Petal Trails

featuring PETAL TRAILS COLLECTION BY AGF STUDIO

FREE PATTERN
Petal Trails
QUILT DESIGNED BY AFEstudio

Fabrics Designed by AGF Studio

MEW-36304  COTTONTAIL PLAYFUL
MEW-36300  COTTAGE GARDEN STILL
MEW-46303  WISPY CLOUDS GAZE
MEW-36306  EMBROIDERED GARLAND PEONY

MEW-46306  EMBROIDERED GARLAND ROSE
MEW-36307  JUNE BUG WALTZ
MEW-36301  GLIMMER & GLOW
MEW-46300  COTTAGE GARDEN BLOOM

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ADDITIONAL BLENDERS FOR THIS PROJECT

PE-488  
BLOSSOMED

PE-452  
SPRUCE

PE-463  
ZAMBIA STONE
FINISHED SIZE | 70” x 70”

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

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BACKING FABRIC
MEW-36307 - 4½ yds. (suggested)

BINDING FABRIC
MEW-36306 (Fabric D) (included)

CUTTING DIRECTIONS

¼” seam allowances are included.
WOF means width of fabric.

- Four (4) 7½” squares from fabric A
- Four (4) 7⅝” squares from fabric A
- One (1) 10½” square (On Point) from fabric A
- Four (4) 7⅝” squares from fabric B
- Twelve (12) 7¼” squares from fabric B
- Eight (8) of template 1 from fabric C
- Eight (8) of template 1 from fabric D
- Eight (8) of template 1 from fabric E
- Eight (8) of template 1 from fabric F
- Twelve (12) 7½” x 7⅝” squares from fabric G
- Two (2) 7⅝” x 7¼” squares from fabric H

CONSTRUCTION

Sew all rights sides together with ¼” seam allowance.

HST construction

- Pair two 7½” fabric squares, right sides facing.
- Draw a line diagonally corner to corner using a mechanical pencil or frxion pen.
- Stitch ¼” on each side of the drawn lines.
- Cut the pieces apart along the marked diagonal line.
- Press and trim to 7½” x 7½”.

- To accomplish the HST construction take four 7⅝” squares from fabrics A and B, two 7⅝” squares from fabric H, I, twenty 7⅞” squares from fabric J, and twelve 7⅝” squares from fabric G.

- For fabric A, make sure to cut two 7⅝” squares from left to right and two 7⅝” squares from right to left.
- This way you will be able to maintain the direction of the fabric.
• Take one 7½" square from fabric J and one template 1 from fabric K and place it on top of the block as in the diagram below.

• Top stitch around the petal using straight stitch or zig zag stitch.

• Then, cut at the diagonal.

• Take another 7½" square from fabric J and one template 1 from fabric K and place it on top of the block as in the diagram below.

• Cut at the diagonal on the opposite direction.

• Join one unit on one corner of the 10½" square from fabric A and the other half on the other corner of the piece.

• Repeat the same previous steps in order to complete your center block, which should measure 14½" x 14½".

• Join two C-J block, two D-J, two E-J and two F-J following the diagram below.

• Take eight template 1 from fabrics C, D, E, F and (32) 7½” x 7½” squares from fabric J and pair each petal following the diagram below.

• Use straight stitch or zig zag stitch to secure the petals.
ASSEMBLING THE TOP

Sew all right sides together with ¼" seam allowance. Press open.

• To assemble your quilt top, join your pieces row by row in the following order:

Row 5: F-J, E-J, D-J, C-J, Center Block, C-J, D-J, E-J, F-J  
• Join rows 1-9.
**QUILT ASSEMBLY**

Sew rights sides together.

- Place BACKING FABRIC on a large surface wrong side up. Stretch it with masking tape against that surface.
- Place BATTING on top of backing fabric.
- Place TOP on top of the batting with right side facing up. Smooth away wrinkles using your hands.
- Pin all layers together and baste with basting thread, using long stitches. You can also use safety pins to join the layers.
- Machine or hand quilt starting at the center and working towards the corners. Remember that quilting motifs are a matter of personal preference. Have fun choosing yours!
- After you finished, trim excess of any fabric or batting, squaring the quilt to proceed to bind it.

**BINDING**

Sew rights sides together.

- Cut enough strips 1½” wide by the width of the fabric **D** to make a final strip 290” long. Start sewing the binding strip in the middle of one of the sides of the quilt, placing the strip right side down and leaving an approximated 5” tail. Sew with ¼” seam allowance (using straight stitch), aligning the strip’s raw edge with the quilt top’s raw edge.
- Stop stitching ¼” before the edge of the quilt (DIAGRAM B1). Clip the threads. Remove the quilt from under the machine presser foot. Fold the strip in a motion of 45˚ and upward, pressing with your fingers (DIAGRAM B2). Hold this fold with your finger, bring the strip down in line with the next edge, making a horizontal fold that aligns with the top edge of the quilt (DIAGRAM B3). Start sewing at ¼” of the border, stitching all the layers. Do the same in the four corners of the quilt.
- Stop stitching before you reach the last 5 or 6 inches. Cut the threads and remove the quilt from under the machine presser foot. Lay the loose ends of the binding flat along the quilt edge, folding the ends back on themselves where they meet. Press them together to form a crease. Using this crease as the stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding with right sides together (you can help yourself marking with a pencil if the crease is difficult to see).
- Trim seam to ¼” and press open. Complete the sewing. Turn binding to back of the quilt, turn raw edge inside and stitch by hand using blind stitch.
NOTE: While all possible care has been taken to ensure the accuracy of this pattern, we are not responsible for printing errors or the way in which individual work varies. Please read instructions carefully before starting the construction of this quilt. If desired, wash and iron your fabrics before starting to cut.

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