

Party in the Forest Quilt



Finished Size of Project: **64" x 75" (1.63m x 1.91m)**

Fabric Collection Name and Designer: **Forest Memoirs by Virginia Eleonora**

Technique: **Pieced**

Project Designed by: **Denise Russell of Pieced Brain**

Skill Level: **Intermediate**

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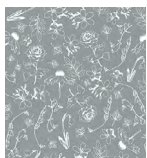
Fabric Requirements

DESIGN	COLOR	ITEM ID	YARDAGE
(A) Flowers	Ivory	4626-41	1¼ yards (1.14m)
(B) Tossed Flowers	Slate	4627-79	¾ yard (0.34m)
(C) Bunnies with Baskets & Flowers	Oatmeal	4628-30	¾ yard (0.34m)
(D) Forest Animals	Mocha	4629-35	¾ yard (0.34m)
(E) Flowers with Leaves	Lt. Mauve	4630-36	¾ yard (0.34m)
(F) Writing	Tan	4631-32	¾ yard (0.34m)
(G) Forest Animals with Flowers	Slate	4632-79	¾ yard (0.34m)
(H) Small Flowers	Slate	4633-79	¾ yard (0.34m)
(I) Birds on Branches	Ivory	4634-41	¾ yard (0.34m)
(J) Deer with Trees	Lt. Mauve	4635-36	¾ yard (0.34m)
(K) Starlet	Ivory	6383-Ivory	2¾ yards (2.51m)
(L) Mélange	Dark Rose	4509-415*	1⅛ yards (1.03m)
(M) Mélange	Ash Rose	4509-420	½ yard (0.46m)

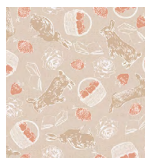
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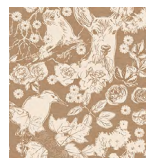
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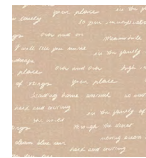
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(D)



(E)



(F)



(G)



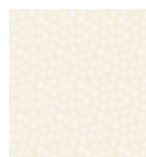
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(I)



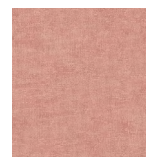
(J)



(K)



(L)



(M)

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Backing (Purchased Separately)

44" (1.12m) wide

Bunnies with Baskets & Flowers Oatmeal 4628-30 4 $\frac{1}{8}$ yards (3.77m)

OR
108" (2.74m) wide 2 $\frac{1}{8}$ yards (1.94m)



Backing
44"

Additional Materials:

- Batting 72" x 83" (1.83m x 2.11m)
- 100% Cotton thread

Cutting Instructions

Notes:

- Please make sure to check blankquilting.net for pattern updates prior to starting the project.
- All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvedge to selvedge edge unless otherwise noted.

Fabric A, cut:

- (1) 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF; subcut
 - (12) 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles
 - (6) 2" squares
- (8) 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF for border 2
- (1) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF; subcut (12) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

Fabrics B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, from each cut:

- (1) 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF; subcut
 - (12) 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles
 - (6) 2" squares
- (1) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF; subcut (12) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

Fabric K, cut:

- (2) 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF; subcut (49) 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " sashing rectangles
- (26) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF
 - Set aside (7) strips for border 1
 - Subcut (19) strips into (480) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles
- (3) 2" x WOF; subcut (60) 2" squares

Fabric L, cut:

- (8) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF for binding
- (10) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF; subcut (260) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

Fabric M, cut:

- (10) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF; subcut (240) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

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SEWING

Notes: All seam allowances are $\frac{1}{4}$ " (0.64cm). Sew pieces with right sides together. Press seam allowances open unless otherwise indicated.

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (6) 2" **Fabric K** squares. With right sides together, layer the marked squares atop (6) 2" **Fabric G** squares. Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from each side of the diagonal line. Cut on the drawn line, press the seams toward the darker fabric, and trim to $1\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Make a total of (12) G/K half-square triangle units. Sew the units together in pairs as shown, then sew the pairs together to make a total of (3) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square pinwheels (**Fig. 1**). Set aside.

