

Hothouse Flowers



FABRICS BY **MO BEDELL**

About Hothouse Flowers

“Hothouse Flowers is all about the growing season where the world starts to pop with color and fragrance and life after a long winters rest. Inspired by gorgeous blooms, dewy spider webs and the scattering of seeds, these designs and clear colors remind me of the warm evenings and bright mornings of my favorite time of year.”
— Mo Bedell



Back of Quilt

Diamond Picnic Quilt Design
by: **Mo Bedell**

Quilt Size: **76" x 76"**

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Diamond Picnic Quilt



Introducing Andover Fabrics new collection: **Hothouse Flowers** by Mo Bodell

Quilt designed and made by Mo Bodell

Quilt finishes 76" x 76"

16 Blocks: 16" x 17" for quilt top

9 Flying Geese Units: 8" x 16" for quilt back

These vivid floral prints are alive with the colors and images of a lavish garden. The over-sized Flying Geese are bold and graphic, and they are easy to make with a stitch-and-flip technique. Take the quilt along on a picnic or grace your walls with it—either way, the sumptuous colors are sure to brighten your day.

Fabric Requirements

		Yardage	Fabric
Fabric A	blocks, border	7 yards	A-S-L
Fabric B	blocks, binding	7/8 yard	7186-B
Fabric C	blocks, binding	7/8 yard	7186-P
Fabric D	blocks, backing	3 yards	7190-BL
Fabric E	blocks, backing	3 yards	7190-PL
Fat 1/4 Prints	blocks		
7187-B	7187-PG	7188-BO	7188-PE
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Note: These directions include instructions for making a pieced backing using Flying Geese Units.

Cutting Directions

Note: Read assembly directions before cutting patches. All measurements are cut sizes and include 1/4" seam allowances. A fat 1/4 is an 18" x 20"-22" cut. Borders are cut the exact lengths required plus 1/4" seam allowance. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge (approximately 42" wide).

Fabric A Cut (2) top/bottom borders 6 1/2" x 76 1/2"
Cut (2) side borders 4 1/2" x 64 1/2"
Cut (41) squares 12 1/2" x 12 1/2", cut in half diagonally to make 82 half-square triangles
Cut (16) strips 1 1/2" x 16 1/2" for block centers

Fabric B Cut (1) square 16 1/4" x 16 1/4", cut in half diagonally twice to make 4 quarter-square triangles (2 are needed)
Cut (4) strips 2 1/2" x WOF for binding

Fabric C Cut (1) square 16 1/4" x 16 1/4", cut in half diagonally twice to make 4 quarter-square triangles (2 are needed)
Cut (4) strips 2 1/2" x WOF for binding

Fabric D Cut (1) panel 35" x 86" for backing
Cut (1) square 16 1/4" x 16 1/4", cut in half diagonally twice to make 4 quarter-square triangles (2 are needed)
Cut (2) strips 7" x 16 1/2" for backing

Fabric E Cut (1) panel 35" x 86" for backing
Cut (1) square 16 1/4" x 16 1/4", cut in half diagonally twice to make 4 quarter-square triangles (1 is needed)

Fat 1/4 Prints
From each:

Cut (1) square 16 1/4" x 16 1/4", cut in half diagonally twice to make 4 quarter-square triangles (1 or 2 are needed from each fabric)

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Making and Assembling the Quilt

1. Feel free to use more or fewer of each print for the Flying Geese Units. You need a total of 41 quarter-square triangles cut from the $16\frac{1}{4}$ " squares. Refer to Diagram 1. Fold the long side of each white triangle in half to find the center of the edge. Fold the short sides of the printed triangles to find the center of the edges. Matching centers, position a white triangle along the short side of a printed $16\frac{1}{4}$ " quarter-square triangle, right sides together. There should be equal overhang at both ends as shown. Stitch the triangles together. Press the white triangle away from the printed triangle. Align a ruler along the unstitched short edge of the printed triangle and trim the white triangle at the top as shown (Diagram. 2).
2. Position a second white triangle on the remaining short side of the printed triangle, positioning it so there is more overhang along the bottom. (Diagram 3). Stitch in place. Press open.
3. Trim the white triangles so they are even with the bottom of the printed triangle (Diagram 4).
4. Trim the Flying Geese Unit to $8\frac{1}{2}$ " tall and $16\frac{1}{2}$ " long (Diagram 5). Hint: If you don't have a large enough ruler, position the $8\frac{1}{4}$ " mark of the ruler at the center of the unit, making certain it is perpendicular to the bottom of the unit. Cut along the outer edge of the ruler. Turn the unit around and repeat on the other end to make the unit $16\frac{1}{2}$ " long. There should be a generous allowance between the points of the printed triangle and the sewing line so the units will appear to "float" when joined together. Repeat these steps to make 32 Flying Geese Units for the front of the quilt and 9 units for the back, using 1 or 2 triangles from each print. The leftover triangles can be used for other projects or to make a second Diamond Picnic quilt.
5. Referring to the Block Diagram, sew a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $16\frac{1}{2}$ " white strip between 2 Flying Geese Units, being careful that the points of the printed triangles align. Make 16 blocks like this (Diagram 6).
6. Referring to the Quilt Diagram, join 4 blocks to make a row. Make 4 rows. Join the rows.
7. Sew $4\frac{1}{2}$ " white borders to sides of the quilt. Sew $6\frac{1}{2}$ " white borders to the top and bottom.

