

TIMELESS
TREASURES

In Bloom

quilt by Sandi Irish



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77" square

Fabric Requirements

Note: Fabrics A-G will be used for the pieced corners, inner border and binding.

- A. 1/2 yard Bloom–C7302 Black (Tossed Tulips)
 - B. 1/3 yard Fleur–C4794 Plum (Willow Tonal)
 - C. 1/3 yard Bloom–C7303 Plum (Pansies)
 - D. 2/3 yard Bloom–C7303 Multi (Pansies)
 - E. 2/3 yard Fleur–C4794 Rose (Willow Tonal)
 - F. 5/8 yard Bloom–C7302 Sage (Tossed Tulips) *Note: If you wish to fussy cut the tulips, purchase 1 yard.*
 - G. 1 1/2 yards Fleur–C4794 Moss (Willow Tonal)
 - H. 1 yard Bloom–C7301 Black (Focal Print–Quilt Center)
 - I. 2 yards Bloom–C7304 Black (Border Stripe)
 - J. 4 3/4 yards for Backing
- A 4 1/2" square ruler or 4 1/2" square of template plastic is helpful for fussy cutting squares.

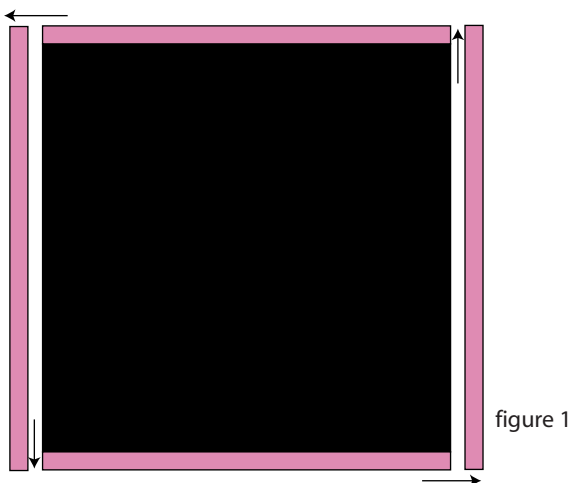
General Directions

- A. Carefully read all directions before beginning project.
- B. All seams are a scant 1/4".
- C. We recommend that you press all fabrics with spray starch or sizing before cutting. If you prewash your fabrics, don't skip the sizing!
- D. Press seams in the direction of the arrows.

Cutting and Sewing:

Center Section

1. From fabric H (Focal Print), cut a 34 1/2" square.
2. From fabric E (Rose Willow), cut two 2" x 34 1/2" strips. Sew to two opposite sides of the fabric H square and press seams out. Then cut two 2" x 37 1/2" strips of fabric E. Sew to the remaining sides of the Fabric H square. Press seams out. (figure 1)



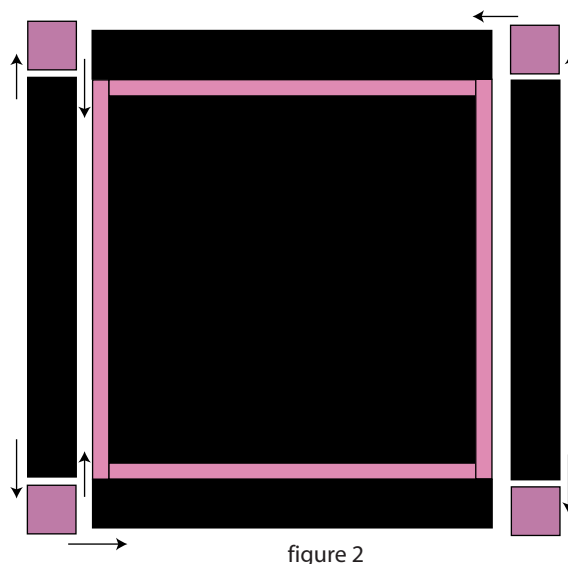
3. Refer to the fabric cutting guide on the back page for fabric I (Border Stripe). Cutting along the *length of fabric*, make your first cut along the tips of the Primrose leaves. To cut

the Primrose stripe, measure 5" to the left of the first cut. To cut the Tulip stripe, measure 5 1/4" to the right of the first cut. Repeat across the width of fabric to cut four each of the Primrose and Tulip stripes. Set the Tulip stripes aside for the outer border.

4. Trim each of the Primrose stripes to 37 1/2". To make your quilt look like the model quilt, be sure to use identical sections of the print in each strip.

5. From fabric D (Multi Pansies), cut one 5 1/4" strip. Subcut four 5 1/4" squares and set aside for the outer border. Trim the remainder of the strip to 5" and cut four 5" squares.

