

Finished size: 60¹/2" x 60¹/2"

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Bower Beauties

Fabrics by Kathy Hall with Jo Morton for the International Quilt Study Center Quilt designed by Gail Kessler

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*Cut (12)

4³/₄" squares Cut (14) 4¹/₂" squares

³/₄ vard

1 yard

22" square

25/8" x 20" strips

25/8" x 20" strips

2¹/₂" x 20¹/₂" strips 21/2" x 241/2" strips

21/2" x 321/2" strips 21/2" x 361/2" strips

Welcome

4106-K 1¹/₄ yards Cream/Black Small Flower Print (Squares, Blocks)

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.

Cream Linen Texture (Quilt Center, Blocks)

Black Dimples Print (Borders, Blocks)

1¹/₄ yards Cream/Black Floral Vine Print (Squares, Blocks)

6⁷/₈" squares in half diagonally to make 24 half-square triangles

Fabric Requirements and Cutting Directions

- *Cut (12) 6⁷/₈" squares in half diagonally to make 24 half-square triangles
- Cut (12) $4^{3}/4^{"}$ squares
- Cut (14) 41/2" 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" on all edges for appliqué. We recommend that you not try to cut into small areas as these will be difficult to appliqué.

**4104-K 1³/₄ yards Cream/Black Bouquet/Stripe Print (Border Corners)

Cut (4) 12¹/₂" squares, centering bouquet

*Cut first.

**Additional fabric required for backing or binding.

Cream/Black Bouquet/Stripe Print (backing) 4104-K 4 yards

Cut and piece to fit quilt top with 4" overlap on all sides.

4107-K ⁵/₈ yard Cream/Black Stripe (binding)

 $2^{1/2}$ " x width of fabric strips Cut (7)

Quilt finishes 60¹/2" x 60¹/2"

12 Pieced Blocks 12" x 12"

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Piecing the Blocks

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

- Using method of choice, appliqué cut-out bouquet to center of 22" square (Diagram A). Square is large to allow for shrinkage during appliqué. When appliqué is complete, trim square to 20¹/₂", keeping bouquet centered.
- 2. Referring to Diagram B, stitch together 1 cream linen 20" strip and 1 black dimples 20" strip to make strip set. Press seam allowance toward black strip. Make 8. Cut 48 segments 25%" 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.

- 6. Stitch black $20\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to sides of appliquéd $20\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Sew black $24\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to top and bottom.
- 7. Sew side middle pieced border strips using 3 each floral vine and small flower 4¹/₂" squares, alternating. Sew to sides in opposite orientations as shown. In similar manner, stitch together 4 each floral vine and small flower 4¹/₂" squares, alternating. Sew to top and bottom.
- Stitch black 32¹/₂" strips to sides. Sew black 36¹/₂" strips to top and bottom. Sew together 3 Pieced Blocks, oriented in same direction, to make block strip. Make 4. Stitch 2 to sides, keeping vine triangles to the outside.
- Stitch bouquet/stripe 12¹/₂" 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.



Trim to 20½" after appliqué is complete Diagram A

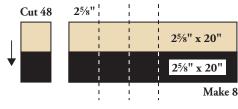


Diagram B



Diagram C

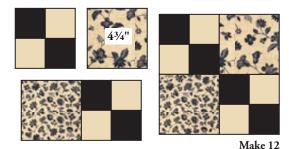


Diagram D



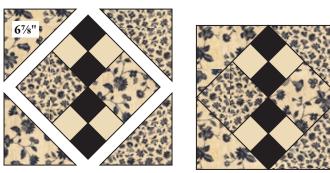
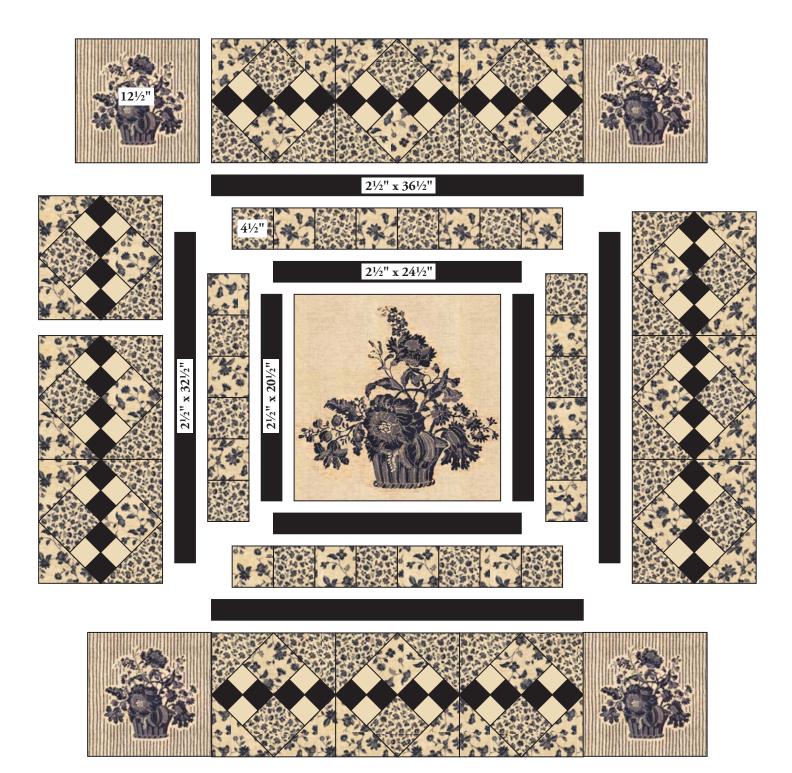


Diagram E

Make 12



Quilt Diagram

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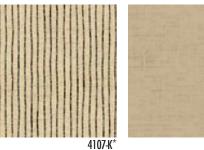




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*Indicates fabric used in quilt pattern. Fabrics shown are 20% of actual size.