Finishing the Quilt

8. To make the pieced backing, sew 9 Flying Geese Units long edge to long edge to make a column. Sew Fabric D 7 " x $16\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to the top and to the bottom of the column. Sew Fabric D and Fabric E 35 " x 86 " panels to sides of the Flying Geese column.
9. Layer the quilt with batting and backing and baste. Quilt in the ditch around borders and block patches. Quilt around the printed motifs in the blocks. Or quilt an overall design across the quilt. Bind to finish, using Fabric B on 2 adjacent sides and Fabric C on remaining sides.

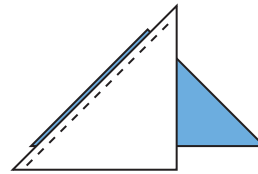


Diagram 1

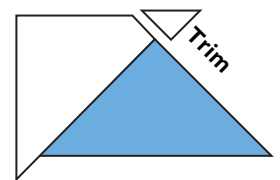


Diagram 2

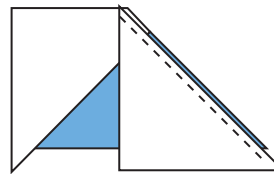


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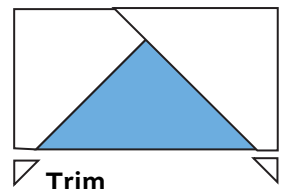


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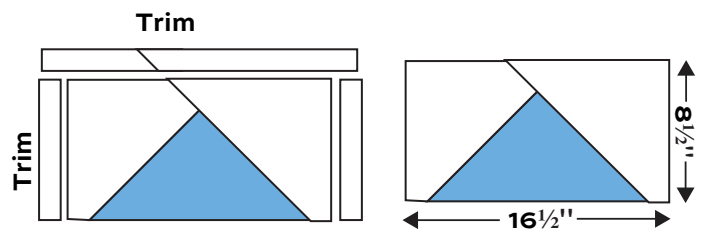


