

I hope you are ready for another adventure. If you haven't done a mystery quilt before, you're in for a treat. If you participated in our last mystery adventure, you already know how sweet the treat is!

Here's how the mystery quilt works. The fabric requirements and cutting instructions are given the first week. Construction steps are posted in the following weeks—just enough to keep you guessing! On the last week, we will give you the final construction steps and reveal the mystery.

Dig through your stash for scraps or yardage in assorted light, medium and dark values as instructed in Fabric Requirements. Remember that mystery-quilt patterns emerge best when high-contrast fabric choices in color and/or value are made. Gather the total yardages listed.

Now get ready to have some fun!

Scrap Buster #6 WEEK 8

WEEK 8 INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Use a 1/4"-wide seam allowance and stitch right sides together for all construction unless otherwise instructed. It is important to keep same units and pieces together. We suggest using sandwich bags. Be sure to label each bag with the unit or piece reference name.

- Stitch a C unit row between two A-B unit rows referring to Figure 13 to make a Nine-Patch Variation block; press seams in one direction. Repeat to make 12 blocks.

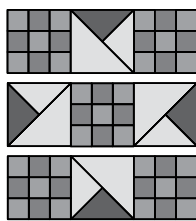
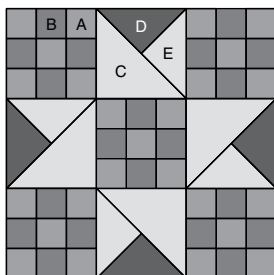


Figure 13



Nine-Patch Variation
9" x 9" Finished Block
Make 12

- Stitch an F row between two G-H-I rows referring to Figure 14 to make a Mystery Flower Garden block; press seams in one direction. Repeat to make 13 blocks.

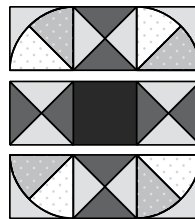
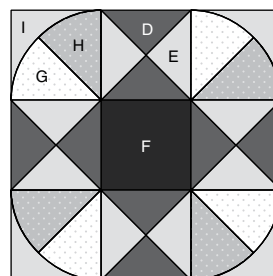


Figure 14



Mystery Flower Garden
9" x 9" Finished Block
Make 13

- Referring to Figure 15, join three Mystery Flower Garden blocks with two Nine-Patch Variation blocks and two A-B-reversed C units to make an X row; press seams toward the Nine-Patch Variation blocks and border units. Repeat to make three X rows.

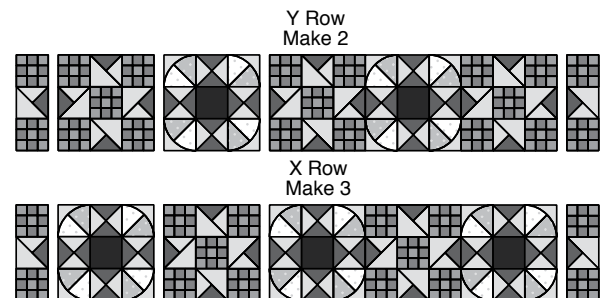


Figure 15

- Again referring to Figure 15, join three Nine-Patch Variation blocks with two Mystery Flower Garden blocks and two A-B-reversed C units to make a Y row; press seams toward the Nine-Patch Variation blocks. Repeat to make two Y rows.

- Join five A-B-reversed C units to make a Z row as shown in Figure 16; repeat to make two Z rows. Add an A-B unit to each end of each row; press seams in one direction.

- Join the X and Y rows, beginning and ending with an X row referring to the Assembly Diagram; press seams in one direction.

- Sew the Z rows to the top and bottom of the pieced center referring again to the Assembly Diagram; press seams toward Z rows.

- Sew a J strip to opposite sides and the K strips to the remaining sides of the pieced center to complete the quilt top referring to the Assembly Diagram; press seams toward strips.

- Create a quilt sandwich referring to your favorite complete quilting guide, or go to Quilting Basics at QuiltersWorld.com for tips and techniques.

- Quilt as desired.

- Bind the quilt using the 2¼"-wide Medium Dark 2 strips referring to your favorite complete quilting guide, or go to Quilting Basics at QuiltersWorld.com for tips and techniques to complete the Autumn Garden quilt.

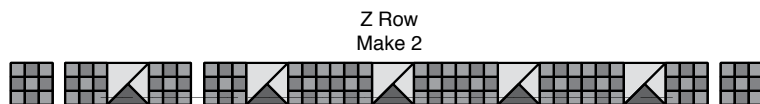
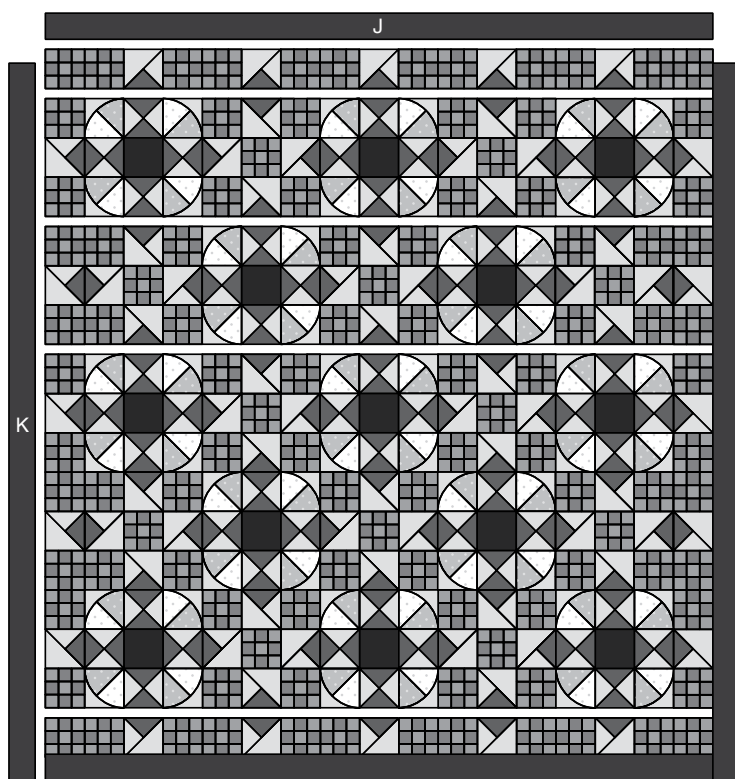


Figure 16



Autumn Garden
Assembly Diagram 55" x 55"



