

# FLORENTINA ROSE

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Featuring *Florentina Rose*



Finished quilt measures: 72" x 90"

**Pattern Level: Experienced Intermediate**

***"I know the ropes and would like to test my skills!"***

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## Fabric and Supplies Needed

*Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.*

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	SRK-17002-22 VIOLET	2-3/8 yds		J	SRK-17006-13 TAN	1/2 yd
	B	SRK-17004-22 VIOLET	1-5/8 yds		K	SRK-17004-34 SAGE	1/2 yd
	C	SRK-17003-22 VIOLET	1/2 yd		L	SRK-17003-34 SAGE	1/4 yd
	D	SRK-17005-2 BLACK	1/4 yd		M	SRK-17006-34 SAGE	1/8 yd
	E	SRK-17006-22 VIOLET	1/4 yd		N	SRK-17008-15 IVORY	1/2 yd
	F	SRK-17007-22 VIOLET	1/4 yd		O	SRK-17007-34 SAGE	1/4 yd
	G	SRK-17002-15 IVORY	1-1/8 yds		P	SRK-17008-2 BLACK	1/2 yd
	H	SRK-17003-15 IVORY	1/4 yd		Binding*	SRK-17007-2 BLACK	3/4 yd
	I	SRK-17005-15 IVORY	1/2 yd	You will also need: 5-1/2 yards for backing			

## Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 42" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

## Cutting Instructions

### Fabric A

Cut three strips 8-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then trim to yield:  
two 8-1/2" x 60-1/2" top/bottom outer borders

Cut seven strips 6" x WOF

subcut ten 6" squares. Cut each square in half along one diagonal.

Sew the five remaining WOF strips together, end-to-end, then trim to yield:  
two 6" x 90-1/2" side outer borders

Cut one strip 6-1/4" x WOF

subcut four 6-1/4" squares

Cut one strip 4" x WOF

subcut five 4" squares

### Fabric B

Fussy cut two 2-1/2" x LOF strips

trim strips down to 2-1/2" x 49-1/2"

Fussy cut two 1-1/2" x ***length*** of fabric strips

trim strips down to 1-1/2" x 53-1/2"

### Fabric C

Cut one strip 6-1/4" x WOF

subcut four 6-1/4" squares

Cut one strip 4" x WOF

subcut nine 4" squares

Cut one 2-1/2" x WOF

subcut sixteen 2-1/2" squares

### Fabric D

Cut one strip 4" x WOF

subcut nine 4" squares

Cut one strip 3-5/8" x WOF

subcut eight 3-5/8" squares. Cut each square in half along one diagonal.

### Fabric E

Cut two strips at 3-3/8" x WOF

subcut sixteen 3-3/8" squares

Trim the remaining length to 2-1/2" wide and subcut:

four 2-1/2" squares

**Fabric F**

Cut two strips 2-1/4" x WOF  
subcut twenty 2-1/4" squares

**Fabric G**

Cut nine strips 3-1/2" x WOF. Sew together, end-to-end, then trim to yield:  
four 3-1/2" x 51-1/2" strips  
two 3-1/2" x 71-1/2" strips  
Cut one strip 4" x WOF  
subcut four 4" squares

**Fabric H**

Cut one strip 6-1/4" x WOF  
subcut five 6-1/4" squares. Cut each square in half along both diagonals, creating a total of twenty triangles.

**Fabric I**

Cut three strips 3" x WOF  
subcut thirty-two 3" squares  
Cut two strips 3-1/2" x WOF  
cut sixteen 3-1/2" squares

**Fabric J**

Cut three strips 5-1/2" x WOF  
subcut twenty 5-1/2" squares

**Fabric K**

Cut six strips 2-1/2" x WOF  
subcut twelve 2-1/2" x 15-1/2" sashing strips

**Fabric L**

Cut two strips 3-1/2" x WOF  
subcut sixteen 3-1/2" squares

**Fabric M**

Cut one strip 3-3/8" x WOF  
subcut ten 3-3/8" squares. Cut each square in half along one diagonal.

