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## Quilter Basics

Read instructions before beginning a project. All instructions include a 1/4" seam allowance. Press as you go. Press seams in one direction.

A collection of flower baskets (running yardage) and strip piecing make the Ruby's Flower Garden quilt a snap! Be sure to include a 1/4" seam allowance when cutting the center basket fabric. The center basket fabric will be approximately 32"x44 1/2" when cut. Do not worry if your center basket measurement is slightly different! The next pieced borders added to the panel will "ease" it into the correct size.

## Cutting:



### Crackle-Buttercup . . . . 5746-83

Cut 2-3 1/2"x WOF  
subcut 4-3 1/2"x 6 1/2" and  
6-3 1/2"x 5 3/4"

Cut 8-1 1/2"x WOF  
subcut 4-1 1/2"x 21" and  
4-1 1/2"x 26"

Cut 7-2 1/2"x WOF strips (binding)



### Crackle-Sand . . . . . 5746-85

Cut 7-2"x WOF strips cut on fold  
to equal 14-2"x 22"

Cut 2-1 1/2"x WOF  
subcut 3-1 1/2"x 14"  
4-1 1/2"x 1"



### Berries-Geranium . . . . 5932-11

Cut 7-5 1/2"x WOF strips



### Trellis-Geranium . . . . 5935-11

Cut 2-6 1/2"x WOF  
from each strip subcut  
2-6 1/2"x 14 3/4" and  
1-6 1/2"x 9 1/2"

Cut 2-5 3/4"x WOF  
subcut 8-5 3/4"x 9



### Tonal Floral-Cornflower . . . 5936-12

Cut 7-2"x WOF strips cut on fold  
to equal 14-2"x 22"

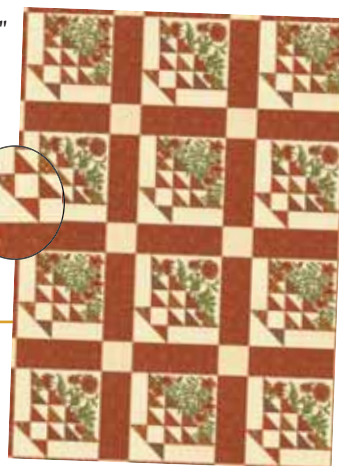
Cut 1-1 1/2"x WOF  
subcut 3 - 1 1/2"x 14"

### Flower Basket Quilt Fabric

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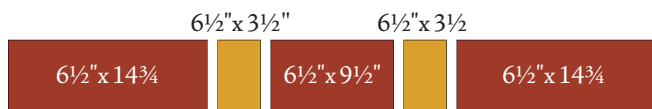
Cut 1/4" around the outside of flower  
blocks - 3 across and 4 down.  
The "center" should measure.

33 1/2"x 43 3/4" with seam allowance when cut.



## Construction

**1** Make the pieced borders: see diagram for placement, sew 2-6 1/2"x 14 3/4" & 1-6 1/2"x 9 1/2" red florals to 2-6 1/2"x 3 1/2" buttercup rectangles to make the top and bottom borders. Press away from the buttercup. Make 2. Join 4-5 3/4"x 9" to 3-5 3/4"x 3 1/2" buttercup rectangles to make the side borders. Press away from the buttercup. Make 2.

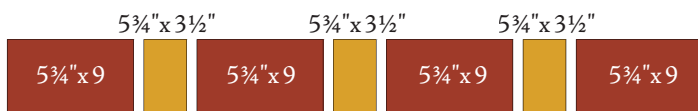


Combine.



