

# Garden of Flowers

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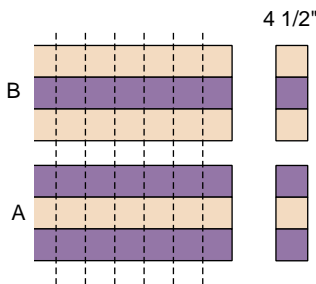
*Pastel colors are used to create this simple bed-size quilt using the Nine-Patch block with the Greek Cross block.*

## Nine-Patch Blocks

**Step 1.** Cut 10 strips lavender print 4 1/2" x 44". Cut eight strips floral print 4 1/2" x 44".

**Step 2.** Sew a lavender print strip to a floral print strip to a lavender print strip to make an A strip set; repeat for four A strip sets. Sew a floral print strip to a lavender print strip to a floral print strip to make a B strip set; repeat for two B strip sets.

**Step 3.** Cut A and B strip sets into 4 1/2" segments as shown in Figure 1; you will need 36 A segments and 18 B segments.



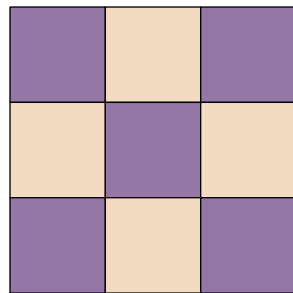
**Figure 1**

Cut strip sets into 4 1/2" segments.

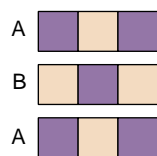
**Step 4.** Sew a B segment between two A segments to complete one Nine-Patch block as shown in Figure 2; repeat for 18 blocks.

## Greek Cross Blocks

**Step 1.** Cut two strips lavender print 4 1/2" x 44". Cut eight strips each peach print and white solid 2 1/2" x 44".

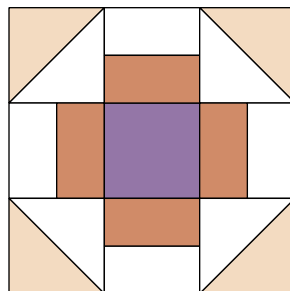


**Nine-Patch**  
12" x 12" Block  
Make 18



**Figure 2**

Join 2 A segments with 1 B segment to make a Nine-Patch block.



**Greek Cross**  
12" x 12" Block  
Make 17

## Project Specifications

Skill Level: Beginner

Project Size: 72" x 96"

Block Size: 12" x 12"

Number of Blocks: 18 Nine-Patch; 17 Greek Cross

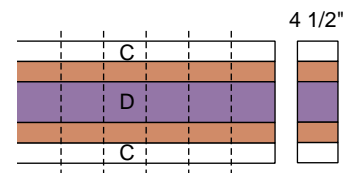
## Materials

- 1 1/4 yards peach print
- 1 1/2 yards white solid
- 1 3/4 yards floral print
- 2 3/4 yards lavender print
- Backing 76" x 100"
- Batting 76" x 100"
- 9 3/4 yards self-made or purchased binding
- All-purpose thread to match fabrics
- Clear nylon monofilament
- Basic sewing supplies, disappearing marker, rotary cutter, self-healing mat and acrylic ruler

**Step 2.** Sew a peach print strip to a white solid strip to make a C strip set; press seam toward the peach print strip; repeat for eight C strip sets.

**Step 3.** Sew a C strip set to each side of a lavender print strip to make a D strip set as shown in Figure 3; press seams toward C strip set. Repeat for two D strip sets.

**Step 4.** Cut D strip sets into 4 1/2" segments, again referring

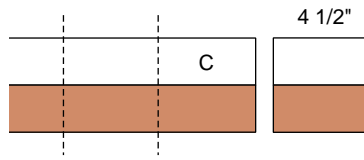


**Figure 3**

Sew a C strip set to opposite sides of a D strip; cut into 4 1/2" segments to make D-C units.

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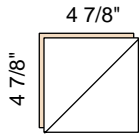
**Step 5.** Cut remaining C strip sets into  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " units as shown in Figure 4; you will need 34 C units.



**Figure 4**  
Cut remaining C strip sets into  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " segments to make C units.