6. Keeping the leaves along the outer edges, sew one Primrose stripe to the top and one to the bottom of the quilt center. Sew one 5" Pansy square to each end of the remaining two Primrose stripes and, keeping the leaves along the outer edges, sew to the sides of the quilt center. (figure 2) Press the seams toward the center.



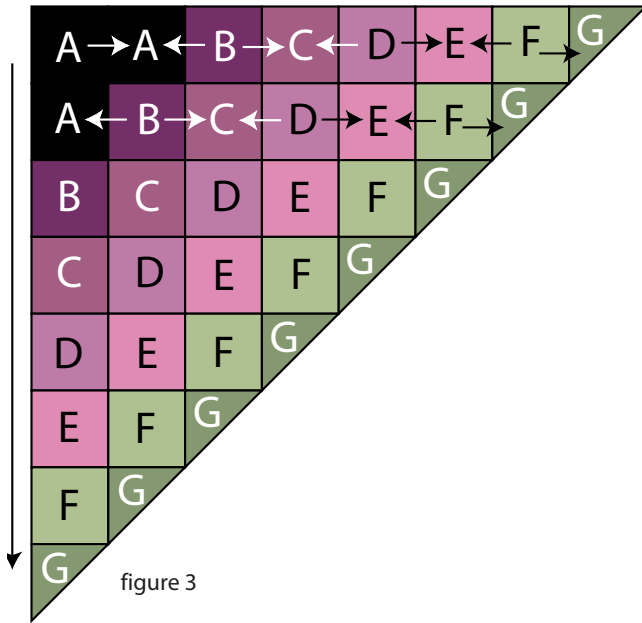
Corner Sections—Make four:

7. Cut 4 1/2" squares from fabrics A-F. Use a 4 1/2" square ruler to fussy-cut fabric A and fabric F, if desired. Fabric G squares are cut 5".

- A. Fussy cut twelve tulip squares.
- B. Cut twelve squares (Plum Willow)
- C. Cut sixteen squares (Plum Pansy)
- D. Cut twenty squares (Multi Pansy)
- E. Cut twenty-four squares (Rose Willow)
- F. Cut twenty-eight squares (Sage Tulips) *Note: You may fussy cut these if desired. They were not fussy cut on the model quilt.*
- G. Cut sixteen 5" squares. (Moss Willow) Cut in half ONCE diagonally to make thirty-two triangles.

8. Lay out the squares as shown in figure 3. Sew in rows, pressing the seams toward squares A, C, E, and triangle G. *Note the direction of the arrows in the corner where*

three A squares meet. Sew the rows together, trimming G points as needed. Fabric A tulips should point toward the corner of the section. Sew the rows together. Press seams down toward G.



Quilt Assembly

9. Carefully pin one corner section to the side of the quilt center. To help the bias edges of the G triangles feed more evenly through your machine, sew with the G triangles against the feed dogs. Press the seams toward the corner section and trim points. Repeat with the three remaining corner sections.

Inner Border

10. From fabric G (Moss Willow), cut seven 2" by width of fabric strips. Sew end to end with 45° seams to make one long strip. Measure your quilt from side to side through the center and cut two strips to this length. Sew to two opposite sides of the quilt center. Measure again through the center, including the border strips just added, and cut two strips to this length. Sew to remaining two sides of the quilt.

Outer Border

11. Measure the quilt through the center. Trim the Tulip stripe sections set aside earlier to this length. *Note: If you wish your quilt to look like the model quilt, cut identical sections of the tulip print.* Keeping the tulip leaves on the outer edge of the quilt top, add the border strips and the 5¼" D squares (Multi Pansy) in the same manner as the Primrose inner border. (figure 2)

Finishing

12. Trim the selvages from the backing fabric. Cut two 2¾ yard pieces and sew together.

13. Layer the quilt top, batting and backing, and baste. Quilt as desired.

14. Cut eight 2½" strips of fabric G (Moss Willow). Sew the strips together end to end with 45° seams to make one long strip. Press the strip lengthwise with wrong sides together. Bind the quilt using your favorite method. On the model quilt, the binding was sewn to the back, pressed toward the front and top-stitched in place.

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Border Stripe Cutting Guide (Fabric I)



Make your first cut, as shown, along the tips of the primrose leaves. To cut the Primrose stripe, measure 5" to the left of the first cut. To cut the Tulip stripe, measure 5¹/₄" to the right of the first cut. Repeat across the width of fabric to cut four each of the Primrose and Tulip stripes.