**Fabric N**

Cut seven strips 2" x WOF. Sew together, end-to-end, then trim to yield:  
two 2" x 57-1/2" top/bottom middle borders  
two 2" x 74-1/2" side middle borders

**Fabric O**

Cut two strips 3-3/8" x WOF  
subcut sixteen 3-3/8" squares

## Fabric P

Cut two strips 3-1/2" x WOF  
subcut sixteen 3-1/2" squares

Cut one strip 6-1/4" x WOF  
subcut five 6-1/4" squares. Cut each square in half along both diagonals, creating a total of twenty triangles.

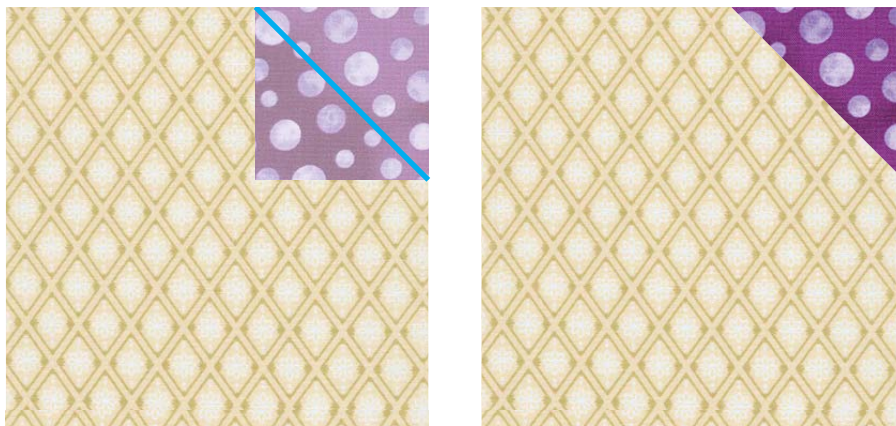
## Binding

Cut nine strips 2-1/2" x WOF

## Assemble the A Blocks

**Step 1:** Draw a line along one diagonal on the wrong side of all Fabric F squares.

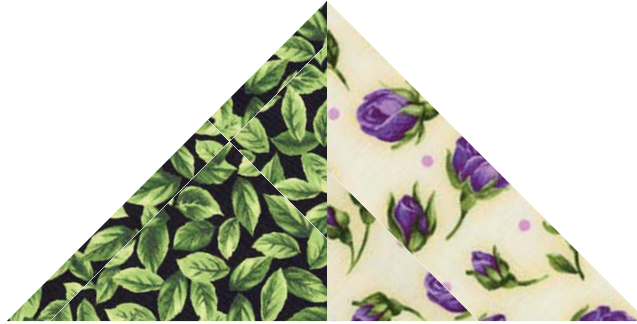
**Step 2:** Position all Fabric J squares so the print is facing the same direction. Divide the stack in half. Place a Fabric F square at the top right corner of the Fabric J square, right sides together and marked line positioned as shown. Sew on the marked line. Trim away the excess fabric, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance. Press toward the triangle. Repeat to make a total of ten.



**Step 3:** Repeat Step 2, this time placing the Fabric F square in the top left corner. Repeat to make a total of ten.



**Step 4:** Sew one Fabric H and Fabric P triangle together. Press toward the darker fabric. Repeat to make twenty pairs.



**Step 5:** Sew one 6" Fabric A triangle to a completed Step 4 pair. Press toward the darker fabric. Trim to 5-1/2", if necessary. Repeat to make twenty units.



**Step 6:** Sew a Fabric M triangle to opposite sides of a 4" Fabric A square. Press seam allowances toward the triangles. Repeat on remaining sides of the Fabric A square. Trim the SIAS (Square-in-a-square) block to 5-1/2" square. Repeat to make five SIAS blocks.



**Step 7:** Gather:  
one SIAS block  
two completed Step 2 units  
two completed Step 3 units  
four completed Step 5 units



Arrange to form three rows of three units. Note the fabric placement and block orientation in the Block Assembly Diagram.

**Step 8:** Sew the units together to form rows. Press the rows to the left in the top and bottom rows and to the right in the middle row.

**Step 9:** Sew the rows together to form the A Block. Press the row seams open.

Repeat Steps 7-9 to make a total of five 15-1/2" square A Blocks.

