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Scrap Buster #6 WEEK 1

FINISHED QUILT SIZE

55" x 55"

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

For Piecing:

- Light 1⅔ yards or scraps at least 5" squares
- Light Medium ½ yard or scraps at least 4" x 5" rectangles
- Medium 1 ½ yard or scraps at least 4" x 5" rectangles
- Medium 2 2 yards or scraps at least 3" x 24" strips
- Medium 3 2 yards or scraps at least 3" x 24" strips
- Medium Dark 1 1⅔ yards for borders
- Medium Dark 2 ½ yard or scraps at least 2¼"-wide strips
- Dark ¼ yard or scraps at least 4" squares

For Finishing:

Note: We suggest purchasing these yardages after completing the piecing.

- Backing to size
- Batting to size

CUTTING

Note: Prepare cutting templates from I, G and H patterns provided on next page referring to your favorite complete guide to quilting, or go to QuiltersWorld.com for tips.

From Light:

- Cut 4 (3⅞" by fabric width) strips. Subcut 34 (3⅞") Squares. Cut each square in half on 1 diagonal to make 68 C triangles.
- Cut 5 (4¼" by fabric width) strips. Subcut 43 (4¼") E squares.
- Cut 52 I pieces using template given. Place templates on straight grain of fabric.

From Light Medium:

- Cut 52 G pieces using template given. Place templates on straight grain of fabric.

From Medium 1:

- Cut 52 H pieces using template given. Place templates on straight grain of fabric.

From Medium 2:

- Cut 38 (1½" x 22") A strips.

From Medium 3:

- Cut 31 (1½" x 22") B strips.

From Medium Dark 1:

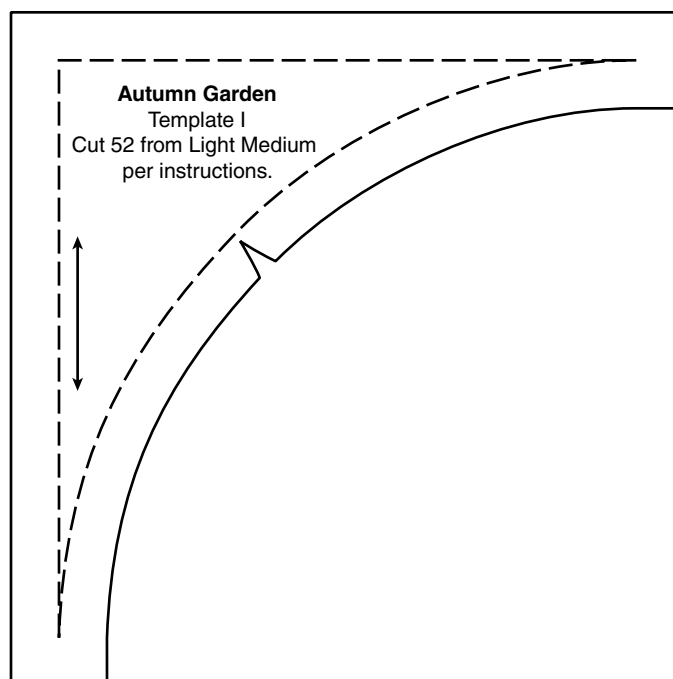
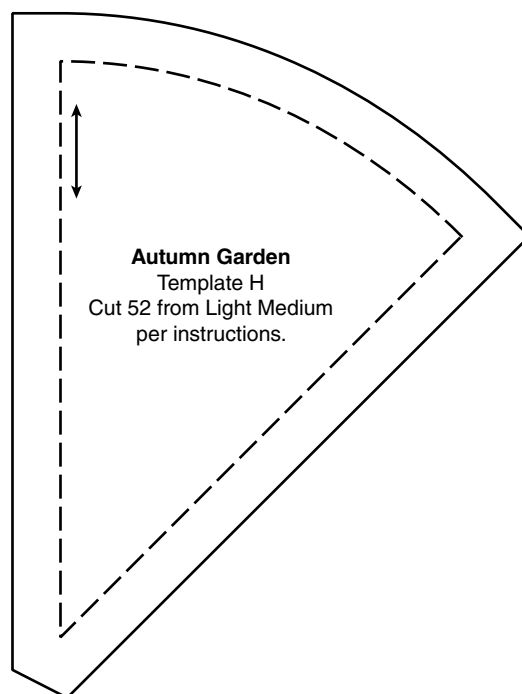
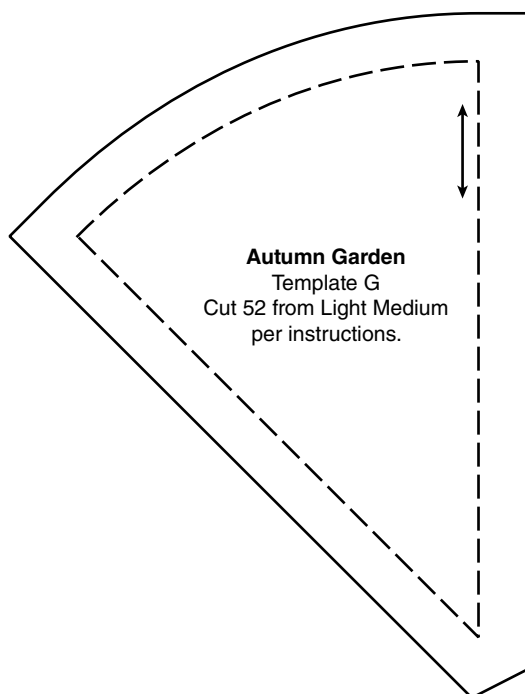
- Cut 2 (2½" x 51½") J strips along length for borders.
- Cut 2 (2½" x 55½") K strips along length for borders.
- Cut 7 (4¼" by remaining fabric width) strips. Subcut 43 (4¼") D squares.

