

Lewis & Irene

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The Botanist Quilt

Designed and made by Sally Ablett

Size: 59" x 59"

Block size: 12½" x 12½"



FABRIC REQUIREMENTS (The Botanist Collection)

Fabric 1: ⅝yd - 60cm - A121.1 (Cream ferns & leaves)

Fabric 2: fat¼ - A122.2 (Natural small floral heads)

Fabric 3: 1¼yd - 1¼mtr - A123.2 (Natural dragonfly & bee)

Fabric 4: ¾yd - ¾mtr - A124.3 (Dark passion flower)

Fabric 5: ¾yd - ¾mtr - A125.3 (Grey butterfly)

Fabric 6: ¾yd - ¾mtr - BB40 (Off white)

Fabric 7: ⅝yd - 60cm - BB64 (Vintage green)

63" square wadding

63" square backing

CUTTING

Cut across width of fabric.

1. From fabric 1 cut:

- 16 x 2" x 12½"
- 16 x 2" x 8½"

2. From fabric 2 cut:

- 16 x 2" x 12½"
- 16 x 2" x 8½"

3. From fabric 3 cut:

- 8 x 4½" x 4½"

4. From fabric 4 cut:

- 8 x 4½" x 4½"
- 2 x 3½" x 53½" (join)
- 2 x 3½" x 59½" (join)

5. From fabric 5 cut:

- 32 x 2" x 8½"
- 32 x 2" x 4½"

6. From fabric 6 cut:

- 32 x 1" x 12½"
- 64 x 1" x 8½"
- 32 x 1" x 4½"
- 25 x 1½" x 1½"

7. From fabric 7 cut:

- 40 x 1½" x 12½"

MAKING UP BLOCK

Use ¼" seam allowance throughout. Press all seams open unless otherwise noted

Lay out your fabric pieces for each of the two blocks

The centre on 8 will be fabric 3 and on the other 8 it will be fabric 4

Block 1

From the strips 1" x 4½" of fabric 6 sew to the centre square 4½" x 4½" of fabric 4

Next sew strips 2" x 4½" of fabric 5 to each side

Now sew strips 1" x 8½" of fabric 6 to the top and bottom

Sew the strips 2" x 8½" of fabric 5 to the top and bottom and then sew the strips 1" x 8½" of fabric 6 to the sides

On the left side sew the strip 2" x 8½" of fabric 1 and then on the right sew the strip 2" x 8½" of fabric 2

Sew the last two strips 1" x 12½" of fabric 6 to the top and bottom

On the top sew fabric 1 to the top and fabric 2 to the bottom

Block 2

This block is made up as block 1 but the centre square will be fabric 3. In total you will make 16 blocks



Block 1



Block 2

ASSEMBLY

Lay out the blocks and sashing with the small squares in between the sashing strips

Sew the rows together pressing your seams in the opposite way each time. This will help you when sewing the rows together

Now joint the rows together to complete the main part of the quilt

ADDING THE BORDER

You will have to joint your border strips together for the length of the sides, top and bottom

Sew the sides, and then the top and bottom

Sandwich together the quilt top, wadding and backing

Quilt by hand or machine as desired

Bind the quilt using a double fold binding to the front and then stitching it to the reverse