TOP AND BOTTOM PIECED BORDERS

Make 2. 6 1/2"x 44" with seams



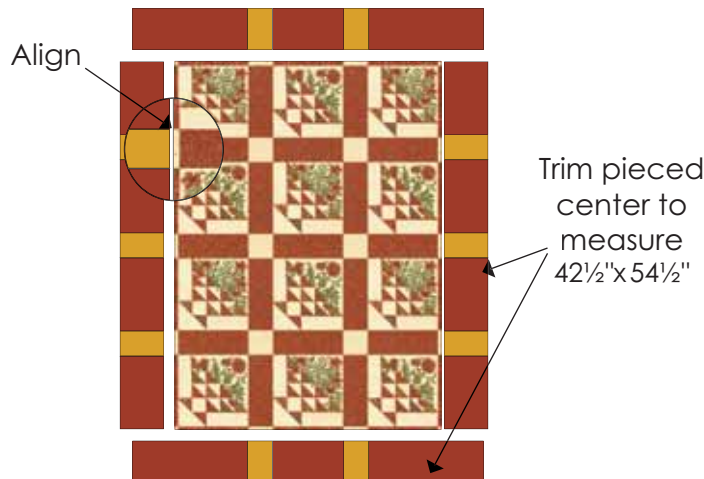
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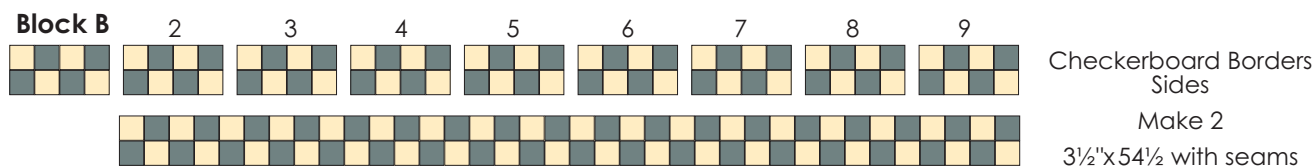
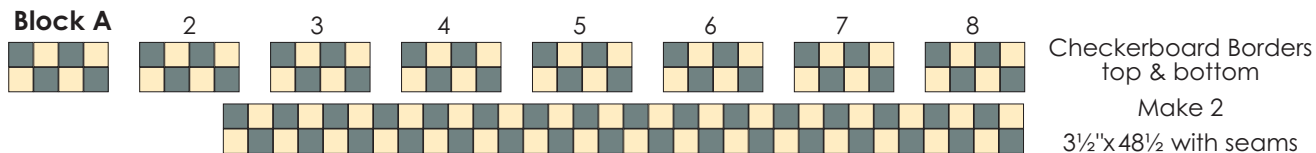
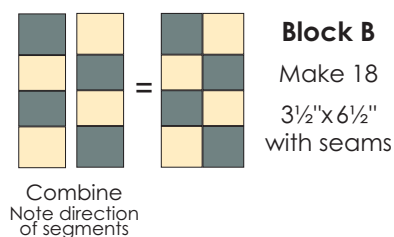
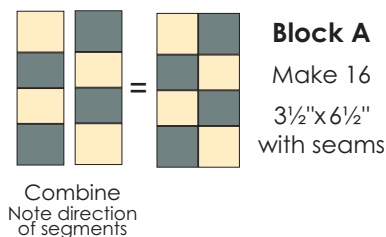
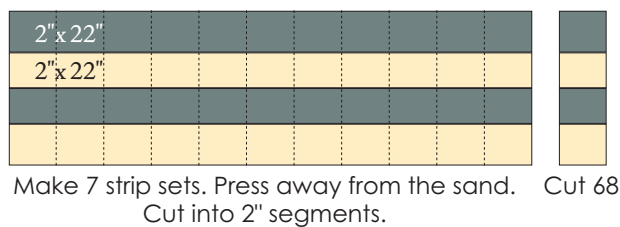
SIDE PIECED BORDERS

Make 2. 5 3/4"x 43 1/2" with seams

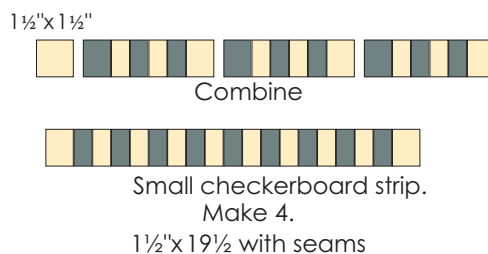
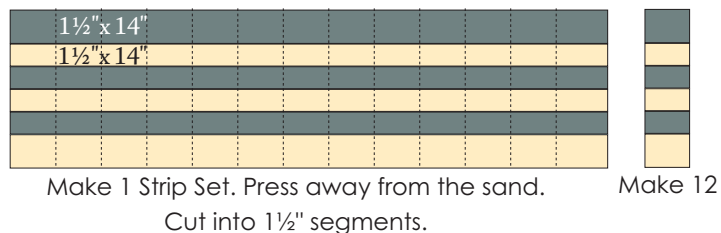
Add the pieced borders to the basket center, sides first, then top and bottom. When pinning the borders to the center baskets for sewing, align the buttercup rectangles to the sashing in the basket fabric. This will "ease" the center into shape. Trim pieced center to measure 42 1/2"x 54 1/2" before adding checkerboard border.



**2 LARGE CHECKERBOARD BORDER:** Alternately sew 2–2"x22" sand and 2–2"x22" blue strips together. Press away from the sand strips. Make 7 strip sets. Cut each strip set into ten 2" wide segments. Cut 68 segments. Join two segments to make Block A. Sew 8 Block As together to make the top and bottom checkerboard borders. Sew 9 Block Bs together to make side checkerboard borders.



