## Spoken Without $\mathcal{A}$ Word by Elly Sienkiewicz



Dream Garden Quilt and Pattern by Dawn Licker

## Dream Garden Quilt <br> FINISHED SIZE: approx. $40^{\prime \prime} \times 40 "$

Elly has designed these fabrics for appliqué. The use of many different prints and colors on a single fabric makes for many choices in one piece.

## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

AES-5482-1 Antique
AES-5482-3 Vintage
AES-5482-4 Baltimore
AES-5482-6 Scarlet
AES-5482-8 Primary
AES-5483-1 Vintage
AES-5483-2 Primary
AES-5483-4 Baltimore
AES-5483-5 Holiday
AES-5484-1 Gold
AES-5484-2 Cream
AES-5484-4 Denim
AES-5484-8 Olive
AES-5484-11 Blue
AES-5484-14 Rose

## USED FOR:

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$3 / 8 \mathrm{yd}$.
$3 / 4 \mathrm{yd}$.
$1 / 8 \mathrm{yd}$.
$1 / 8 \mathrm{yd}$.
inner border
pears and apple
pineapple
bird wings
leaves and vines
bird body
rose
inner border, plum, grapes and leaves
inner border and leaves
inner border, pomegranate and rose
inner border, banana and rose
peach, apricot and lemon
strawberries and cherries
bowl, strawberry and pineapple tops
center medallion and outer border

CENTER MEDALLION: Finishes to $241 / 2{ }^{\prime \prime}$ square.

1. Cut the center medallion 25 "-26" square.
2. Use a copy machine or graph paper to enlarge all appliqué patterns $200 \%$. NOTE: For traditional appliqué, add $1 / 4$ " seam allowances. Using the enlarged patterns, make templates for all appliqués.
3. Cut the bowl first. Position the template so the top of the bowl is on the blue dots and the foot of the bowl is on the brown dots. (See quilt photo.)
4. Cut all the other center appliqués. (See list above for fabrics used.) Position using the quilt photo as a guide, and appliqué using your favorite method.
5. Trim the center medallion to $241 / 2$ square.

INNER BORDER: Finishes to $321 / 2$ square.

1. Cut 28 four-patches from assorted AES-5482 prints. Use a $41 / 2$ " square clear template marked with a center + , and center it on each four-patch print. Or use a square quilting ruler and position it $21 /{ }^{\prime \prime}$ from the center of each four-patch print. (See photo at right.) Your four-patches will look as if you pieced four fabrics, but are actually single pieces!
2. Join six four-patch blocks and sew to the top of the center medallion. Repeat for the bottom of the center medallion. Join the remaining fourpatch blocks in two sets of eight each, and sew to the sides.


## OUTER BORDER:

1. Cut two $41 / 2 " \times 321 / 2$ strips for top and bottom borders, and two $41 / 2 \times 401 / 2$ strips for side borders.
2. Cut four bias strips $1 / 4 "$ by approx. 30 " for vines. NOTE: For traditional appliqué, cut $1 / 2$ strips and turn under $1 / 8 "$ on both edges as you stitch. (HINT: Use a $1 / 4$ " bias tape maker to turn and press the edges evenly before you stitch.)
3. Position the strips on top/left and bottom/right borders, slightly wavy like a vine. (See quilt photo.) Be sure to place the strips so the vines will meet across the border seams. Appliqué using your favorite method.
4. Using one or more leaf templates and scrap green prints, cut 45-to-50 leaves. Appliqué along the vines as shown in the quilt photo using your favorite method.
5. Attach the top and bottom borders first, then the side borders.

## FINISHING:

1. Using your favorite embroidery stitches, embellish leaves and fruit with veins, stems, and other details as desired. You may also want to add some inking to enhance the appliqués.
2. Layer, quilt, and bind.



These Spoken Without A Word patterns used in the Dream Garden Quilt are shown approx. 1/5 actual size. Pattern 5482 steps and repeats in $6 "$ squares. Patterns 5482 and 5483 run the full width of the fabric.


AES-5482-3 VINTAGE


AES-5482-4 BALTIMORE


AES-5482-6 SCARLET


AES-5482-8 PRIMARY


AES-5483-1 VINTAGE


AES-5483-4 BALTIMORE


AES-5483-5 HOLIDAY


AES-5484-1 GOLD


AES-5484-4 DENIM


AES-5484-8 OLIVE


AES-5484-11 BLUE


AES-5484-14 ROSE