From Medium Dark 2:

- Cut 6 (2¼" by fabric width) strips from yardage or cut scraps into 2¼"-wide strips to make approximately 250".

From Dark:

- Cut 13 (3½") F squares.



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Scrap Buster #6 WEEK 2

WEEK 2 INSTRUCTIONS

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- Sew a B strip between two A strips with right sides together along length to make an A strip set; repeat for 15 A strip sets. Press seams toward B.

- Sew an A strip between two B strips with right sides together along length to make a B strip set; repeat for eight B strip sets. Press seams toward B.
- Subcut the A strip sets into 208 ($1\frac{1}{2}$ ") A units and the B strips into 104 ($1\frac{1}{2}$ ") B units as shown in Figure 1.

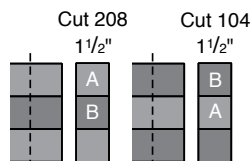


Figure 1

- Sew a B unit between two A units to complete an A-B unit as shown in Figure 2; press seams in one direction. Repeat for 104 A-B units; set aside 44 units for border and side units.

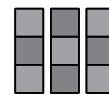


Figure 2

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- Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on each E square.
- Referring to Figure 3, layer an E square on a D square; sew 1/4" on each side of the drawn line. Cut apart on the drawn line. Repeat for all D and E squares to complete 86 D-E units.



Figure 3

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- Cut each of the D-E units in half on one diagonal to make 86 each smaller D-E and reversed smaller D-E

units as shown in Figure 4. Place 38 smaller D-E units and 66 reversed smaller D-E units in separate bags; label and set aside.

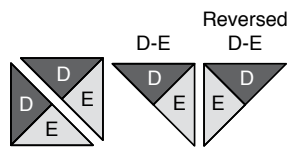


Figure 4

- Join one smaller D-E unit with C as shown in Figure 5 to make a C unit; repeat to make 48 C and 20 reversed C units, again referring to Figure 5. Label and set aside reversed C units.

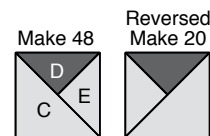


Figure 5

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- Join two smaller D-E units to complete a side unit as shown in Figure 6; repeat for 19 D-E side units.

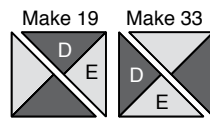


Figure 6

- Join two reversed D-E units to make a side unit, again referring to Figure 6; repeat for 33 side units to total 52 side units.

Note: From this point, there are no reversed units. Before these were stitched together, the units themselves were reversed.

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- Referring to Figure 7, sew G to H to make a G-H unit; repeat to make 52 units. Press seams toward G.

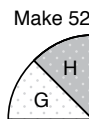


Figure 7

- Sew I to the G-H units, matching the center of I to the seam between the pieces to complete 52 G-H-I corner units as shown in Figure 8; press seams toward I.

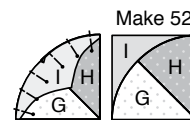


Figure 8

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Scrap Buster #6 WEEK 7

WEEK 7 INSTRUCTIONS

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- Sew a C unit to opposite sides of an A-B unit to make a row as shown in Figure 9; press seams toward the C units. Repeat to make 12 C unit rows.

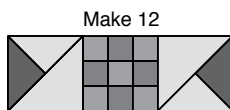


Figure 9

- Sew an A-B unit to opposite sides of a C unit as shown in Figure 10 to make a row. Press seams toward the C units. Repeat to make 24 A-B unit rows.

