

# Bower Beauties Quilt 

Introducing Andover Fabrics new collection:
Bower Beauties by Kathy Hall with Jo Morton for The International Quilt Study Center

## Welcome

A celebration of the past and its beauties, this quilt brings loveliness and tradition to any room. This quilt uses the technique of broderie perse, in which chosen motif is cut out of a fabric and appliquéd to a second fabric. The center of this quilt is made this way. If you choose to use fusible web appliqué, fuse the web to the back of the bouquet fabric first and then cut out the bouquet. Be sure to watch the positioning of the two floral fabrics when piecing the blocks and border strips.

Quilt finishes $601 / 22^{\prime \prime} \times 601 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
12 Pieced Blocks 12" x 12"

## Fabric Requirements and Cutting Directions

| 3498-N | $3 / 4$ yard | Cream Linen Texture (Quilt Center, Blocks) |
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| ${ }^{*} \mathrm{Cut}$ (1) | $22^{\prime \prime}$ square |  |
| Cut (8) | $25 / 8 " \times 20 "$ | trips |

## 1867-K2 1 yard Black Dimples Print (Borders, Blocks)

Cut (8) $25 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 20$ " strips
Cut (2) $\quad 2^{1 / 2 "} \times 201 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips
Cut (2) $\quad 2^{1 / 2}{ }^{\prime \prime} \times 241 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips
Cut (2) $21 / 2 " \times 32^{1 / 2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips
Cut (2) $21 / 22^{\prime \prime} \times 361 / 2 "$ strips
4105-K $\quad 11 / 4$ yards Cream/Black Floral Vine Print (Squares, Blocks)
*Cut (12) $67 / 8$ " squares in half diagonally to make 24 half-square triangles
Cut (12) 43/4" squares
Cut (14) $41 / 2{ }^{2}$ squares
4106-K $\quad 11 / 4$ yards Cream/Black Small Flower Print (Squares, Blocks)
*Cut (12) $67 / 8 "$ squares in half diagonally to make 24 half-square triangles
Cut (12) $43 / 4$ " squares
Cut (14) $41 / 22^{\prime \prime}$ squares
4103-K 1 full panel Cream/Black Bouquet Print (Center Bouquet) centering large bouquet (approximately $2 / 3$ yard)
Read Welcome before cutting. Cut (1) full bouquet from the center of the fabric, cutting around perimeter of bouquet, being sure to leave at least $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ on all edges for appliqué. We recommend that you not try to cut into small areas as these will be difficult to appliqué.

## ${ }^{* *} 4104-\mathrm{K} \quad 13 / 4$ yards Cream/Black Bouquet/Stripe Print (Border Corners)

Cut (4) $121 / 2{ }^{\prime \prime}$ squares, centering bouquet
*Cut first.
**Additional fabric required for backing or binding.
4104-K 4 yards Cream/Black Bouquet/Stripe Print (backing)
Cut and piece to fit quilt top with 4 " overlap on all sides.
4107-K $\quad 5 / 8$ yard Cream/Black Stripe (binding)
Cut (7) $\quad 21 / 2 " x$ width of fabric strips

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## Piecing the Blocks

Note: Closely watch orientation and positioning of patches, blocks, and setting triangles throughout construction.

1. Using method of choice, appliqué cut-out bouquet to center of $22^{\prime \prime}$ square (Diagram A). Square is large to allow for shrinkage during appliqué. When appliqué is complete, trim square to $20^{1 / 2} 2^{\prime \prime}$, keeping bouquet centered.
2. Referring to Diagram B, stitch together 1 cream linen $20^{\prime \prime}$ strip and 1 black dimples 20 " strip to make strip set. Press seam allowance toward black strip. Make 8 . Cut 48 segments $25 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ wide from strip sets.
3. Sew together 2 segments as shown in Diagram C to make 24 total four-patches.
4. Referring to Diagram D, stitch together 2 four-patches, 1 cream/black floral vine print $43 / 4$ " square, and 1 cream/black small flower print $43 / 4$ " square to make block center. Make 12.
5. Looking closely at Diagram E, sew 2 floral vine $67 / 8$ " half-square triangles to the 2 adjacent sides of block center with the small flower print $43 / 4$ " square. In similar manner, sew 2 flower print triangles to the remaining sides of the block center (with the floral vine $43 / 4$ " square) to complete Pieced Block. Make 12.

## Assembling the Quilt

Note: Refer closely to Quilt Diagram and photo throughout assembly for positioning and orientation.


Make 24
Diagram C

9. Stitch bouquet/stripe $12^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares to ends of remaining block strips. Notice that orientation is different on each strip. Sew strips to top and bottom.

## Finishing the Quilt

10. Layer quilt with batting and cream/black bouquet/stripe print backing. Quilt as desired. Bind with cream/black stripe print to finish the quilt.


Diagram E
Make 12

$21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 361 / 2^{\prime \prime}$


Quilt Diagram

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$4103-K^{*}$



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4103-B


4104B


## 4105-B



4107-B


3498-L3
1867-B2

