appliqués, and binding (5957-33)
- 1 1/8 yard of teal print for outer border (5953-77)
- 1/2 yard of green print for blocks, borders, vines, and appliqués (5959-66)
- 19 fat eighths (9" x 22") of assorted prints for blocks, borders, and appliqués (5953-22, 88; 5954-66, 88; 5955-46, 77; 5956-30, 33, 66; 5957-30, 88; 5958-33, 77, 88; 5959-22, 77; 5960-44, 66, 88)
- 3 3/4 yards of gold print fabric for backing (5960-44)
- 1 square, 66" x 66", of batting
- 3/8" bias bar
- Water-soluble liquid glue for fabric
- Basic supplies for quilting and your favorite appliqué method

## Cutting Instructions

*Please cut all pieces across the width of the fabric in the order given, unless otherwise noted.*

### From the tan print, cut:

- 4 strips, 4 1/2" x 42"; crosscut into 32 squares, 4 1/2" x 4 1/2"
- 8 strips, 2 1/2" x 42"; crosscut into 52 rectangles, 2 1/2" x 4 1/2", and 20 squares, 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

### From the cream print, cut:

- 5 strips, 4 1/2" x 42"; crosscut into 40 squares, 4 1/2" x 4 1/2"

### From the medium brown print, cut:

- 4 strips, 2 1/2" x 40 1/2"
- 8 strips, 2 1/2" x 42"; crosscut 2 strips into 8 rectangles, 2 1/2" x 8 1/2". The remaining strips will be used for the binding.

Reserve the scraps.

### From the teal print, cut:

- 4 strips, 8 1/2" x 40 1/2"
- Reserve the scraps.

### From the 1/2 yard cut of green print, cut:

- Enough 1 1/4"-wide bias strips to make four strips, 40" each, when joined together end to end using straight, not diagonal, seams. Reserve the scraps.

**From each of the assorted print fat eighths, and the reserved brown, teal, and green print scraps, cut:**

- 8 squares, 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" (combined total of 176)

**From the remainder of the prints listed above, cut an additional:**

- 13 squares, 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" (star block center squares)
- 4 squares, 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" (middle border sashing squares)

Reserve the scraps for the appliqués.

**From the reserved scraps of assorted green prints, cut:**

- 20 leaves
- 20 reversed leaves
- 8 calyxes's (bud base)

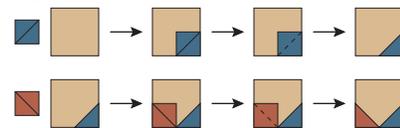
**From the remaining reserved prints, cut:**

- 4 flowers
- 36 circles (flower centers, berries, and buds)

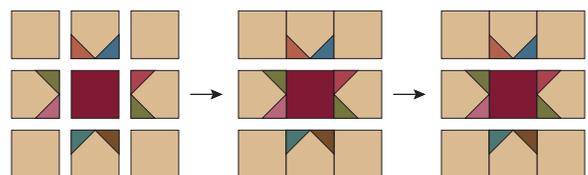
## Piecing the Star Blocks and the Quilt Center

*All pieces are sewn with right sides together using a 1/4" seam allowance unless otherwise noted.*

1. Use a pencil and an acrylic ruler to draw a sewing line from corner to corner on the wrong side of 176 of the assorted print 2 1/2" squares.
2. Layer a prepared assorted print 2 1/2" square over one corner of a tan print 4 1/2" square. Stitch the pair together on the drawn line. Press the resulting inner triangle open, aligning the corner with the bottom layers to keep it square. Trim away the layers underneath the top triangle, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance. In the same manner, stitch, press, and trim a second prepared assorted print square to the tan square to make a mirror-image point. Repeat for a total of 16 star point units.



3. Lay out one assorted print 4 1/2" square, four star point units, and four tan print 4 1/2" squares as shown. Join the pieces in each horizontal row. Press the seam allowances away from the star points. Join the rows. Press the seam allowances away from the middle row. Repeat for a total of four tan print Star blocks measuring 12 1/2" square, including the seam allowances.

