## AFTERNOON TEA

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## Featuring <br> Teapot Gaurden



Finished quilt measures: $64^{\prime \prime} \times 64^{\prime \prime}$

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42 " wide.

| Color | Fabric | Name/SKU | Yardage | Color | Fabric | Name/SKU | Yardage |
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## Suggested Tools

Easy Angle or Half Square triangle from EZ Quilting. NOTE: If not using the tool, cut 5-3/8" strips and squares.

Easy Scallop tool (EZ Quilting by Wrights)

## 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!


## From Fabric A:

Embroider five of the panel squares, then trim to 9-1/2" and set aside.

## From Fabric B, cut:

three 5" x WOF strips. Subcut:
thirty-two 5" Easy Angle triangles for Block 1
three 3-3/4" x WOF strips. Set aside for strip piecing for Block 2.
two 5-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
eight 5-1/2" squares. Cut each square once on a diagonal, creating sixteen triangles for the Block 2 units.

## From Fabric C, cut:

four 5" x WOF strips. Subcut:
twenty-eight 5" squares for Block 1
three 3-3/4" x WOF strips. Set aside for strip piecing for Block 2.

## From Fabric D, cut:

three 5" x WOF strips. Subcut:
thirty-two 5" Easy Angle triangles for Block 1
three 5-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
sixteen 5-1/2" squares. Cut each square once on a diagonal, creating thirty-two triangles for the Block 2 units.

## From Fabric E , cut:

two 5-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
eight 5-1/2" squares. Cut each square once on a diagonal, creating sixteen triangles for the Block 2 units.
seven 5" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then set aside for the outer borders.

## From the Binding Fabric, cut:

cut the binding fabric into $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ wide bias cut strips. Sew together, end-to-end, to form the binding.

## Assemble the Block 1 Units



Step 1: Sew the 5" Easy Angle triangles from Fabric B and Fabric D together in pairs, to form 5" half-square triangles. Trim the dog ears and set eight aside for the center star block. Set aside eight units for use in Step 7.


Step 2: Gather two 5" Fabric C squares and two Step 1 halfsquare triangles, and arrange to form a four-patch. Sew together, as shown, pressing the seams toward the squares. Repeat to make twelve Block 1 units. You will have four Fabric C squares left. Set these aside for the Center Block.


## Assemble the Block 2 Units



Step 3: Sew one strip set using a 3-3/4" Fabric B strip and a 3-3/4" Fabric C strip. Repeat to make three strip sets. Press.


Step 4: Cut apart the strip sets into thirty-two $3-3 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 7$ " units.

Step 5: Sew two 5-1/2" Fabric B triangles and two 5-1/2" Fabric D triangles to the edges of the four-patch, as shown. Press. Trim to $9-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square, if needed. Repeat to make eight like this.

Step 6: Sew two 5-1/2" Fabric E triangles and two 5-1/2" Fabric D triangles to the edges of the four-patch, as shown. Press. Trim to $9-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square, if needed. Repeat to make eight like this.


## Assemble the Center Block



Step 7: Sew the eight remaining half-square triangles from Step 1 together in four pairs, as shown. Press.

Step 8: Arrange the HST pairs, four Fabric C squares and one embroidered block together in three rows. Sew together, pressing the seams away from the HST pairs. Sew the rows together and press. The Center Block should measure 18-1/2" square.



Step 9: Arrange the Block 1 Units, Block 2 Units, Center Square and four remaining Embroidered Squares together, as shown. Sew together to form rows. Press the row seams in opposite directions every other row. Sew the rows together and press.

Step 10: Measure the width of the quilt through the center. Cut two top/bottom outer border strips to this length. Sew the borders to the top/bottom of the quilt center. Press toward the border. Measure the length of the quilt through the center. Cut two side outer border strips to this length. Sew the borders to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the border.

## Finish the Quilt

Step 11: Layer, baste and quilt as desired. Prepare the binding.
Step 12: Using the Easy Scallop tool set at 7-3/4", mark eight scallops on each side of the quilt, working from corners to the center, and adjusting the two middle scallops as needed. Baste on the marked line.

Step 13: Align the binding with the marked and basted line. Sew a $1 / 4$ " seam, pivoting at the " V " with the needle down. Stitch out of the " V ", being careful not to catch any folds in the binding. Miter the corners. After sewing, trim the excess quilt to an exact 1/4". Do NOT clip the "V's".

Step 14: Turn the binding to the back side of the quilt, rolling under the seam allowance and stitch down by hand with matching thread. At the "V's", fold a small pleat in, front and back.

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