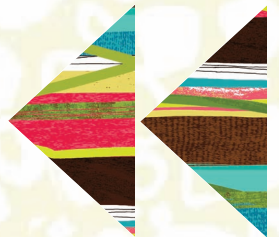


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**Joyful Garden** quilt by Janet Mednick  
using the **Always Blooming** fabric collection  
by Susy Pilgrim Waters for P&B Textiles

Size: 56" square

## Yardage

ABLO 960 P	1 Panel
ABLO 961 G	5/8 yard
ABLO 962 MU	1/2 yard
ABLO 963 MU	1 1/2 yards (7 rows of flowers)
ABLO 964 T	1 2/3 yards
ABLO 966 E	1/3 yard
ABLO 967 G	7/8 yard
BACKING	3 3/4 yards of any ABLO fabric

## Cutting

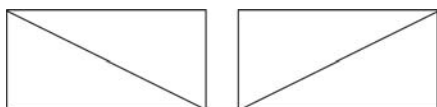
All strips are cut across the width of the fabric.

### From ABLO 960 P, fussy cut:

- (1) 24 1/2" x 32 1/2" rectangle

### From ABLO 964 T, cut:

- (1) 8 1/2" x 40 1/2" strip (sky)
- (1) 8 1/2" square (sky)
- (2) 4 1/2" x 42" strips; cut into
  - (1) 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangle (sky)
  - (2) 4 1/2" x 12 1/2" rectangle (sky)
  - (1) 4 1/2" x 16 1/2" rectangle (sky)
  - (2) 4 1/2" squares (sky)
- (4) 2 1/2" x 42" strips; cut into (52) 2 1/2" squares (flying-geese units)
- (2) 2 1/8" x 42" strips; cut into:
  - (4) 2 1/8" x 8 1/2" rectangles (tree)
  - (4) 2 1/8" x 5 7/8" rectangles (tree)
  - (2) 2 1/8" x 4 1/2" rectangles (tree)
  - (2) 2 1/8" x 3 1/4" rectangles (tree)
- (2) 2 5/8" x 13 5/8" rectangles; cut in half diagonally as shown below to yield 4 triangles (tree)
- (2) 2 5/8" x 10 1/4" rectangles; cut in half diagonally as shown below to yield 4 triangles (tree)
- (2) 2 5/8" x 6 7/8" rectangles; cut in half diagonally as shown below to yield 4 triangles (tree)
- (2) 2 5/8" x 5 3/8" rectangles; cut in half diagonally as shown below to yield 4 triangles (tree)



### From ABLO 962 MU, cut:

- (4) 2 1/2" x 42" strips; cut into (26) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles (flying-geese units)

### (continued) From ABLO 962 MU, cut:

- (1) 1 1/4" x 42" strip; cut into:
  - (2) 1 1/4" x 8 1/2" rectangles (tree trunk)
  - (2) 1 1/4" x 5 7/8" rectangles (tree trunk)
  - (1) 1 1/4" x 4 1/2" rectangle (tree trunk)
  - (1) 1 1/4" x 3 1/4" rectangle (tree trunk)

### From ABLO 967 G, cut:

- (1) 12 1/4" x 42" strip; cut into:
  - (2) 4 5/8" x 12 1/4" rectangles (tree top)
  - (2) 4 5/8" x 9 1/4" rectangles (tree top)
  - (1) 4 3/4" x 6 1/4" rectangle (tree top)
  - (1) 4 7/8" square (tree top)
- (6) 2 1/4" x 42" binding strips

### From ABLO 966 E, cut:

- (3) 2 1/2" x 42" strips; cut into (12) 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles (picket fence)

### From ABLO 961 G, cut:

- (3) 2 1/2" x 42" strips; cut into (12) 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles (picket fence)
- (2) 4 1/2" x 42" strips; cut into (14) 4 1/2" squares (4-patch flowers)

### From ABLO 963 MU, fussy cut:

- (3) 4 1/2" x 42" strips, centering a row of flower squares in the middle of each strip. Piece the strips; cut (1) 4 1/2" x 56 1/2" strip, (1) 4 1/2" x 28 1/2" strip, and (1) 4 1/2" x 16 1/2" strip.
- (14) 4 1/2" squares; centering a flower block in the middle of each square (4-patch flowers)

## Picket Fence Strip

1. Alternately join the 966 E rectangles and the 961 G rectangles along their edges to make an 8 1/2" x 48 1/2" strip.

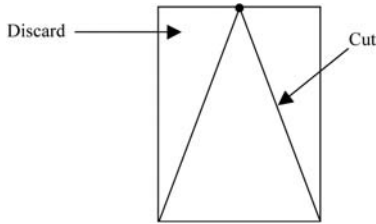
## Four-Patch Flower Blocks

2. Lay out two 961 G squares and two 963 MU squares in a four-patch arrangement. Join the squares to make an 8 1/2" square block. Make a total of seven blocks. Join four blocks to make a 32 1/2"-long strip. Join two blocks to make a 16 1/2"-long strip.

