

BOTANICAL ALBUM

Binding:

Sew the long strips together; fold over to make a narrow strip. Sew raw edge to raw edge of completed quilt. Fold over to back and hand stitch closed.

ENJOY!



Exploration and discovery of New World plant and animal species were at their peak during the 18th century. Botanist Mark Catesby visited Williamsburg from 1722 to 1726 before documenting the natural history of the Bahamas, as well as the Carolinas and Florida. Upon his return to England, he engraved and published 200 prints of plants, birds, insects, fish, and other wildlife. Gardener's Dictionary by Philip Miller "with the characters of their flowers and seed-vessels, drawn when they were in their greatest perfection" was another important botanical publication of the time.

Botanical illustrations from these publications inspired this fabric collection, complemented by stripes and damask patterns.

All patterns are inspired by illustrations in rare books and other resources from The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation's collections.

With beautiful designs, enticing colors, and timeless appeal, these fabrics will help quilters create their own piece of history.

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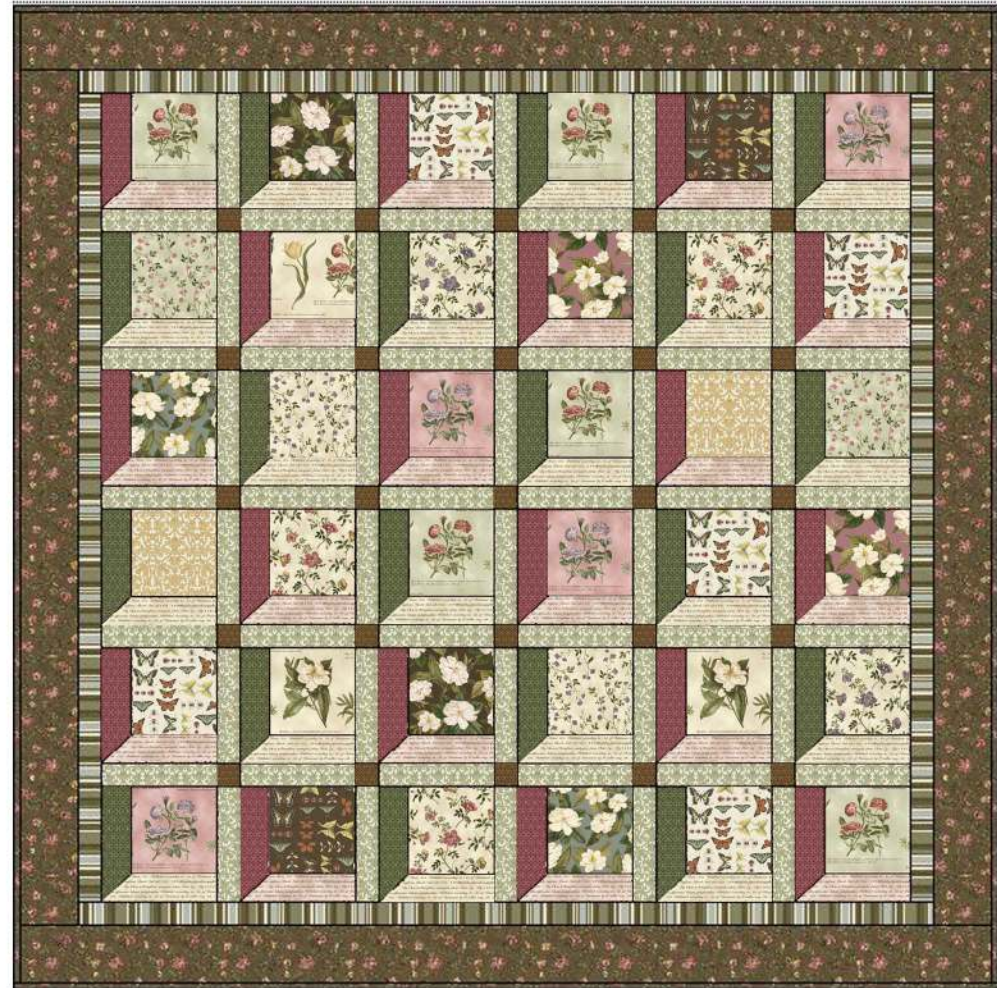
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Designed by Carolyn Goins



Featuring fabric from Colonial Williamsburg's
Botanical Collection

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Featuring fabrics from the Williamsburg's Botanicals Collection
Quilt Size: 85" X 85"
10" block

Large framed blocks showcase flowers, butterflies, and scientific script for nature enthusiasts.