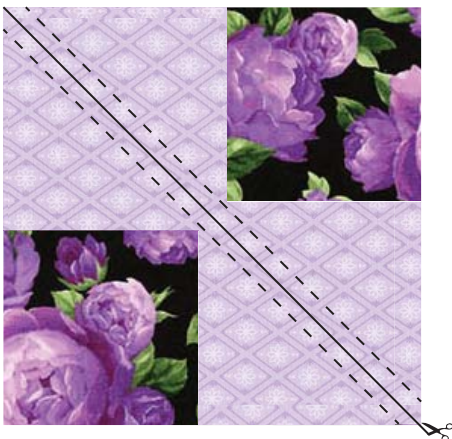
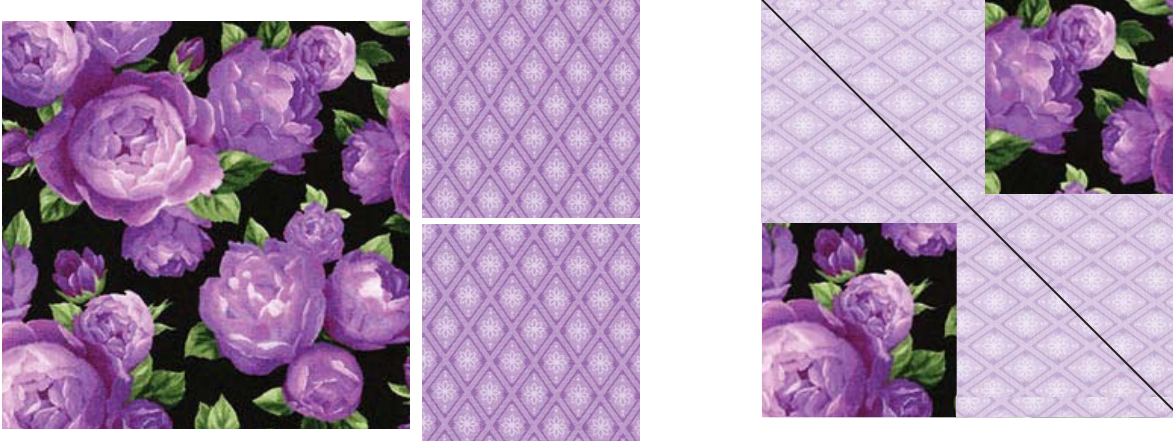
## Assemble the B Blocks

**Step 10:** Sew a Fabric D triangle to opposite sides of a 4" Fabric G square. Press seam allowances toward the triangles. Repeat on remaining sides of the Fabric G square. Trim the SIAS block to 5-1/2" square. Repeat to make four SIAS blocks.



**Step 11:** *Note: This quilt uses a time saving construction method for making flying geese blocks. You will make the flying geese units four at a time, so do not be alarmed if the cut sizes seem too large for the final block.*

Pin two 3-3/8" Fabric E squares in opposing corners of a 6-1/4" Fabric A square, RST. The squares will overlap slightly in the center of the large square. Using a ruler, draw a diagonal line through the squares.



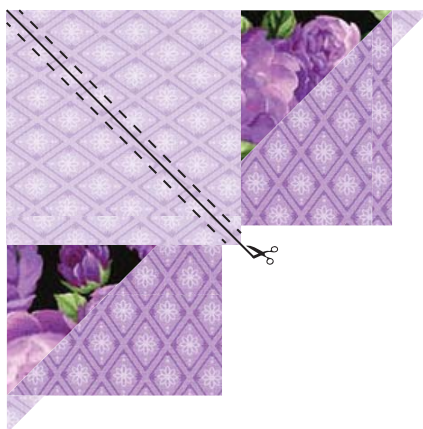
**Step 12:** Sew scant 1/4" seam on each side of the diagonal line. Set the seam by pressing it flat. Cut along the diagonal line, creating two identical units.



**Step 13:** Press the fabric toward smaller triangles. Repeat with the second unit.



**Step 14:** Place one 3-3/8" Fabric E square at the corner of sewn block unit. Draw diagonal line in pencil. Sew a scant 1/4" seam on each side of diagonal line. Set seam (press). Cut along diagonal line, creating two identical units.