## Tree Blocks

3. Lay out the six 962 MU tree-trunk rectangles. Place same-length 964 T tree rectangles on both sides of each tree trunk. Join each set of three rectangles to make a 4 1/2"-wide trunk unit. Make a total of six trunk units.

4. Position a 967 G tree-top piece so that the leaves are oriented vertically (top to bottom). Use a pen to mark the center of the top edge with a small dot. Align a ruler with a bottom corner and the dot. Cut along the edge of the ruler. Repeat on the other side of the piece to make a triangle as shown. Repeat to make a total of six tree-top triangles.



5. Sew two 964 T  $13 \frac{5}{8}$ " triangles to each tree top  $12 \frac{1}{4}$ " triangle to make a  $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " x  $11 \frac{1}{8}$ " tree-top unit. Make two units. Join each unit to a  $5 \frac{7}{8}$ "-long trunk unit to make two trees.

6. Sew two 964 T  $10 \frac{1}{4}$ " triangles to each tree top  $9 \frac{1}{4}$ " triangle to make a  $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8 \frac{1}{2}$ " tree-top unit. Make two units. Join each unit to a  $8 \frac{1}{2}$ "-long trunk unit to make two trees.

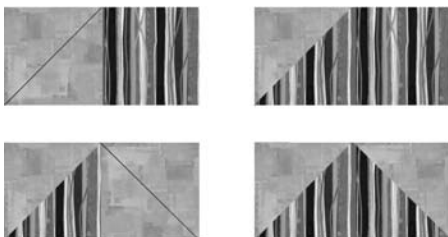
7. Sew two 964 T  $6 \frac{7}{8}$ " triangles to the tree top  $6 \frac{1}{4}$ " triangle to make a  $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " x  $5 \frac{3}{4}$ " tree-top unit. (You'll have one triangle and one reverse triangle left over.) Join the unit to the  $3 \frac{1}{4}$ "-long trunk unit to make one tree.

8. Sew two 964 T  $5 \frac{3}{8}$ " triangles to the tree top  $4 \frac{7}{8}$ " triangle to make a  $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " tree-top unit. (You'll have one triangle and one reverse triangle left over.) Join the unit to the  $4 \frac{1}{2}$ "-long trunk unit to make one tree.

9. Refer to the quilt photo for placement guidance as needed. Join the trees from steps 7 and 8 to make an  $8 \frac{1}{2}$ " square Tree block. Join one tree from step 5 and one tree from step 6 to make an  $8 \frac{1}{2}$ " x  $16 \frac{1}{2}$ " Tree block. Repeat to make a second  $8 \frac{1}{2}$ " x  $16 \frac{1}{2}$ " Tree block.

## Flying-Geese Units

10. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each 964 T  $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " square. Place a marked square on one end of a 962 MU  $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle. Sew on the drawn line and trim the excess corner fabric leaving a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Press the seam allowances toward the resulting triangle. Place a marked square on the other end of the rectangle as shown. Sew on the marked line, trim, and press. Make a total of 26 flying-geese units.



Order of Assembly

11. Join two flying-geese units as shown in the quilt layout diagram to make a  $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " square Geese block. Make 13 blocks.

## Quilt Top Assembly

Refer to the quilt layout diagram below and quilt photo for placement guidance throughout.

12. Sew the  $32 \frac{1}{2}$ "-long Four-patch block strip to the bottom of the 960 P rectangle.

13. Sew the  $16 \frac{1}{2}$ "-long Four-patch block strip to the bottom of one  $8 \frac{1}{2}$ " x  $16 \frac{1}{2}$ " Tree block. Sew the strip to the right side of the section from step 12.

14. Join the  $8 \frac{1}{2}$ " square Tree Block, the  $8 \frac{1}{2}$ " square Four-patch block, and the remaining  $8 \frac{1}{2}$ " x  $16 \frac{1}{2}$ " Tree block. Sew the strip to the left side of the section from step 11.

15. Sew the Picket Fence strip to the bottom of the section from step 14. Join the 964 T  $8 \frac{1}{2}$ " x  $40 \frac{1}{2}$ " strip and the 964 T  $8 \frac{1}{2}$ " square to make a  $48 \frac{1}{2}$ "-long strip. Sew this strip to the top of the section from step 15.