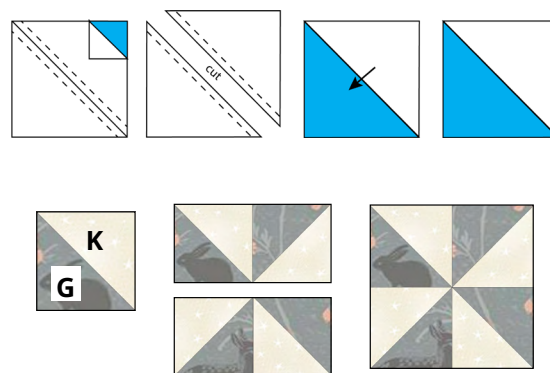


Fig. 1

2. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of all $1\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric L** squares. With right sides together, place (1) marked square on the right short end of (1) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric K** rectangle and stitch on the drawn line (notice the direction of the stitching line) as shown. Repeat with another **Fabric L** square and **Fabric K** rectangle, but this time sew the square to the left short end of the rectangle. Trim the seam allowances to $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press seams toward the corners. Sew the units together as shown and press the seam open to make (1) L Unit. Repeat to make a total of (120) L Units. Set aside. (**Fig. 2**).



Fig. 2

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3. Repeat Step 2 using 1½" **Fabric M** squares and all remaining 1½" x 2½" **Fabric K** rectangles to make a total of (120) M Units. Set aside. (**Fig. 3**)

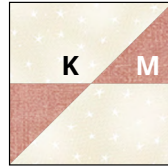


Fig. 3

4. Sew (1) 2½" **Fabric G** square to either side of a step 1 pinwheel. Press the seam away from the center. Make (3) rows total. Sew a step 2 L Unit to the left and a step 3 M unit to the right of the remaining 2½" **Fabric G** squares, noting fabric orientation. Press the seams toward the center. Make (6) rows total. Arrange and sew the rows together as shown to make a total of (3) block centers. Press the seams open (**Fig. 4**).

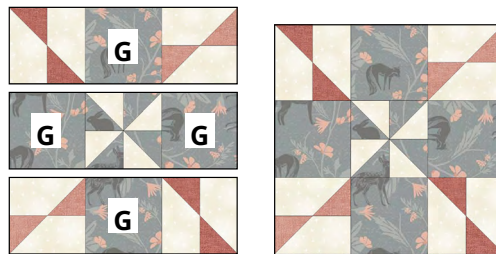


Fig. 4

5. Sew (2) 2½" x 6½" **Fabric G** rectangles to opposite sides of the step 3 block centers. Press the seams away from the center. Make (3) total. Sew the remaining **Fabric G** rectangles between (1) L unit and (1) M unit, as shown, noting the fabric orientation. Press the seams toward the center. Make (6) total. Sew an L/M row to the top and bottom of each of the center rows. Press the seams open. Make a total of (3) 10½" blocks (**Fig. 5**).

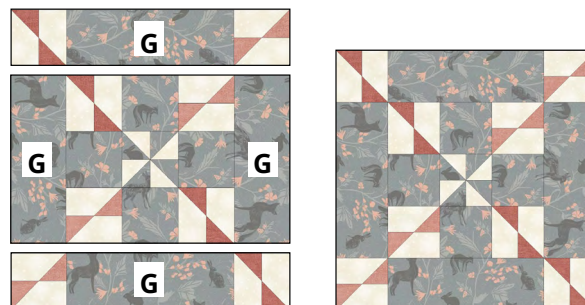


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- Repeat steps 1, 4, and 5 with the remaining step L and M units, 2" **Fabric K** squares, and 2½" squares and 2½" x 6½" rectangles of **Fabrics A, B, C, D, E, F, H, I, and J** to make a total of (3) blocks from each fabric, for a total of (30) blocks (**Fig. 6**).

