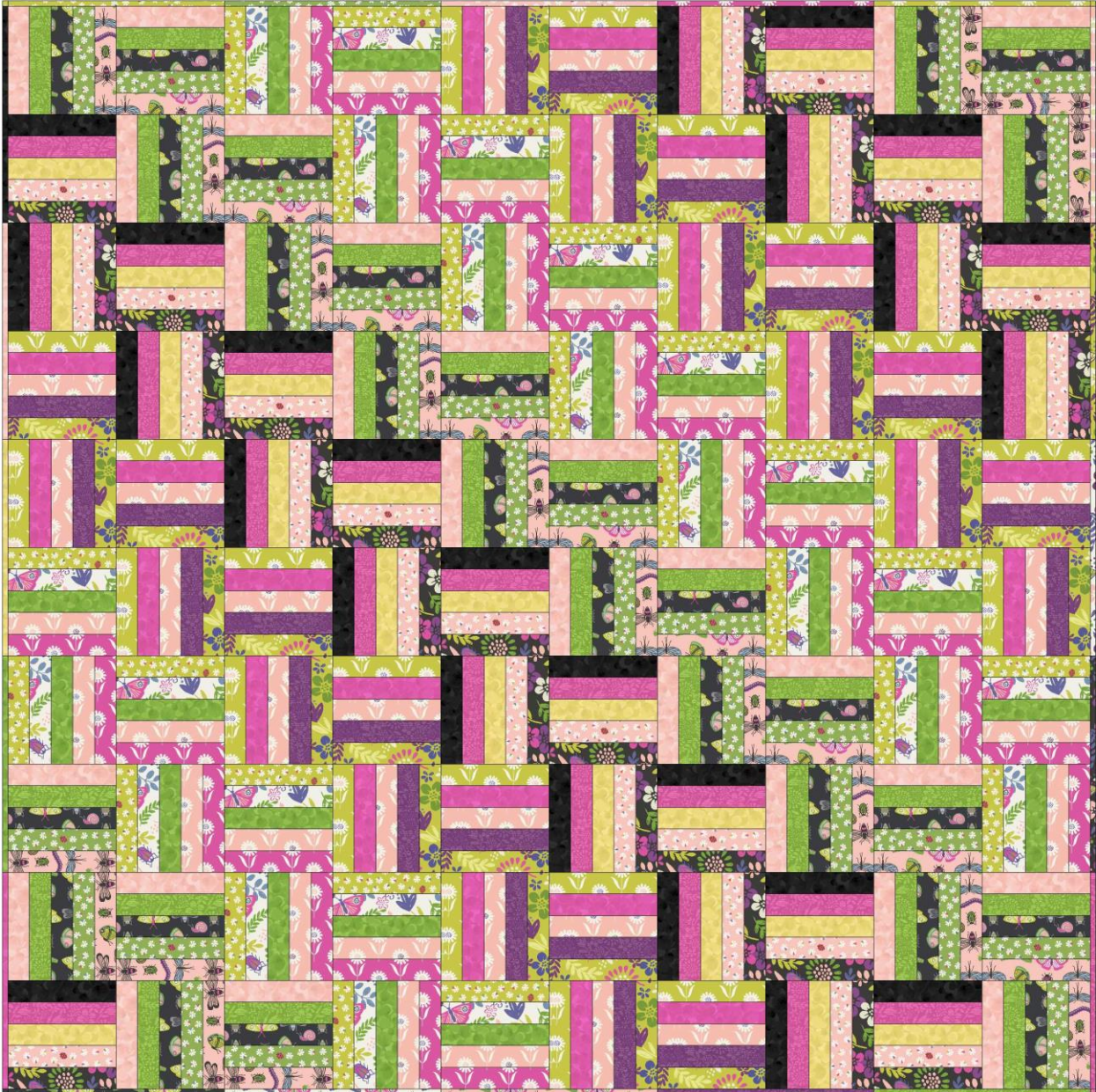


Our Friends in the Garden Quilt

Lewis & Irene

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Size 50" x 50" - Block size 5½" x 5½"



Requirements

A long ¼ of each of the fabrics

1. A80.1 – Bug on black
2. A80.2 – Bug on ivory
3. A80.3 – Bug on warm pink
4. A81.1 – Purple garden blender
5. A81.2 – Lime garden blender
6. A81.3 – Hot pink garden blender
7. A82.1 – Mini beast garden on black
8. A82.2 – Mini beast garden on ivory
9. A82.3 – Mini beast garden on summer grass
10. A83.1 – Daises on warm pink
11. A83.2 – Daises on summer grass
12. A83.3 – Daises on hot pink
13. A84.1 – Ladybirds on warm pink
14. A84.2 – Ladybirds on lime
15. A84.3 – Ladybirds on summer grass
16. BB20 – Black bumbleberries
17. BB21 – Bright pink bumbleberries
18. BB31 – New green bumbleberries
19. BB32 – Spring yellow bumbleberries
20. BB34 – Peach bumbleberries

Wadding and backing 54" x 54"

¼" seam allowances are included in all cutting instructions. Press all seams open unless otherwise noted.

Cutting

From each of the fabrics cut

4 x 1½" x 43½"

Making blocks

Carefully sew the strip of fabrics 20, 5, 1, 14 and 3, remembering to press back after joining each strip. When you have sewn the strips together cut into 5½" x 5½" squares. You will end up with 27 of these blocks in total.

Next take your fabrics strips of 15, 8, 18, 10 and 12. Carefully join these together, pressing back after each join. Cut into into 5½" x 5½" squares, you will end up with 24 of these blocks in total.

Take your fabric strips 11, 17, 2, 4 and 9, repeating the above method to make up a total of 24 blocks.

Finally, take fabric strips of 16, 6, 19, 13 and 7. Using the above method, make up 25 more blocks in total.



Block diagram

Once all of your blocks are complete, lay them all out as in main diagram.

It's worth taking the time to make sure you're happy with the layout if all the blocks before moving on to the next step.

When you are completely happy with the layout of all of your blocks, start to join them together in rows.

Press the seams one way and on the next press the seam the other way, this will ensure you end up with a very neat finish and will make joining the rows together much easier.

Once all of your rows have been made, start to join them together, carefully making sure that each row is lined up as it should be.

When you have sewn all the rows together you can sandwich the quilt top, wadding and backing together.

Quilt by hand or machine to a pattern of your liking.

Trim off excess wadding and backing and square up the quilt ready for the binding.

Binding is made from your left over fabrics cutting at 2½" and the length of the quilt on all four sides plus a bit extra