

BLOOM MODERN II

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FINISHED SQUARE-IN-A-SQUARE BLOCK SIZE:

4" x 4"

FINISHED QUILT SIZE: 68½" x 100½"

- A separate materials list is given for each of the two quilts.
- Yardages are based on 40" fabric width.

Materials: Orange Quilt

⅞ yd. Red Large Floral (10BLM1) for blocks
¾ yd. Red Tossed Flowers (13BLM1) for blocks
¾ yd. Orange/Red Hex Dots (14BLM1) for blocks
¾ yd. Yellow/Blue Hex Dots (14BLM3) for blocks
¾ yd. Orange/Red Demi-circles (15BLM1) for blocks
¾ yd. Orange Tiles (16BLM1) for blocks
¾ yd. Yellow Tiles (16BLM3) for blocks
¾ yd. Green Tiles (16BLM4) for blocks
½ yd. Red Geo-dot (17BLM1) for blocks
½ yd. Yellow Geo-dot (17BLM3) for blocks
½ yd. Green Geo-dot (17BLM4) for blocks
1½ yds. Green Demi-circles (15BLM3) for blocks and binding
2⅞ yds. Red Border Stripe (12BLM1) for border
6⅜ yds. for backing (vertical seam) (11BLM3 is shown in photo)

Materials: Blue Quilt

⅞ yd. Blue Large Floral (10BLM2) for blocks
¾ yd. Blue Tossed Flowers (13BLM2) for blocks
¾ yd. Blue Hex Dots (14BLM2) for blocks
¾ yd. Yellow/Blue Hex Dots (14BLM3) for blocks
¾ yd. Blue Tiles (16BLM2) for blocks
¾ yd. Blue Demi-circles (15BLM2) for blocks
¾ yd. Yellow Tiles (16BLM3) for blocks
¾ yd. Green Tiles (16BLM4) for blocks
½ yd. Blue Geo-dot (17BLM2) for blocks
½ yd. Yellow Geo-dot (17BLM3) for blocks
½ yd. Green Geo-dot (17BLM4) for blocks
1½ yds. Green Demi-circles (15BLM3) for blocks and binding
2⅞ yds. Blue Border Stripe (12BLM2) for border
6⅜ yds. for backing (vertical seam) (11BLM2 is shown in photo)



Cutting

One set of cutting instructions is given, and can be used for either of the two quilts. Fabrics are cut in order given in Materials lists. Cut strips across width of fabric, unless otherwise instructed.

Tip: After cutting fabric for A-P shapes, put your cut pieces in labeled envelopes or baggies. (Labeling information could include quilt name, size/shape of piece, and identifying letter.) When you are ready to sew, your pieces will be easy to find and use. **Note:** Illustration on back page shows placement of all lettered pieces.

From Large Floral, cut in order given:

- 1 strip, 12½" x 40"; crosscut 1 square, 12½" x 12½", for A square (From remainder of strip, cut 2 strips, 4½" x approximately 27½"; save these 2 strips for the next step)
- 2 strips, 4½" x 40"; using these 2 strips and the 2 strips cut in previous step, crosscut 28 squares, 4½" x 4½", for B squares

From Tossed Flowers, cut:

- 4 strips, 4½" x 40"; crosscut 30 squares, 4½" x 4½", for L squares

From Orange/Red Hex Dots (Orange Quilt) -OR- Blue Hex Dots (Blue Quilt), cut:

- 4 strips, 4½" x 40"; crosscut 32 squares, 4½" x 4½", for C squares

From Yellow/Blue Hex Dots, cut:

- 3 strips, 2½" x 40"; crosscut 64 rectangles, 2½" x 1½", for I rectangles
- 8 strips, 1½" x 40"; crosscut 64 rectangles, 1½" x 4½", for J rectangles

From Orange/Red Demi-circles (Orange Quilt) -OR- Blue Tiles (Blue Quilt), cut:

- 3 strips, 2½" x 40"; crosscut 64 rectangles, 2½" x 1½", for F rectangles
- 8 strips, 1½" x 40"; crosscut 64 rectangles, 1½" x 4½", for G rectangles

From Orange Tiles (Orange Quilt) -OR- Blue Demi-circles (Blue Quilt), cut:

