## GARDEN PATH

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Finished quilt measures: 71 " $\times 88$ "

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## Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 42" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!


## Cutting Instructions

## Fabric A

- Cut eleven strips 5-3/4" $\times$ WOF, then subcut each strip into eighteen rectangles 2-1/4" $\times$ 5-3/4".
- Cut ten strips 2-1/4" $\times$ WOF, then subcut each strip into eighteen squares $2-1 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 2-1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$.
- Cut Twenty-four strips 2-3/4" $\times$ WOF", then subcut each strip into fifteen squares 2-3/4" $x$ 2-3/4".


## Fabric B, I, L, N, O, Q, S and T

- Cut one strip 4 " $\times$ WOF, then subcut into nine squares 4 " $\times 4$ ".
- From remaining fabric, cut two squares $2-3 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 2-3 / 4^{\prime \prime}$.
- Cut one strip 2-3/4" $\times$ WOF, then subcut a total of sixteen squares 2-3/4" $\times 2-3 / 4^{\prime \prime}$.


## Fabric E

- Cut one strip 4" x WOF, then subcut into eight squares 4" $\times 4$ ".
- Cut one strip 2-3/4" $\times$ WOF, then subcut a total of sixteen squares 2-3/4" $\times 2-3 / 4^{\prime \prime}$.


## Fabric C, J, M and $P$

- Cut one strip 4 " $\times$ WOF, then subcut into eight squares 4 " $\times 4$ ".
- Cut one strip 2-3/4" $\times$ WOF, then subcut a total of sixteen squares $2-3 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 2-3 / 4^{\prime \prime}$.
- Cut five squares $2-1 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 2-1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$.


## Fabric G, H, K, R

- Cut one strip 4 " x WOF, then subcut into eight squares 4 " $\times 4$ ".
- Cut one strip 2-3/4" x WOF, then subcut a total of sixteen squares 2-3/4" x 2-3/4".
- Cut four squares 2-1/4" $\times 2-1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$.


## Fabric D

- Cut two strips 4" x WOF, then subcut into a total of seventeen squares 4 " $\times 4$ ".
- Cut three strips 2-3/4" $\times$ WOF, then subcut a total of thirty-four squares 2-3/4" $\times 2-3 / 4^{\prime \prime}$. - From remaining fabric cut four squares 2-1/4" $\times 2-1 / 4$ ".


## Fabric F

- Cut two strips 4" x WOF, then subcut into a total of seventeen squares 4 " $\times 4$ ".
- Cut three strips 2-3/4" $\times$ WOF, then subcut a total of thirty-four squares 2-3/4" $\times 2-3 / 4$ ".
- From remaining fabric cut four squares 2-1/4" x 2-1/4".


## Binding Fabric

- Cut nine 2-1/2" x WOF strips.


## Assembly Instructions

## Step One: Make Half Square Triangles (HSTs)

- Place a Fabric A $2-3 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 2-3 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ square right sides together with a Fabric B 2-3/4" $\times 2-3 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ square.
- Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner and then sew a scant $1 / 4$ " from each side of the line (fig. 1).
- Cut apart along the drawn line (fig. 2).
- You will now have 2 half square triangles.
- Trim to $2-1 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 2-1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ (fig 3).
- Repeat to make HSTs with all of the $2-3 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 2-3 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ squares, always matching a Fabric A square with a Fabric B-T square.

fig. 1

fig. 2

fig. 3


## Step Two: Make Bear Claw Units

- Sew four A/B HSTs and one Fabric A 2-1/4" x 2-1/4" square to a Fabric B 4" x 4" square as pictured (fig 4).
- Repeat to make one-hundred seventy-eight bear claw units, always matching the HSTs with a matching 4" x 4" square (fig. 5).
- Use the chart on page 5 to organize the HSTs and squares for ease in assembling.

fig. 4


fig. 5

Bear Claw Unit Assembly Chart

| Fabric | \# of <br> HSTs | \# of 4x4 <br> squares | \# of Fabric A <br> squares (2-1/4") | \# of bear claw <br> units to make |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| B | 36 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| C | 32 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| D | 68 | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| E | 32 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| F | 68 | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| G | 32 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| $H$ | 32 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| I | 36 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| J | 32 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| K | 32 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| L | 36 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| M | 32 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| N | 36 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| O | 36 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| P | 32 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Q | 36 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| R | 32 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| S | 36 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| T | 36 | 9 | 9 | 9 |

Use fig. 8 on page 6 as a guide to lay out the blocks.

- Sew a bear claw unit to each long side of a Fabric A 2-1/4" $\times 5-3 / 4$ " rectangle. Press seam allowance towards Fabric A (fig. 6).
- Repeat to make a second set.
- Sew a Fabric A 2-1/4" $\times 5-3 / 4$ " rectangle to opposite sides of a $2-1 / 4$ " $\times 2-1 / 4$ " square. Press seam allowance towards Fabric A (fig. 7).
- Sew the three rows together as pictured (fig. 8).

fig. 6

fig. 7

fig. 8

Assemble the Bear Claw blocks as indicated below.
The blocks for the edges of the quilt will only have three bear claw units per block.
fig. 9


Block 1: Make 4


Block 5: Make 3


Block 2: Make 4


Block 6: Make 1


Block 3: Make 4


Block 7: Make 1


Block 4: Make 4


Block 8: Make 4


Block 9: Make 3


Block 12: Make 3


Block 15: Make 3


Block 18: Make 3


Block 10: Make 1


Block 13: Make 1


Block 16: Make 1


Block 19: Make 1


Block 11: Make 1


Block 14: Make 1


Block 20: Make 1


Block 21: Make 4

## Step Four: Assemble the Quilt Top

Sew the blocks into diagonal rows and then sew rows together to make the quilt top. fig. 10: Quilt Assembly Diagram


## Step Five: Finishing

- True up all four sides of the quilt top to create straight edges (fig. 11).
- Your quilt top is complete! Baste, quilt, bind \& enjoy.


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