



Town Square

Featuring Merton and Kelmscott by Morris & Co.

Before the electronic age, life centered around the town square and this quilt is reminiscent of days gone by when people congregated in the town center.

Collection:	Merton and Klemscott by Morris & Co.
Technique:	Piecing
Skill Level:	Experienced Beginner
Crafting Time:	Longer Term*
Finished Size:	60" x 72" (152.40cm x 182.88cm)

^{*}Crafting time based on Experienced Beginner skill level

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Fabric Requirements

DESIGN COLOR ARTICLE CODE YARDAGE	
(A) Marigold Tan PWWM006.TANXX ½ yard (57.	.15cm)
(B) Chrysanthemum Aqua PWWM009.AQUAX 1/8 yard (57.	.15cm)
(C) Chrysanthemum Red PWWM009.REDXX 11/8 yards (1.03m)
(D) Chrysanthemum Taupe PWWM009.TAUPE 3/8 yard (34)	.29cm)
(E) Snakehead Aqua PWWM010.AQUAX 1/4 yard (22.	.86cm)
(F) Snakehead Sage PWWM010.SAGEX ½ yard (45	.72cm)
(G) Willow Boughs Aqua PWWM011.AQUAX 1/3 yard (30.	.48cm)
(H) Willow Boughs Red PWWM011.REDXX 11/4 yards (*	1.14m)*
(I) Chrysanthemum Toile Cream PWWM013.CREAM 1/2 yard (57.	.15cm)
(J) Florets Aqua PWWM014.AQUAX 1/4 yard (22.	.86cm)
(K) Florets Red PWWM014.REDXX 1/4 yard (22.	.86cm)
(L) Florets Taupe PWWM014.TAUPE ½ yard (22.	.86cm)

^{*} includes binding

Backing (Purchased Separately)

 44" (111.76cm)

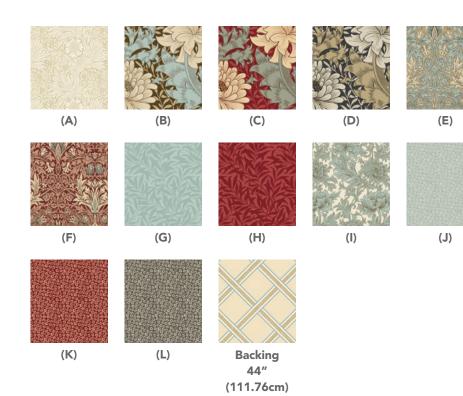
 Gilt Trellis
 Aqua
 PWWM012.AQUAX
 3% yards (3.54m)

 OR

 108" (274.32cm)
 2 yards (1.83m)

Additional Requirements

- Coats Dual Duty XP® All-purpose Thread
- 68" x 80" (172.72cm x 203.20cm) batting
- Sewing machine
- Rotary cutter/mat/ruler
- Basic sewing and pressing supplies





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Cutting

WOF = Width of Fabric

Fabric A, cut:

(3) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " (8.89cm) x WOF; sub-cut (28) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " (8.89cm) squares

(3) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF (6.35cm x WOF); sub-cut (48) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (6.35cm) squares

Fabrics B and I, cut from each:

(5) 3½" (8.89cm) x WOF; sub-cut (56) 3½" (8.89cm) squares

Fabric C, cut:

(7) $5\frac{1}{2}$ " (13.97cm) x WOF, for outer border

Fabric D, cut:

(3) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " (8.89cm) x WOF; sub-cut (28) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " (8.89cm) squares

Fabrics E and K, cut from each:

(2) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF (6.35cm x WOF); sub-cut (24) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (6.35cm) squares

Fabric F, cut:

(5) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF (6.35cm x WOF); sub-cut (72) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (6.35cm) squares

Fabric G, cut:

(3) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF (6.35cm x WOF); sub-cut (48) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (6.35cm) squares

Fabric H, cut:

(7) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF (6.35cm x WOF), for binding (6) 2" x WOF (5.08cm x WOF); sub-cut (112) 2" (5.08cm) squares

(6) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF (3.81cm x WOF), for inner border

Fabrics J and L, cut from each:

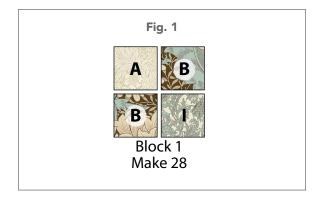
(3) 2" x WOF (5.08cm x WOF); sub-cut (56) 2" (5.08cm) squares

Sewing

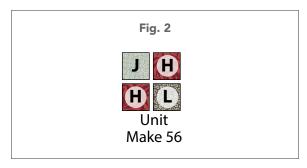
All seam allowances are $\frac{1}{4}$ " (.64cm) and pieces are sewn right sides together.