- 4 strips, 4½" x 40"; crosscut 32 squares, 4½" x 4½", for D squares

From Yellow Tiles, cut:

- 4 strips, 4½" x 40"; crosscut 26 squares, 4½" x 4½", for K squares

From Green Tiles, cut:

- 4 strips, 4½" x 40"; crosscut 26 squares, 4½" x 4½", for M squares

From Red Geo-dot (Orange Quilt) -OR- Blue Geo-dot (Blue Quilt), cut:

- 2 strips, 2½" x 40"; crosscut 32 squares, 2½" x 2½", for E squares

From Yellow Geo-dot, cut:

- 2 strips, 2½" x 40"; crosscut 32 squares, 2½" x 2½", for H squares

From Green Geo-dot, cut:

- 2 strips, 2½" x 40"; crosscut 26 squares, 2½" x 2½", for N squares

From Green Demi-circles, cut:

- 9 strips, 2½" x 40", for double-fold binding
- 2 strips, 2½" x 40"; crosscut 52 rectangles, 2½" x 1½", for O rectangles
- 7 strips, 1½" x 40"; crosscut 52 squares, 1½" x 4½", for P rectangles

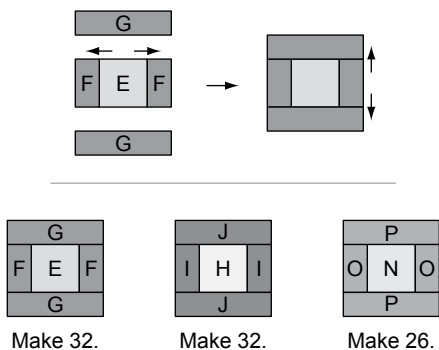
From Border Stripe, *selectively* cut:

- 4 strips, 8½" x length of fabric, for outer border (Selectively cut strips to get the portion of stripe design – plus seam allowance – as shown in photograph.)

Block Assembly

All seams ¼". Press seams in direction of arrows unless otherwise instructed. Assembly instructions are the same for both quilts.

Referring to photos for fabric placement, and using one 2½" square, two 2½" x 1½" rectangles, and two 1½" x 4½" rectangles, assemble a square-in-a-square block as shown. Repeat to make a total of 90 blocks in the combinations and amounts shown below.



Quilt Top Assembly

Note: It might be helpful to arrange all squares and blocks on a design wall before sewing. Make sure that all blocks are oriented as shown in the photo.

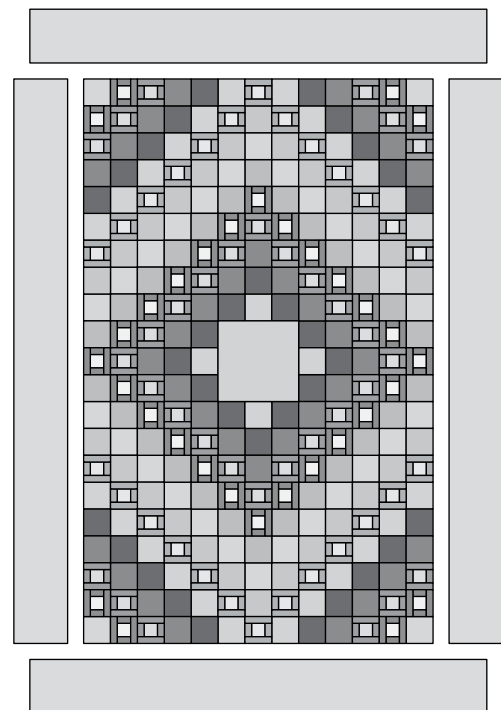
- Referring to photographs (and illustration on back page) for placement, sew together Large Floral 12½" A square, square-in-a-square blocks, and assorted-print 4½" squares. (For the center section, you will need to sew shorter rows together first, before sewing 3-row sections to each side of the Large Floral 12½" A square.) Press for opposing seams from row to row.
- Sew rows together as shown in the Quilt Assembly Diagram below. Press seams in one direction.