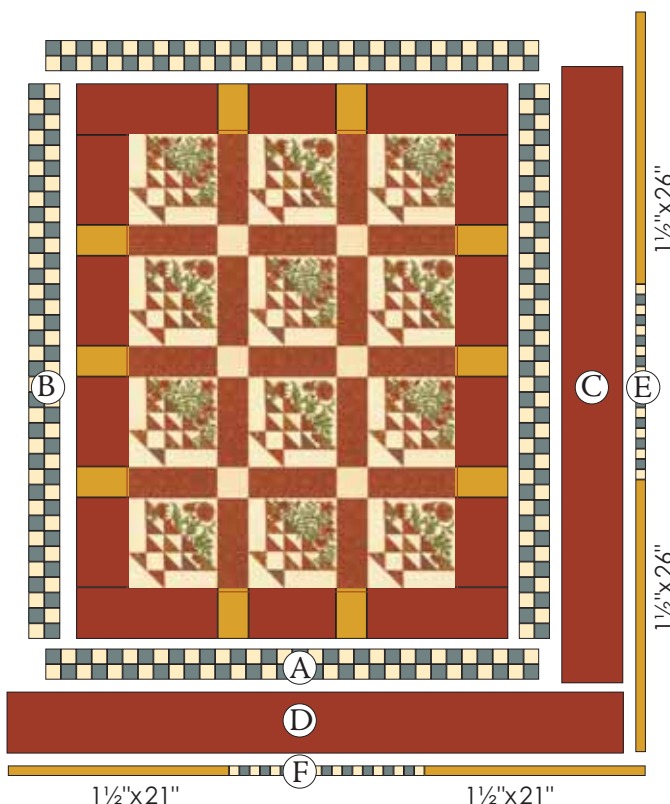
**3 SMALL CHECKERBOARD BORDER:** Alternately sew 3–1 1/2"x14" blue and 3–1 1/2"x14" sand strips together. Press away from the sand strips. Make 1 strip set. Cut into twelve 1" wide segments. Join 3 segments plus 1–1 1/2"x1 1/2" sand square to make the 4 small checkerboard borders.



## Assemble the quilt top

- 4 Step A.** Add the side checkerboard borders.
- Step B.** Add the top and bottom checkerboard borders.
- Step C.** Piece red floral border strips end to end. Cut 2–5 1/2"x60 1/2" side borders. Add to quilt top.
- Step D.** Cut 2–5 1/2"x58 1/2" border strips Add to top and bottom of quilt top.
- Step E.** Sew 1 1/2"x26" buttercup strips to each side of a small checkerboard strip. Make 2. Join to the sides of the quilt top.
- Step F.** Sew 1 1/2"x21" buttercup strips to each side of a small checkerboard strip. Make 2. Join to the top and bottom of the quilt top.

**5** Layer, quilt, bind and ENJOY!



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## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:



Flower Basket Quilt – Geranium  
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*Cut 4 rows of baskets from length of fabric include 1" of red sashing top and bottom.  
Approx. 46" for Quilt Center*



Crackle – Buttercup

5746–83      1 1/8 yards

Small border & Binding



Crackle – Sand

5746–85      3/4 yard

Checkerboard



Berries – Geranium

5932–11      1 1/2 yards

Outer Border



Trellis – Geranium

5935–11      1 yard

Red Floral Inner Border

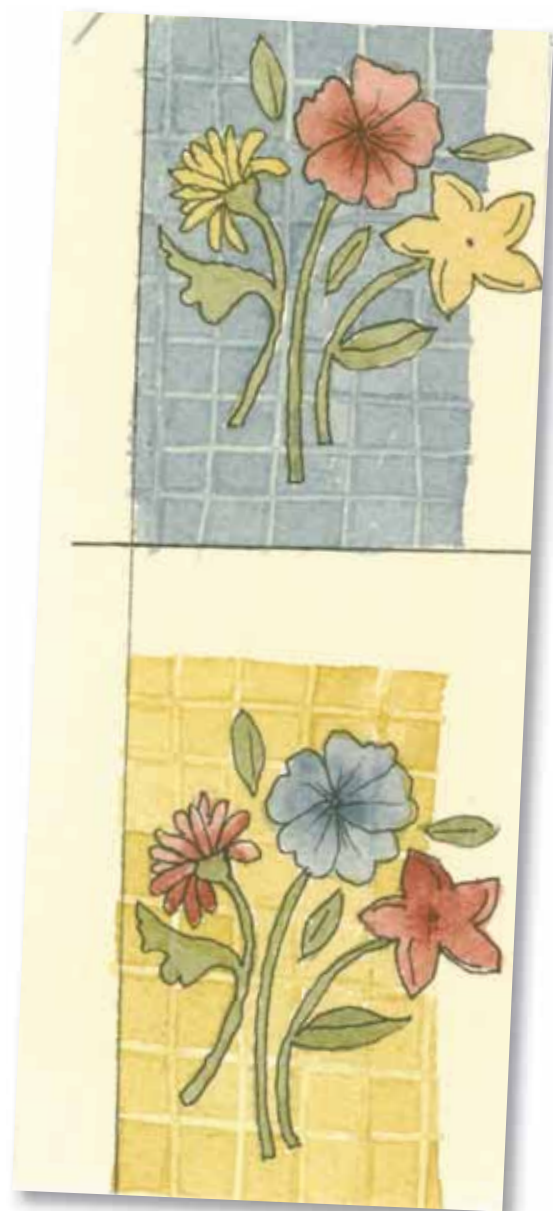


Tonal Floral – Cornflower

5936–12      3/4 yard

Checkerboard

Backing – 4 yards



*When I was young some of my favorite times were spent at my Grandmother Ruby's farm. She seemed to have a green thumb that knew no bounds! The colors on the farm those summer days were vibrant and full of life. I wanted to honor my Grandmother Ruby with this line of flower baskets filled with the flowers she loved. Grandma lived to 95 and was sharp as a tack. She moved from the farm years before, but she always had a small flower patch and hanging baskets she could tend.*

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