

"Not Your Grandmothers Flower Garden"

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Please use our quilt as an inspiration for you to play with hexagons, to create fun flowers for your flower garden quilt, and 'make the quilt your own!!' Play with fun buttons and decorative stitches whether by hand or machine! See next page for details.



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Greater Atlanta Quilt Shop Hop Quilt 2013

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Plant your own grandmother's flower garden quilt with fun hexagons, stitchery, and embellishments!

Materials

$\frac{7}{8}$ yd. background

Assorted $2\frac{1}{2}$ " tonal strips - grass, flowers, leaves

$1\frac{1}{2}$ yds. jumbo & 1 yd. small ric rac for stems

Florals with circular motifs for flower blocks

Optional: Cat print for 'cattails'!

$\frac{3}{8}$ yd. brown for inner border

$\frac{3}{4}$ yd. border

$\frac{1}{2}$ yd. binding

$1\frac{1}{2}$ yd. backing

44" x 54" thin batting

1", $1\frac{1}{4}$ ", & $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Hexagon papers for flowers

Cutting and Assembly

Cut background fabric 30" x 38". After grass and flowers are added, it will be trimmed later. For grass, cut $2\frac{1}{2}$ " green strips into random lengths and join together. Make strip sets that are 30" long. Sew five sets together for grass. Place on background fabric, draw a gentle curve and appliqué to background.

Make flowers from hexagons, combining floral fabrics and tonal strips for fun flowers. Option: use plastic templates to prepare flowers, if fusing with fusible web.

Place your flowers on background in a pleasing arrangement. "Have fun planting your flowers!"

Make stems using various sizes of green ric rac, and green fabric strips

Place under flowers and down to the grass section. Make leaves from green strips or cut leaf motifs from batiks or any leaf fabrics.

Appliqué flowers, leaves, and stems using your favorite method. We used the blanket or buttonhole stitch on our machine. Trim center to be $28\frac{1}{2}$ " x $38\frac{1}{2}$ "

Borders - See diagram at right.

For inner border, cut five strips, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x width of fabric.

Subcut one into- 2 - $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $28\frac{1}{2}$ " and 4 - $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " strip

For outer border, cut four strips 'trellis' fabric - $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x wof.

Subcut two strips into two $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $28\frac{1}{2}$ " and four $5\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

Sew the $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x wof and $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x wof strips together. Make two.

Sew to sides and trim to be $38\frac{1}{2}$ ".

For top and bottom inner border, sew $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x wof. to top and bottom. Trim

Sew a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " strip to $5\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Make 4.

Add to each end of $28\frac{1}{2}$ " strip. Sew to top and bottom.

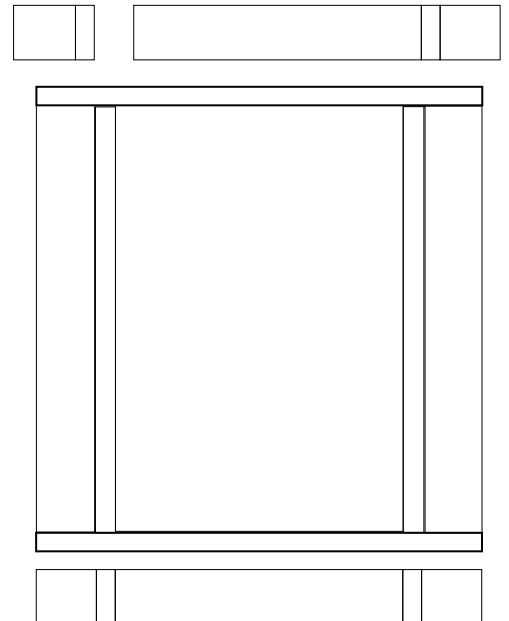
Layer with batting and backing. We quilted wavy lines around flowers and grass, and diagonal lines on trellis in border.

Cut corners off diagonally after quilting.

Cut $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips for double fold binding, join together to measure 190".

Bind quilt. Embellish with buttons, yo-yos and other dimensional flowers!

"No need to water this garden" Enjoy!



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