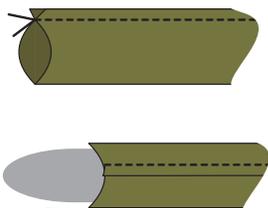


4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 to piece 20 cream print star point units and make a total of five cream print Star blocks.

5. Referring to the pictured quilt, lay out the Star blocks to form the quilt center. Join the blocks in each horizontal row. Press the seam allowances open. Join the rows. Press the seam allowances open. The pieced quilt center should measure 36" square, including the seam allowances.

## Appliquing the Quilt Center

1. Join the 1 1/4"-wide green print bias strips together end to end to make four pieced 40" strips. Press the seam allowances to one side, all in the same direction. With *wrong* sides together, fold each pieced strip in half lengthwise and use a *scant* 1/4" seam to stitch along the long raw edges to make a tube. Use the bias bar to press each tube flat, centering the seam so that it will be hidden from the front. After removing the bias bar, apply tiny dots of liquid fabric glue underneath each pressed seam and use a hot, dry iron to heat set the seam in place.

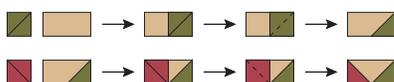


2. Dot the seam allowance of each prepared vine with liquid fabric glue. Referring to the pictured quilt, lay the vines out along the Star block seams, forming gentle curves as you position them; trim away any excess vine length. From the back of the quilt top, use a hot, dry iron to heat set the glue-basted vines. Use your favorite appliqué method to stitch the vines in place.

3. Using the pictured quilt as a guide, work from the bottom layer to the top to lay out, baste and stitch the appliqués to the quilt center.

## Piecing and Adding the Borders

1. Layer a prepared assorted print 2 1/2" square onto one end of a tan print 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangle. Stitch the pair together on the drawn line. Press and trim the resulting point as previously instructed. Position, press, and trim a second prepared assorted print 2 1/2" square onto the remaining end of the rectangle to make a sawtooth unit. Repeat for a total of 52 pieced sawtooth units.

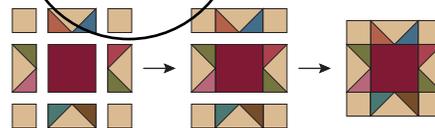


2. Lay out nine pieced sawtooth units end to end to form a pieced strip. Join the units. Press the seam allowances open. Repeat for a total of four pieced sawtooth strips.

3. Join a pieced sawtooth strip to the right and left sides of the quilt center. Press the seam allowances toward the quilt center. Join a tan print 2 1/2" square to each end of the remaining pieced sawtooth strips. Press the seam allowances toward the tan print. Join these strips to the remaining sides of the quilt center. Press the seam allowances toward the quilt center.

4. Join a medium brown print 2 1/2" x 40 1/2" strip to the right and left sides of the quilt top. Press the seam allowances toward the brown print. Join an assorted print 2 1/2" square to each end of the remaining 2 1/2" x 40 1/2" brown print strips. Press the seam allowances toward the brown print. Join these strips to the remaining sides of the quilt top. Press the seam allowances toward the brown print.

5. Lay out one assorted print 4 1/2" square, four pieced sawtooth units, and four tan print 2 1/2" squares as shown. Join the pieces in each horizontal row. Press the seam allowances away from the sawtooth units. Join the rows. Press the seam allowances away from the middle row. Repeat for a total of four pieced border Star blocks measuring 8 1/2" square, including the seam allowances.



6. Join a medium brown print 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangle to each end of the teal print 8 1/2" x 40 1/2" strips. Press the seam allowances toward the teal print. Join a pieced teal strip to the right and left sides of the quilt top. Press the seam allowances toward the teal print. Join a border Star block to each end of the remaining pieced teal strips. Press the seam allowances away from the Star blocks. Join these pieced strips to the remaining sides of the quilt top. Press the seam allowances away from the quilt center. The finished quilt top should now measure 60 1/2" square, including the seam allowances.

## Completing the Quilt

Layer the quilt top, batting, and backing. Quilt the layers as desired. Join the brown print 2 1/2" x 42" strips into one length and use it to bind the quilt.