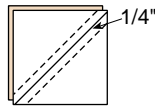
**Step 6.** Cut five strips each floral print and white solid  $4\frac{7}{8}$ " x 44". Cut each strip into  $4\frac{7}{8}$ " square segments for E. You will need 34 squares of each color.

**Step 7.** Lay a floral print square right sides together with a white solid square. Draw a line through one diagonal of the white solid square using the disappearing marker as shown in Figure 5. Stitch  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away on each side of the line as shown in Figure 6; cut apart on drawn line to make E units as shown in Figure 7. Repeat for all floral print and white solid squares; you will need 68 E units.



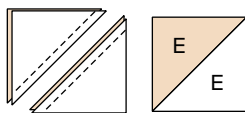
**Figure 5**

Draw a line through the diagonal on the white solid side of the layered squares.



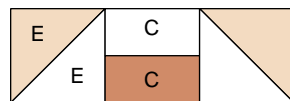
**Figure 6**

Stitch  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the line.



**Figure 7**

Cut apart on drawn line to make E units.

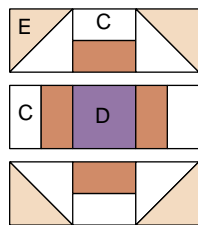


**Figure 8**

Sew an E unit to opposite sides of a C unit.

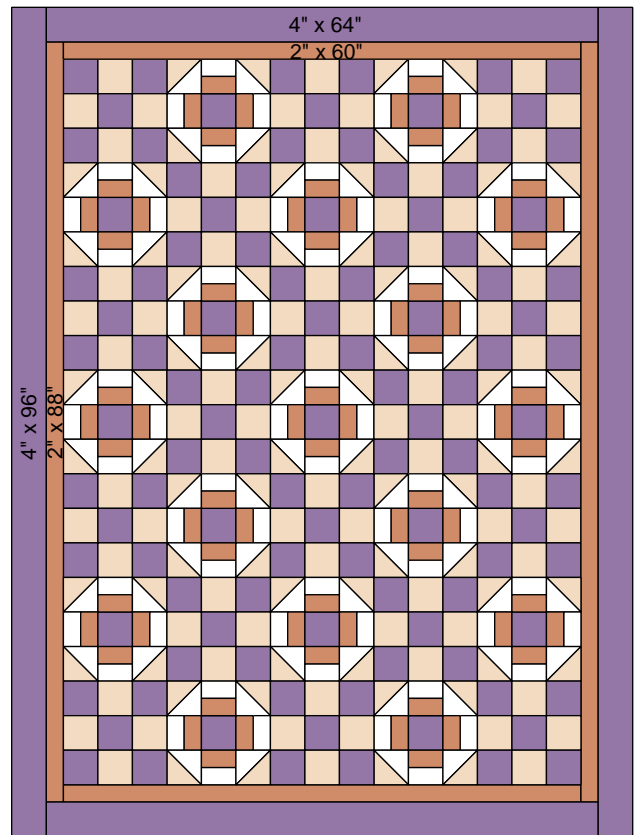
**Step 9.** Sew an E unit to opposite sides of a C unit as shown in Figure 8; repeat for all C and E units.

**Step 10.** Sew a D-C unit between two E-C units to complete one Greek Cross block as shown in Figure 9; repeat for 17 blocks.



**Figure 9**

Sew a D-C unit between 2 E-C units to complete 1 Greek Cross block.



**Garden of Flowers**  
Placement Diagram  
 $72" \times 96"$

## Assembly

**Step 1.** Join three Nine-Patch blocks with two Greek Cross blocks to make an A row; repeat for four A rows. Press seams in one direction.

**Step 2.** Join three Greek Cross blocks with two Nine-Patch blocks to make a B row; repeat for three B rows. Press seams in the opposite direction of A rows.

**Step 3.** Join A and B rows, beginning and ending with A rows; press seams in one direction.

**Step 4.** Cut and piece two strips each peach print  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $88\frac{1}{2}$ " and  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $60\frac{1}{2}$ ". Sew the shorter strips to the top and bottom and longer strips to the longer sides; press seams toward strips.

**Step 5.** Cut and piece two strips each lavender print  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $96\frac{1}{2}$ " and  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $64\frac{1}{2}$ ". Sew the shorter strips to the top and bottom and longer strips to the longer sides; press seams toward strips.

**Step 6.** Prepare quilt for quilting and finish as desired. ❖



