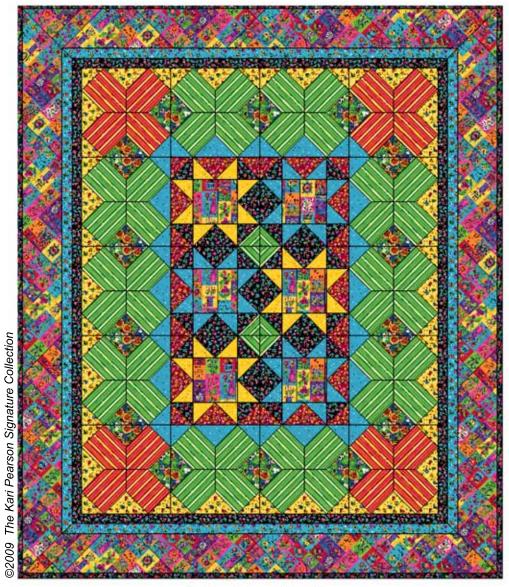


Rainbow Garden



Finished size: 49" x 58"



Designed by Pat Harrison Skill level: Expert

Cutting:

From Garden Block (21046 - VB)

Cut 6 - 5 inch squares for star centers.

Cut enough 4 1/2" wide bias strips to piece together these Border #3 pieces:

2 - 58" long for side borders.

2 - 50" long for top and bottom borders.

From Bugs on Black (21047-J)

Cut 5 - 1 1/2 " strips for Border #1.

Cut 5 - 2" strips for binding.

From Sunflowers (21049-Y)

Cut 7 - 5 3/4 " squares, cut in half diagonally twice to create 28 quarter-square triangle, all used.

Reserve remainder for backing

From Blue Bugs (21050-B)

Cut 5 - 1 1/2" strips for Border # 2.

From Yellow Bugs (21050-S)

Cut 16 - 3 1/8" squares, cut in half diagonally once to create 32 half-square triangles, all used.

Cut 5 - 5 3/4 " squares, cut in half diagonally twice to create 20 quarter-square triangles, 18 used.

From Flowers on Black (21051-J)

Cut 12 - 3 1/8" squares, cut in half diagonally once to create 24 half-square triangles, all used.

Cut 4 - 5 3/4 Squares, cut in half diagonally twice to create 16 quarter-square triangles, 14 used.

From Flowers on Red (21051-R)

Cut 8 - 3 1/8" squares, cut in half diagonally once to create 16 half-square triangles, all used.

Cut 3 - 5 3/4" squares, cut in half diagonally twice to create 12 quarter-square triangles, 10 used.

From Green Stripe (21052-G)

(Stripes may be fussy cut to match when pieced)

Cut 4 - 3 1/8" squares on bias grain, cut in half diagonally **once** to create 8 half-square triangles, all used.

Cut 40 of Templates A, placing stripe parallel to template's long edge.

From Orange Stripe (21052-B)

(Stripes may be fussy cut to match when pieced)

Cut 16 of Template A, placing stripe parallel to template's long edge.

From Yellow Dot (21053-S)

Cut 12 - 3 1/8" squares, cut in half diagonally once to create 24 half-square triangles, all used.

From Blue Dot (21053-B)

Cut 24 - 3-1/8 squares, cut in half diagonally once to create 48 half-square triangles, all used.

Cut 3 - 5-3/4" squares, cut in half diagonally twice to create 12 quarter-triangles, 10 used.

Make the 6 Star Blocks: 9 1/2" unfinished, 9' finished

- 1. Lay out all pieces of the six stars, checking fabric position with the picture.
- 2. Working from the laid out pieces, piece each star individually in this order:
 - a. Sew 2 half-square triangles together to form squares, repeat for all 4 corner squares.
- Sew a half-square triangle to each short side of a quarter-square triangle to form the star
 - rectangle. Sew a rectangle to two sides of the garden block center square.
 - c. Sew 2 half-square triangles to each end of the remaining star rectangle.
 - d. Sew the triangle-rectangle-triangle strip together, then sew to the top and bottom of the garden block center square, completing the star
- 3. Repeat five times to create 6 star blocks.

Make the 14 Mayflower Blocks: 9 1/2" unfinished, 9" finished.

Create Template A: House shaped

- 1. Draw a 4 3/4" x 3 1/8" rectangle onto paper. Cut out on drawn line. Fold the paper rectangle in half lengthwise to create a center crease. Label one end of the crease "A".
- 2. Measure down 1 5/8" from the edge with the "A" label. Draw a line across the width of the rectangle and label "B" at the edges.
- 3. Draw a line from "B" to "A" to "B". Cut out on this same line.
- 4. Glue stick paper template to a piece of template plastic, add 1/4" seam allowances and cut out. Template is ready to use.
- 1. Lay out all pieces of the 4 orange striped blocks, checking fabric positions with the picture.
- 2. Working from the laid out pieces, piece each block in this order:
 - a. Sew a half-square triangle to the flat end of each Template A piece.
 - b. Sew two Template A pieces together at their angled sides, repeat with the remaining two.
- c. Insert quarter-square triangles pieces into the area between the two Template A's using a Y-seam. Repeat for opposing side.
- 3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 for the 10 green striped blocks.

Complete the Center: 36" x 45" finished

- Lay out all the blocks, check quilt image for correct fabric positioning.
- 2. Sew the blocks together in rows, matching seam intersections carefully.

Add the Borders:

- 1. Use diagonal seaming for the piecing of all border strips.
- 2. Sew the three borders together to form a strata in this order:
 - a. Sew Border #1 to Border #2, press flat.
 - b. Sew Border 1, 2 combo to Border #3, being careful not to stretch the bias grain, press.
 - c. Fit a Border strata to each side of the quilt center and sew, stopping 1/4 " from each corner.
 - d. When all four borders are attached, miter the corners, matching the border seam intersections.

Layer, quilt and bind.