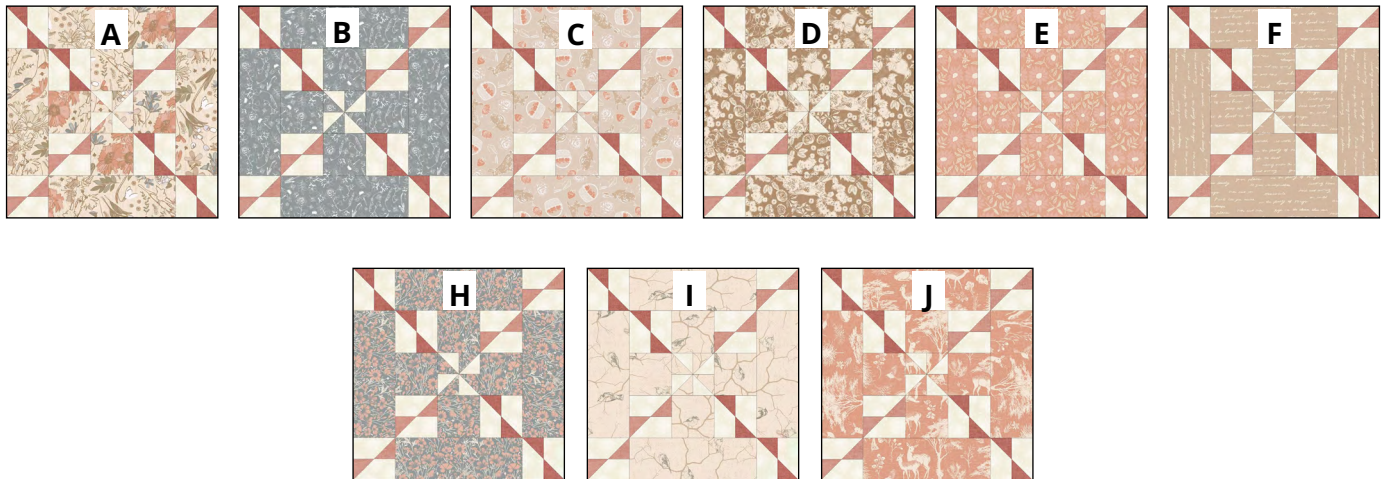


Fig. 6

QUILT TOP ASSEMBLY

Note: Follow the Quilt Layout Diagram (page 8) while assembling the quilt top.

- Referring to the quilt layout diagram for block placement, lay out (6) rows with (5) blocks and (4) 1½" x 10½" **Fabric K** sashing rectangles each. Sew the blocks and sashing together in each row. Press the seams toward the sashing.
- To make the sashing rows, sew together (5) 1½" x 10½" **Fabric K** sashing rectangles and (4) 1½" **Fabric L** squares. Repeat to make a total of (5) sashing rows. Press the seams toward the sashing.
- Nesting adjacent seams, sew the block and sashing rows together. Press the seams in one direction.
- For border 1, sew the (7) 2½" **Fabric K** strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Measure the vertical length of the quilt top through the center and cut two border strips to that length (approx. 65½"). Sew one strip to each side of the quilt top and press the seams toward the borders. Measure the width of the quilt top through the center. Cut two border strips to that length (approx. 58½") and sew one to the top and one to the bottom. Press the seams toward the borders.
- Repeat step 9 with the (8) 3½" **Fabric A** strips to make and add border 2. Strips should be cut to approx. 69½" and 64½", respectively.

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FINISHING

12. Sew together the (8) 2½" **Fabric L** binding strips end to end using diagonal seams. Press the seams open. Press the binding strip in half with the wrong sides together.
13. Layer the backing (wrong side up), batting, and quilt top (right side up). Baste the layers together and quilt as desired. Trim excess batting and backing even with the top of the quilt.
14. Leaving an 8" tail of binding and beginning along an edge of the quilt top, match the raw edges of the binding to the raw edges of the quilt. Sew the binding to the outside edge around all four sides and miter corners. Stop sewing approximately 12" from where you started and backstitch.
15. Lay both loose ends of the binding flat along the quilt edge. Where these two loose ends meet, fold them back onto themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding together, with the right sides matching. Trim the seam to ¼" and press it open. Finish sewing the binding to the quilt.
16. Turn the binding over the raw edge to the back of the quilt and hand or machine stitch in place.

