

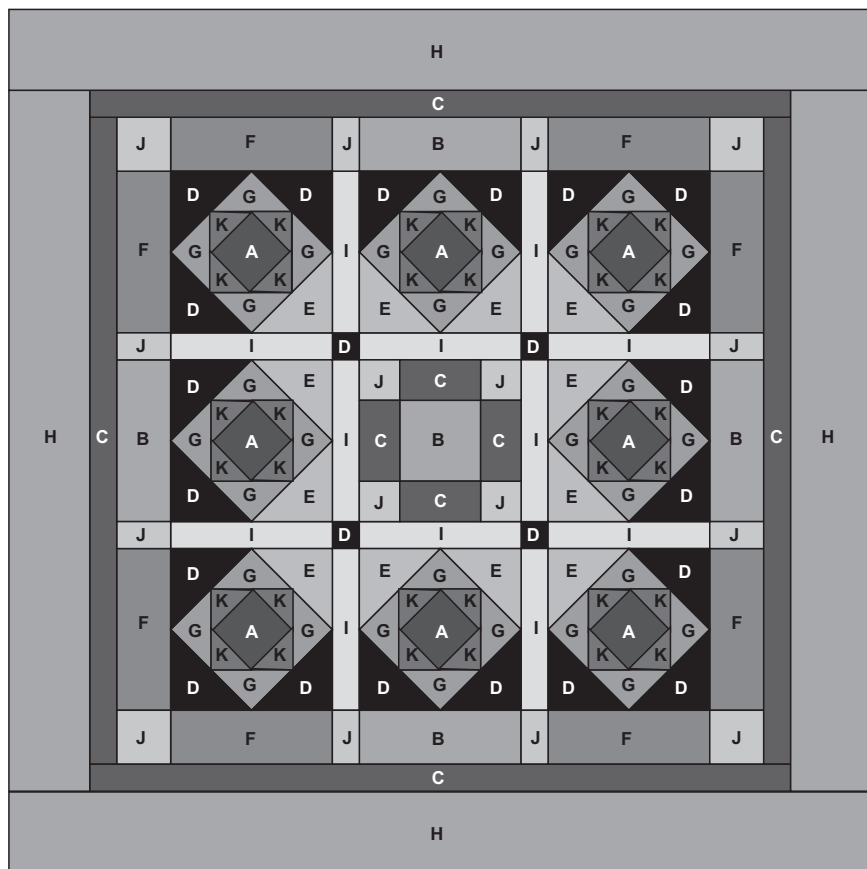
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A little history

Rain Blossom, c. 1915, by Nancy Gere

Always full of wonderful surprises, Nancy does it again with a beautiful collection of exotic prints and patterns accented with a flavor of the Far East.

Create your own quilt story with patterns reminiscent of soft rain drops and swirling puddles that give way to soft buds, delicate fauna, and bursting blooms. A palette of rich, warm earth tones complete the look of this delicate, yet intricate new collection.



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QUILT SIZE: 32" x 32"

Yardage: One fat quarter of each required fabric from the Rain Blossom collection by Nancy Gere

Fabric Requirements

Fabric A #27176-2 Blue

Fabric B #27178-2 Blue

Fabric C #27173-2 Blue

Fabric D #27170-2 Blue

Fabric E #27171-2 Blue*

Fabric F #27172-2 Blue

Fabric G #27174-2 Blue*

Fabric H #27175-2 Blue

Fabric I #27177-3 Green

Fabric J #27169-2 Blue

Fabric K #27169-3 Green

Cutting Instructions

(8) 2-5/8" squares, fussy cut

(1) 3-1/2" square

(4) 2-1/2" x 3-1/2" strips

(4) 2" x 3-1/2" strips

(2) 1-1/2" x 24-1/2" strips

(2) 1-1/2" x 26-1/2" strips

(4) 1-1/2" squares

(10) 3-7/8" squares, cut in half on diagonal once to make 20 half-square triangles

(6) 3-7/8" squares, cut in half on diagonal to make 12 half-square triangles

(8) 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" strips

(8) 4-1/2" squares, cut in half on diagonal twice to make 32 quarter-square triangles

(2) 3-1/2" x 26-1/2" strips

(2) 3-1/2" x 32-1/2" strips

(12) 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" strips

(4) 2" squares

(4) 2-1/2" squares

(8) 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" strips

(16) 2-3/8" squares, cut in half on diagonal once to make 32 half-square triangles

**Extra yardage needed for binding and backing*

*Backing and Binding

Yardage and Cutting Instructions:

Fabric G #27174-2 Blue 1-1/8 yard

Cut and piece to fit quilt top with 4" overlap for backing

Fabric E #27171-2 Blue 1/3 yard

(4) 2-1/4" strips width of fabric, pieced together for binding

Quilt Assembly

Follow diagram for fabric placement.

Step 1: Center Block – Sew two 2" x 3-1/2" Fabric C strips to left and right sides of 3-1/2" Fabric B square. Sew two 2" Fabric J squares to left and right sides of two remaining Fabric C strips. Sew these strips to top and bottom of square.

Step 2: Corner Blocks – Sew one each Fabric K half-square triangles to each side of one 2-5/8" Fabric A square. Sew one each Fabric G quarter-square triangle to each side of completed square. Sew one each Fabric D half-square triangles to three sides of completed square. Sew one Fabric E half-square triangle to remaining side of square. Make four blocks.

Step 3: Top, Bottom and Side Blocks – Repeat Step 2 above, this time sewing two each Fabric D and Fabric E half-square triangles to fabrics A, K and G center square. Make four blocks (top, bottom and two sides).

Step 4: Sashings – Following diagram, arrange blocks into position. Note that all Fabric E corner triangles face towards center of quilt. Sew 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" Fabric I sashing strips to left and right sides of the top square, center square, and bottom square. Attach corner and side squares to complete three rows. Alternate sewing three 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" Fabric I strips to two 1-1/2" Fabric D squares, making two sashing rows. Sew blocks rows and sashing rows together.

Step 5: Border #1 – Following diagram, arrange 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" Fabric F and 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" Fabric B strips with 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" Fabric J strips and 2-1/2" Fabric J corner squares. Sew side borders first, then attach top and bottom borders.

Step 6: Border #2 – Sew 1-1/2" x 24-1/2" Fabric C strips to left and right sides of quilt. Sew 1-1/2" x 26-1/2" strips to top and bottom of quilt.

Step 7: Border #2 – Sew 3-1/2" x 26-1/2" Fabric H strips to left and right sides of quilt. Sew 3-1/2" x 32-1/2" strips to top and bottom of quilt.

Finishing the Quilt

Layer, quilt and bind as desired.