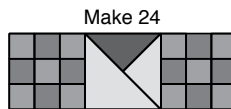


Figure 10

- Sew a D-E side unit to opposite sides of F to complete a row as shown in Figure 11; press seams toward F. Repeat to make 12 F rows.

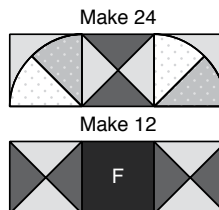


Figure 11

- Sew a G-H-I corner unit to opposite sides of a D-E side unit to make a row, again referring to Figure 11; press seams toward side units. Repeat to make 24 G-H-I rows.
- Sew an A-B unit to opposite sides of a reversed C unit as shown in Figure 12; press seams toward reversed C units. Repeat to make 20 A-B-reversed C units.

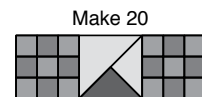


Figure 12

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- 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.

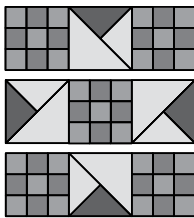
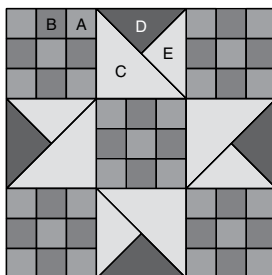


Figure 13



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.

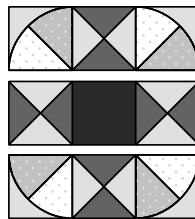
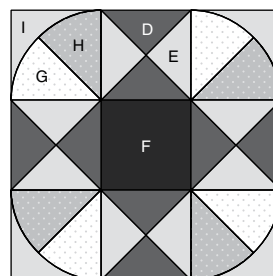


Figure 14



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.

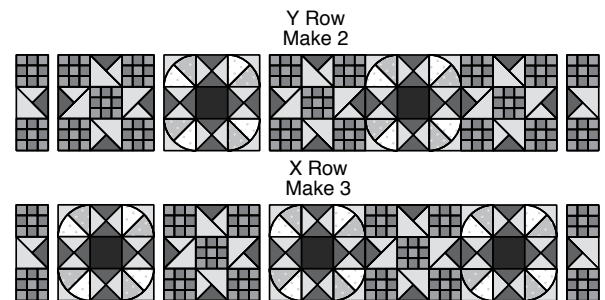


Figure 15

- 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.

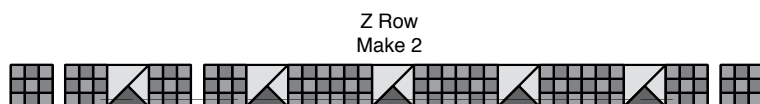
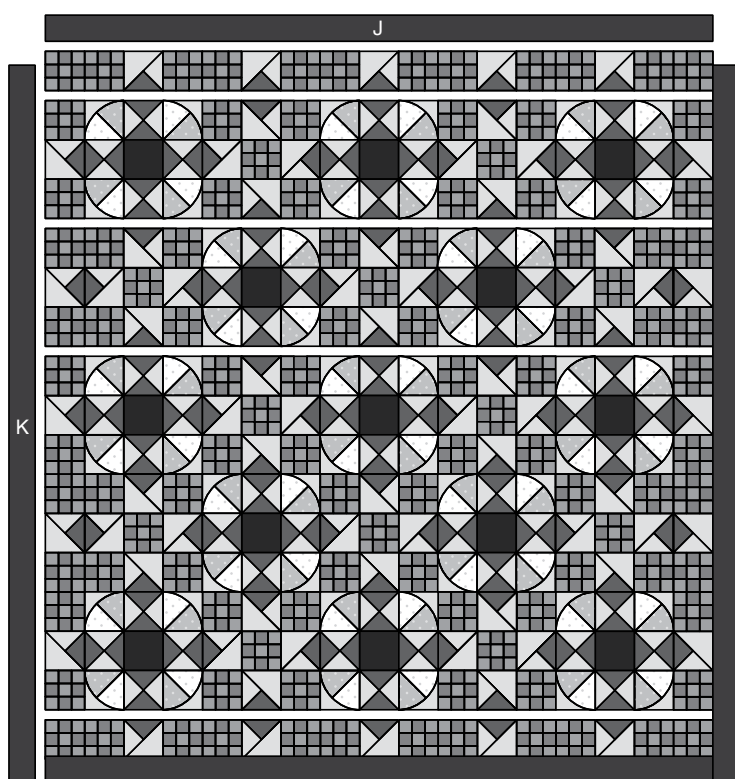


Figure 16



Autumn Garden
Assembly Diagram 55" x 55"



- 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.