Diagram 5 Make 41

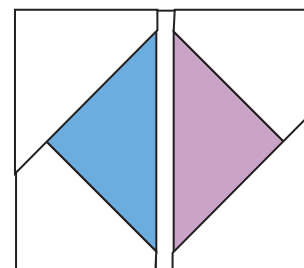
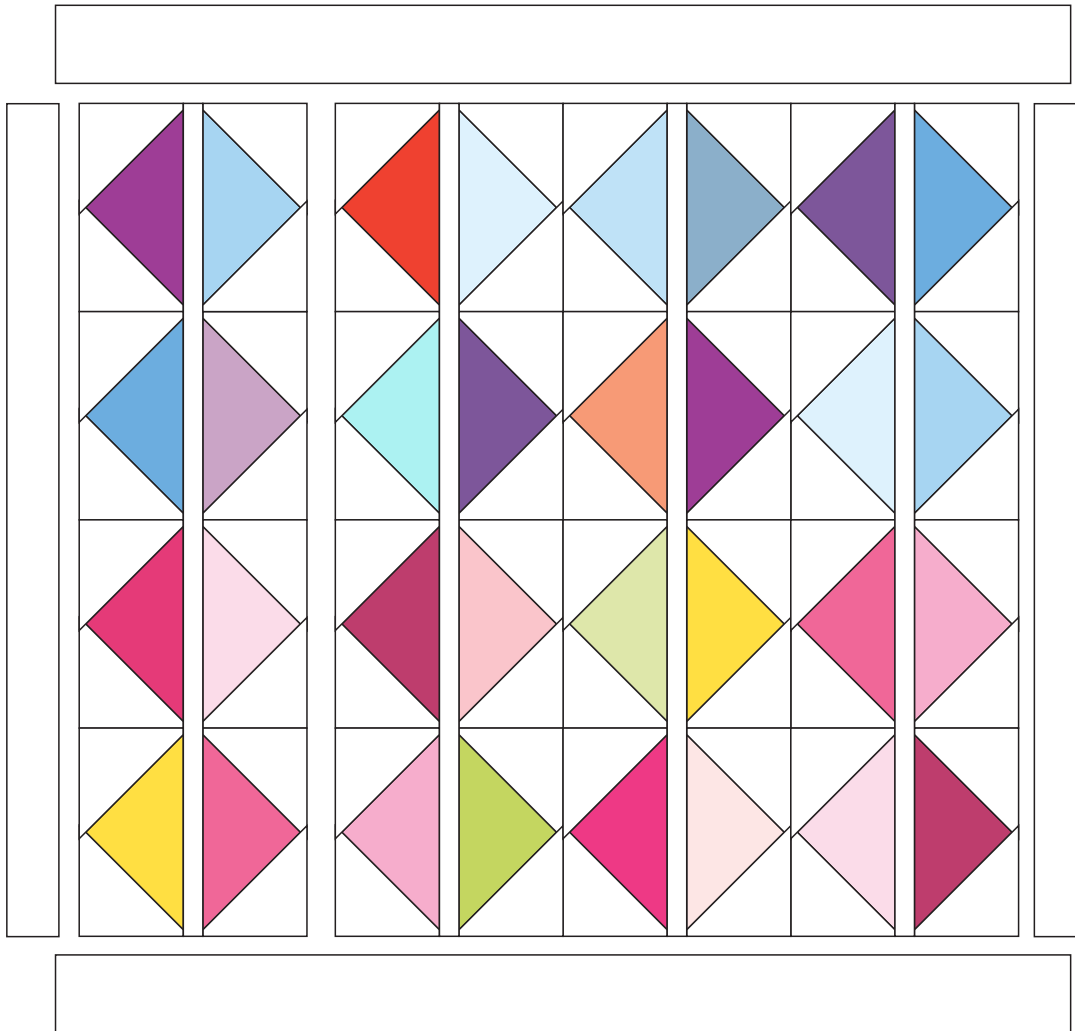
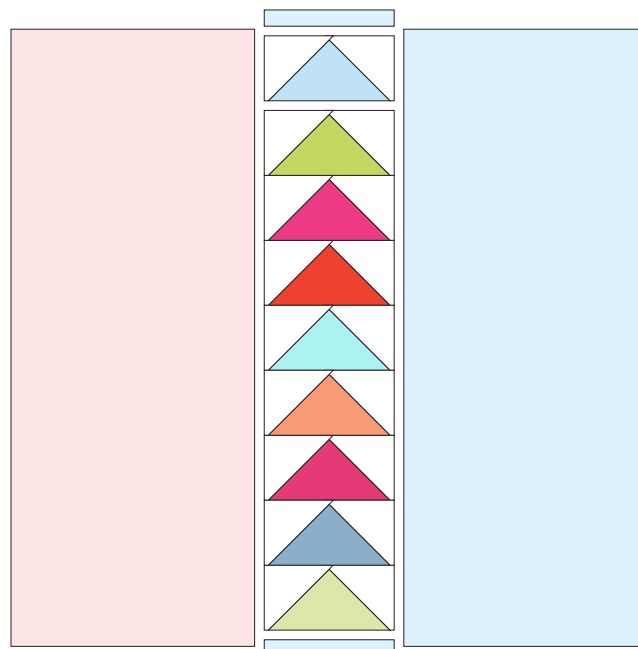


Diagram 6 – Block
Make 16

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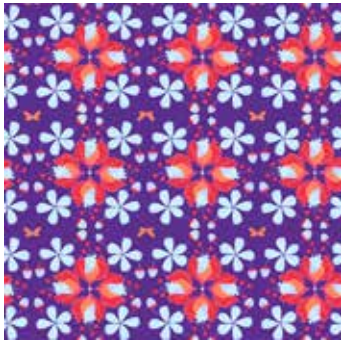
Quilt Top
Assembly Diagram



Quilt Back
Assembly Diagram

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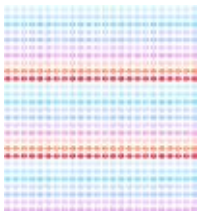
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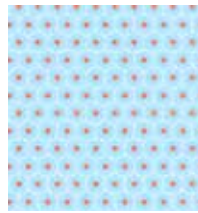
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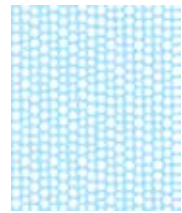
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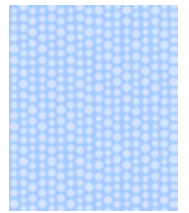
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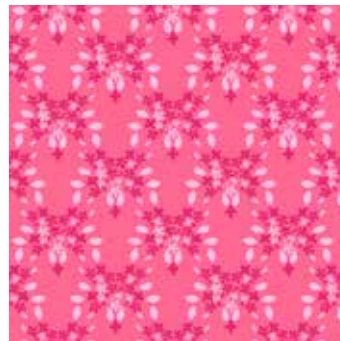
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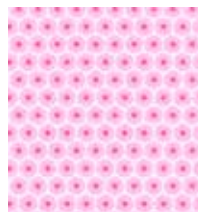
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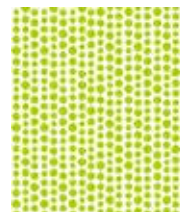
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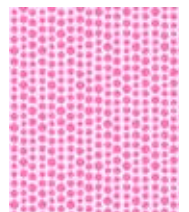
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6004-PE



6004-PG



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BLEND WITH
Andover Solid
A-S-L White*

All fabrics are used in quilt pattern. Fabrics shown are 10% of actual size.

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