## **Floral Fantasy Quilt**



## Courtesy of Quilting Hens Designed by Charlotte O'Leary

It's your dream flower garden . . . on a quilt. With your imagination there's no limit to what you can grow on this quilt.

Finished quilt size 50" x 58"

Templates are actual size.

## Fabric & Supplies Required for Quilt Top:

- Large Floral, 1½ Yards\*
- Small Floral, 1½ Yards\*
- Lavender Background, % Yards
- Outer Dark Purple Borders, 15/4 Yards \*
- Pink Plaid, ¾ yds
- Red Stripe, ¾ yds
- Outer Border Red, 11/4 yds \*
- Basic sewing supplies

## **Directions:**

- 1. Cut twenty 4½" octagons of the large floral fabric using the template provided for the center of each block. (**Block F**) If you have fussy cut the center blocks, mark the top of each block in order to keep them all upright and looking correct when finished.
- 2. Using templates provided cut 160 (A) pieces from background.
- 3. Using templates provided cut 80 (B) pieces from pink plaid.
- 4. Using templates provided cut 80 (C) pieces from pink plaid.
- 5. Using templates provided cut 80 (D) pieces from red.
- 6. Using templates provided cut 80 (E) pieces from red.
- 7. All seams are 1/4".
- 8. Construct each block starting at the center and working around the octagon, making sure that each piece is placed as shown in block layout. Trim and press each seam as you go. When the



- (A) blocks are sewn in place the block will measure 8½" x 8½", so press and square up the block.
- 9. Arrange the blocks on a design wall or flat surface, making sure that all flowers in the center of the blocks are facing the proper direction. Start at one corner and sew blocks together one at a time to make four (4) across and then sew the strips of four(4) blocks together one strip at a time until there are five (5) strips down.
- 10. Cut the red strip for the first border 1½" wide and long enough to go the entire side of the quilt. Using a ¼" seam and right sides together sew border on sides first then the top and bottom.
- 11. Cut the large floral border 4½" wide and long enough to go the entire side of the quilt. Sew with right sides together using a ¼" seam. Press.
- 12. Cut the first dark purple blue border 1½" wide and long enough to go the entire side of the quilt. Sew with right sides together using a ¼" seam. Press.

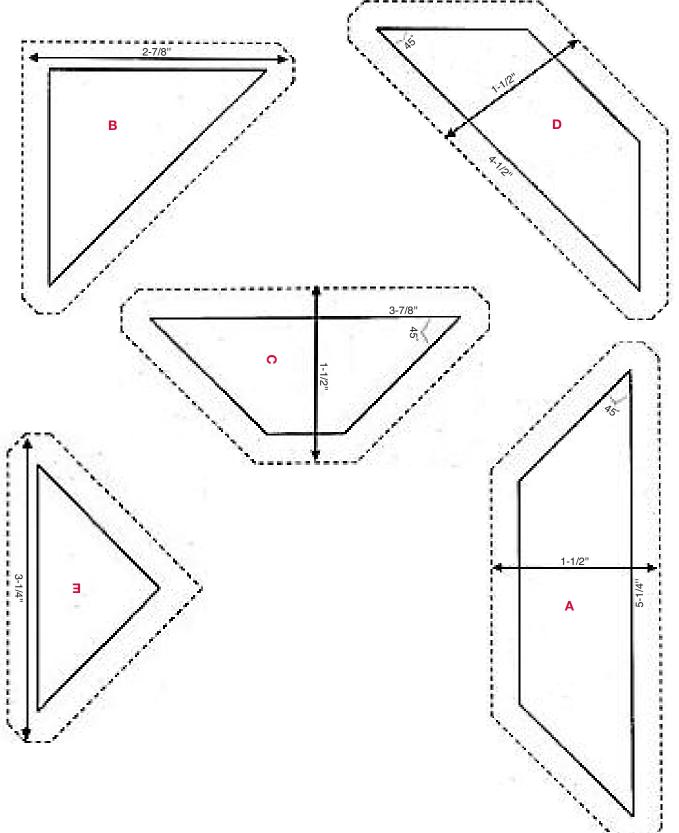


13. Cut the overall blossom floral 1½" wide and long enough to go the entire side of the quilt. Sew with right sides together using a ½" seam. Press.

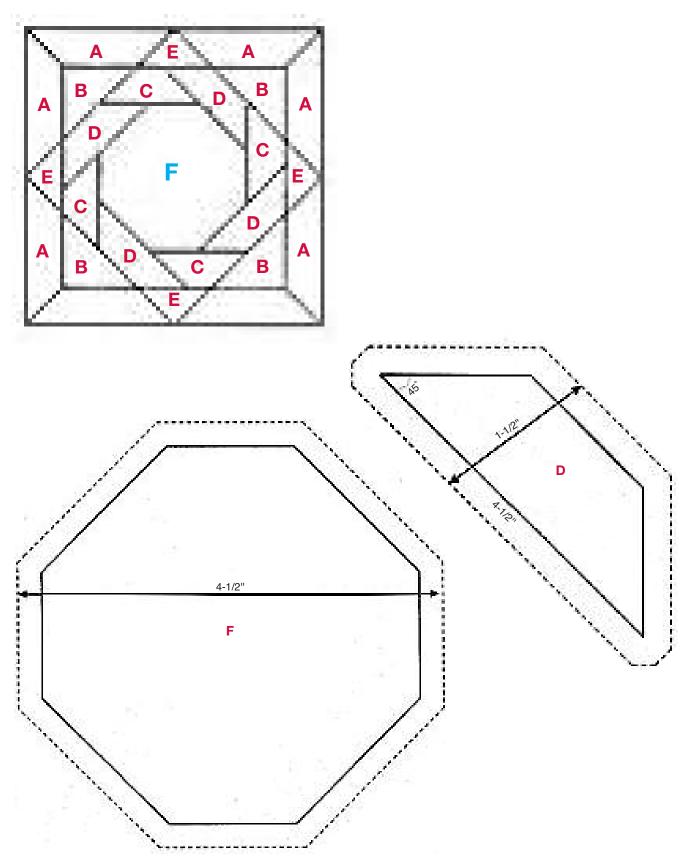
14. Cut the last purple border  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " wide and long enough to go the entire side of the quilt. Sew

with right sides together using a ¼" seam. Press. Make sure quilt is squared before quilting is done.

15. Finish in your favorite method by hand or 10. machine.







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