Borders

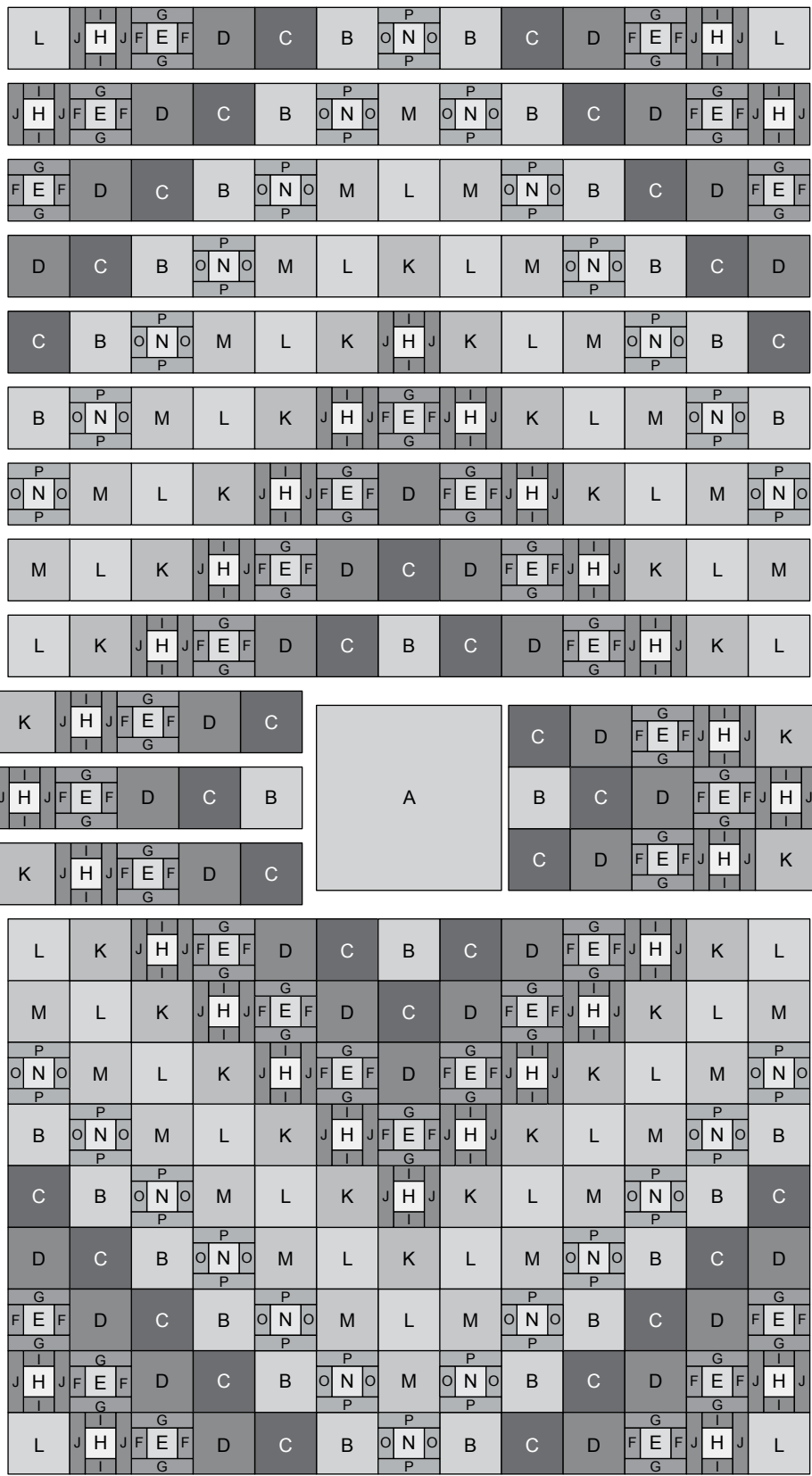
- Measure length of quilt top through center. Trim 2 Border Stripe border strips to this measurement, and sew to sides of quilt as shown in the Quilt Assembly Diagram. Press seams toward borders.
- Measure width of quilt top, including borders just added, through center. Trim remaining 2 Border Stripe border strips to this measurement, and sew to top and bottom of quilt. Press seams toward borders.

Finishing

Layer quilt top, batting, and backing. Quilt as desired. Bind. Don't forget to sign and date your finished quilt.



Quilt Assembly Diagram



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