Block Assembly

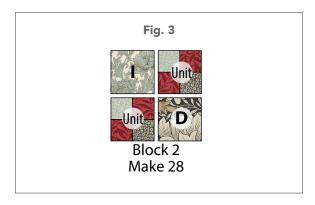
Referring to Figure 1, lay out the following 3½"
 (8.89cm) squares: (2) Fabric B and (1) each of
 Fabrics A and I in (2) rows. Stitch the squares
 together in each row, pressing seams in alternate
 directions for each row. Sew the rows together. Make
 a total of (28) Block 1.



Referring to Figure 2, lay out the following 2"
 (5.08cm) squares: (1) each of Fabrics J and L, and (2)
 Fabric H squares in (2) rows. Stitch the squares
 together in each row, pressing seams in alternate
 directions for each row. Sew the rows together. Make
 a total of (56) four-patch units (Fig. 2).

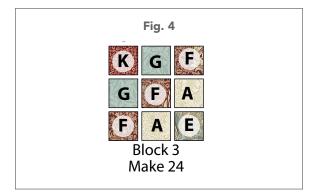


3. Referring to Figure 3, lay out the following 3½" (8.89cm) squares: (1) each of Fabrics D and I, and (2) Step 2 units in (2) rows. Stitch the squares together in each row, pressing seams in alternate directions for each row. Sew the rows together. Make a total of (28) Block 2 (Fig. 3).





4. Referring to Figure 4, lay out the following 2½" (6.35cm) squares: (1) each Fabrics E and K, (2) each Fabrics A and G, and (3) Fabric F in (3) rows. Stitch the squares together in each row, pressing seams in alternate directions for each row. Sew the rows together. Make a total of (24) Block 3.



Quilt Top Assembly

- 5. Following the **Quilt Layout** diagram for block placement and orientation, lay out the blocks into (10) rows of (8) blocks each. Sew the blocks together in each row, pressing seams in alternate directions for adjacent rows. Sew the rows together in order and press seams in one direction. The quilt top center should measure 48½" x 60½" (123.19cm x 153.67cm).
- 6. Sew the (6) 1½" x WOF (3.81cm x WOF) Fabric H strips together end to end. Cut (2) 1½" x 60½" (3.81cm x 153.67cm) borders. Sew one border to each side of the quilt center. From the remaining strip, cut (2) 1½" x 50½" (3.81cm x 18.27cm) borders. Sew (1) border to the top and the other to the bottom of the quilt center.

7. Sew (7) 5½" x WOF (13.97cm x WOF) **Fabric C** strips together end to end. Cut (2) 5½" x 62½" (13.97cm x 158.75cm) borders. Sew (1) border to each side of the quilt top. From the remaining strip, cut (2) 5½" x 60½" (13.97cm x 153.67cm) borders. Sew (1) border to the top and the other to the bottom of the quilt top.

Finishing

- **8.** Sew together the (7) 2½" x WOF (6.35cm x WOF) **Fabric H** binding strips end to end using diagonal seams. Press the seams open. Press the binding strip in half wrong sides together.
- 9. Layer the backing (wrong side up), batting, and quilt top (right side up). Baste the layers together and quilt as desired. Trim excess batting and backing even with the top after quilting is completed.
- 10. Leaving an 8" (20.32cm) tail of binding, sew binding to top of quilt through all layers matching all raw edges. Miter corners. Stop approximately 12" (30.48cm) from where you started. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along quilt edge. Where these two loose ends meet, fold them back on themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding together right sides together. Trim seam to ¼" (.64cm) and press open. Finish sewing binding to quilt.
- **11.** Turn the binding to the back of quilt and hand-stitch in place.





Quilt Layout