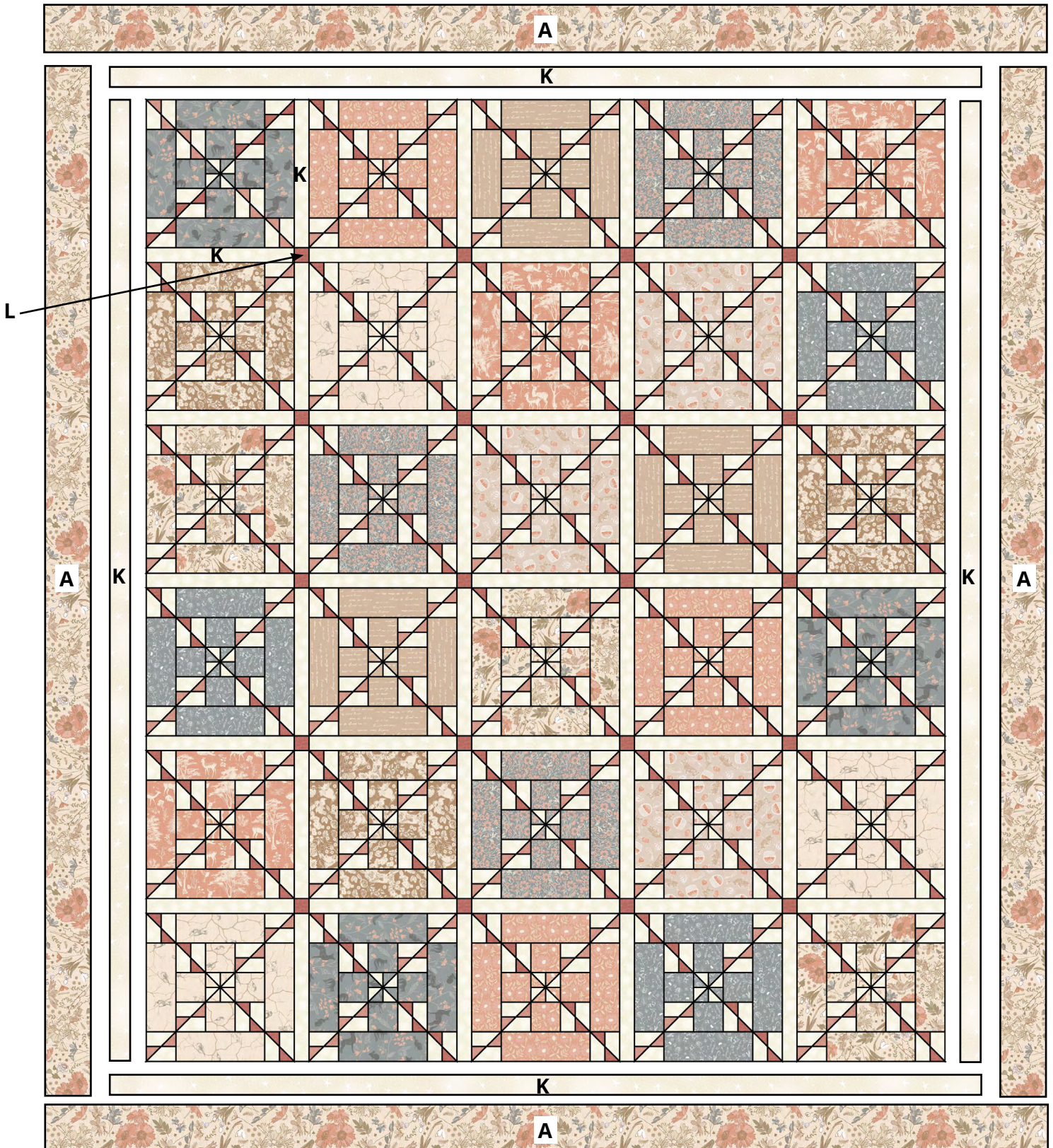
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Quilt Layout



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