Fabric Requirements:

Cornerstones – 1 Fat Quarter of 30601-6
Center squares -1 Fat Quarter each of-
30598-1, 30598-2, 30598-3, 30599-4, 30602-1, 30602-6, 30603-1, 30603-2,
30604-1, 30604-3, 30606-3, 30606-5, 30606-6
Frames- 5/8 yard each of 30601-2, 30601-3, 30605-1, 30605-3
Sashing – 2 yards of 30599-2
Inner border- 5/8 yard of 30600-2
Border and binding 2 ¼ yards of 30604-6
Backing 7 yards of choice

All seam allowances are ¼" and have been included in measurements. Remember that rotary cutters are rolling razors blades and should be kept out of reach of children and pets.

Construction:

Each block is 'framed' on the left side and bottom. Sashing separates the blocks. Six blocks forms a row and six rows down for a total of 36 blocks. Refer to picture for block placement or create own layout. Place a strip of alternating red or green 'band' to the left side of square; refer to picture. Place a band of pink or cream script fabric at bottom of square; refer to picture.

Cutting:

Cut 25 cornerstones measuring 3" squares of 30601-6 Brown
Cut 3 squares measuring 8" square of each of the fat quarter focus fabrics.
Cut 18 strips measuring 3" X 10 7/8" WOF of 30601-2, 30601-3, 30605-1, and 30605-3. 'bands'
Cut 66 strips measuring 3' X 10 ½" WOF of 30599-2. 'sashing'
Cut 8 strips measuring 2 ½" X 40" WOF of 30600-2. 'inner border'
Cut 9 strips measuring 5 ½" X 40" WOF of 30604-6 'border'
Cut 5 strips measuring 2 ½" X 40" WOF of 30604-6. 'binding' May cut 2 squares measuring 8" square for focus from remaining fabric if desired.

Sew:

Pin side band to square. Band should extend past the end of square. Sew and stop ¼" from the end and backstitch. Repeat on bottom band. Miter the ends of bands by folding the square right sides together at corner. Match the side seams and align outside edges, pin through both layers. Sew a seam at a 45-degree angle from the stitch line to outside edge of band at corner. Trim excess. Press seam allowance to outside. Repeat on all blocks.



Sew a sashing strip to right side of 5 blocks in each row. Press to the sashing. Do not sew sashing strip to 6th block in each row. Sew blocks together creating rows.



Sew sashing strip to cornerstone in alternate manner to have 6 strips and 5 cornerstones for each row. Pin and sew this strip to bottom of block row, matching seam lines. Repeat for 5 rows. Do not sew a sashing cornerstone strip to the 6th row.



Sew each row to the next row, matching seam lines. Press seam allowance to the sashing. Measure sides of quilt top. Square if necessary. Note measurements.

Inner Border:

Sew 2 strips of 30600-2 together for 1 long strip (2 ½" X 79 ½"). Pin and sew to side of quilt top. Trim. Press to inner border. Sew to side of top. Repeat for opposite side, top and bottom.

Border:

Cut 1 border strip of 30604-6 in 4 equal lengths. Join 1 (5 ½ X 10") to end of a border strip (5 ½" X 40") using a 45-degree seam. Join another long border strip to the open end of the border strip (5 ½" X 10") using a 45-degree seam. Repeat on 3 remaining border groups. Press seam allowances.



Measure quilt top sides. Trim 2 border strips to side measurement. Pin center point of 1 border strip to edge of center point of the quilt, pin and sew to the ends. Repeat on opposite side. Measure quilt top and bottom, Trim 2 border strips to measurement. Pin and sew borders on top and bottom in same manner. Press seam allowances to border.

Baste top, batting, and back. Quilt. Bind.