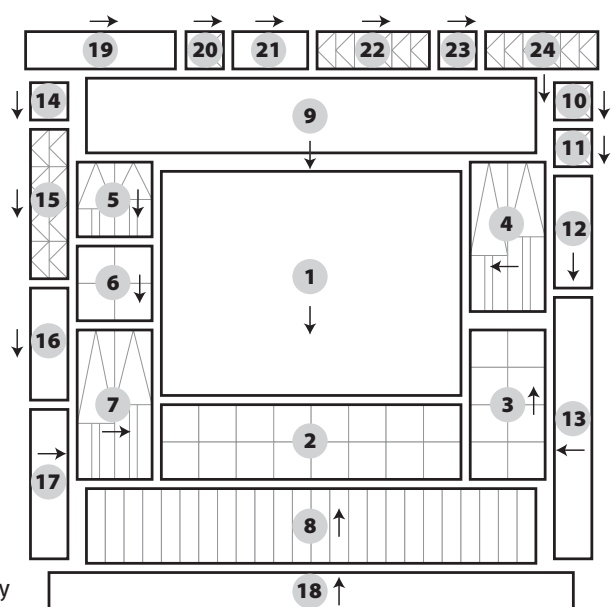
16. Join two Geese blocks, one 964 T  $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12 \frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle, and the 963 MU  $28 \frac{1}{2}$ "-long strip. Sew the strip to the right side of the quilt top.

17. Join one 964 T  $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " square, four Geese blocks, one 964 T  $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12 \frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle, and the 963 MU  $16 \frac{1}{2}$ "-long strip. Sew the strip to the left side of the quilt top.

18. Sew the 963 MU  $56 \frac{1}{2}$ "-long strip to the bottom of the quilt top.

19. Join one 964 T  $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " x  $16 \frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle, seven Geese blocks, one 964 T  $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8 \frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle, and one 964 T  $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " square. Sew the strip to the top of the quilt top.

20. Layer the quilt top with batting and backing; baste. Quilt as desired. Using the 967 G binding strips, bind the edges to finish.



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ABLO 960 W — shown selvage to selvage



ABLO 961 G



ABLO 960 P



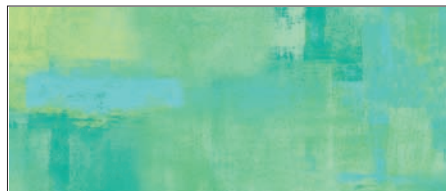
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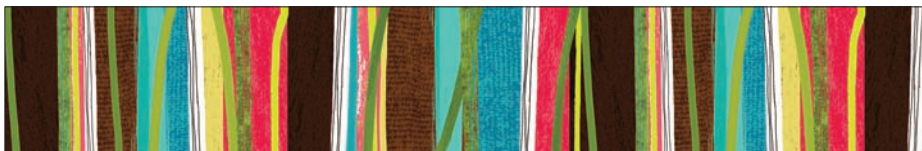
ABLO 963 MU — 12.5% scale



ABLO 964 O



ABLO 964 T



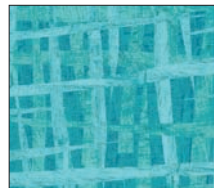
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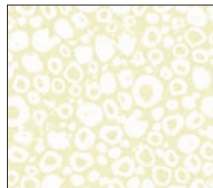
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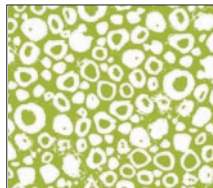
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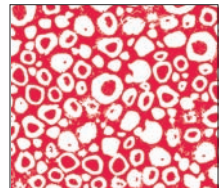
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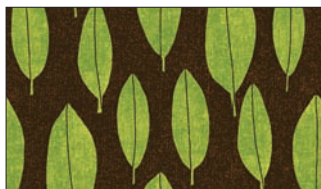
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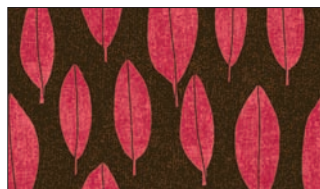
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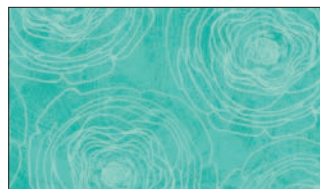
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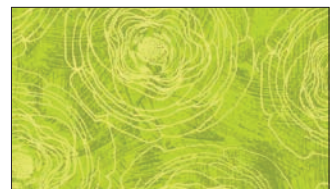
ABLO 967 G



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ABLO 968 B



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