**Step 15:** Press the seam toward smaller triangle. Trim off small dog ears left by the seam allowance. Trim to 5-1/2" x 3" if necessary. Repeat to make four flying geese blocks.



**Step 16:** Repeat with all remaining 3-3/8" Fabric E squares and 6-1/4" Fabric A squares to make a total of sixteen A/E flying geese blocks.

**Step 17:** Repeat Steps 11-16 with all remaining 3-3/8" Fabric O squares and 6-1/4" Fabric C squares to make a total of sixteen C/O flying geese blocks.



**Step 18:** Sew one A/E flying geese block to the top of one C/O flying geese block, as shown. Press. Repeat to make a total sixteen of C/O flying geese blocks.



**Step 19:** Pair a 3-1/2" Fabric P square with a Fabric I square, RST. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of one square. Sew 1/4" away from both sides of the marked line. Cut on the marked line, creating two half-square triangles (HSTs). Press toward the darker fabric. Trim to 3" square. Repeat to make a total of thirty-two P/I HSTs.



**Step 20:** Arrange two completed Step 19 HSTs with two 3" Fabric I squares, as shown. Sew together to form a four-patch, pressing the seams toward the HSTs. Repeat to make a total of sixteen four-patch units.



**Step 21:** Gather:  
one SIAS block  
four completed Step 18 units  
four completed Step 20 units



Arrange to form three rows of three units. Note the fabric placement and block orientation in the Block Assembly Diagram.

**Step 22:** Sew the units together to form rows. Press the rows to the left in the top and bottom rows and to the right in the middle row.

**Step 23:** Sew the rows together to form the B Block. Press the row seams open.

Repeat Steps 21-23 to make a total of four 15-1/2" square B Blocks.

## Assemble the Quilt Center

**Step 24:** Mark one diagonal on the wrong side of each 2-1/2" Fabric C square. Place right sides together and one end of a 2-1/2" x 15-1/2" Fabric K sashing strip, noting the direction of the marked diagonal. Sew on the marked line. Trim away the excess fabric, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance. Press toward the triangle. Repeat to make a total of twelve. Set aside eight.



**Step 25:** Gather the remaining four sashing strips from Step 24. Place a 2-1/2" Fabric C square at the remaining end, as shown. Sew along the marked line as before, taking care to note the placement of the line.





*Quilt Assembly Diagram*

**Step 26:** Arrange the A and B Blocks together as indicated in the Quilt Assembly Diagram, noting the locations of the Step 24 and 25 sashing strips. Sew each row together, using sashing strips between each block. Press seams toward the sashing. Repeat to make three block rows.

**Step 27:** Gather two Fabric E cornerstone squares and three sashing strips. Sew each row together, using cornerstones between each sashing strip. Press seams toward the sashing. Repeat to make two sashing rows.

**Step 28:** Sew the sashing and block rows together, pinning and nesting the seams. Press seams open or to the sashing.

**Step 29:** Sew the 2-1/2" x 49-1/2" Fabric B border strip to the top and bottom of the quilt center. Press toward the border. Sew the 1-1/2" x 53-1/2" Fabric B border strip to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the border.

**Step 30:** Pair a 4" Fabric C square with a 4" Fabric D square, RST. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of one square. Sew 1/4" away from both sides of the marked line. Cut on the marked line, creating two half-square triangles (HSTs). Press toward the darker fabric. Trim to 3-1/2" square. Repeat to make a total of eighteen C/D HSTs.



**Step 31:** Sew the Step 30 HSTs and 3-1/2" Fabric L squares together, alternating the units and beginning and ending the row with an HST. Press. Repeat to make a second row.

**Step 32:** Sew a 51-1/2" Fabric G strip to the top and bottom edges of a completed Step 31 row. Repeat to make a second unit.

**Step 33:** Sew a completed Step 32 unit to the top and bottom of the quilt center. Press away from the quilt center. Sew a 71-1/2" Fabric G strip to the left and right edges of the quilt center.

**Step 34:** Sew the 57-1/2" Fabric N top and bottom middle borders to the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the 74-1/2" Fabric N side middle borders to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

**Step 35:** Sew the 60-1/2" Fabric A top and bottom outer borders to the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the 90-1/2" Fabric A side outer borders to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

Your quilt top is complete! Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy!