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## Yardage

FLNZ 171 C	1 5/8 yard (main print)
FLNZ 172 E	1/4 yard (cream floral)
FLNZ 172 Z	5/8 yard (brown floral)
FLNZ 173 G	1/4 yard (green swirls)
FLNZ 173 Z	3/8 yard (rust swirls)
FLNZ 174 E	5/8 yard (cream dots)
FLNZ 174 F	3/8 yard (fuchsia dots)
FLNZ 174 Z	3/8 yard (brown dots)
FLNZ 175 Z	7/8 yard (brown wavy stripe)
BACKING	3 1/2 yards of any FLNZ fabric

Omnigrid #98 triangle ruler (optional)

## Cutting

From the main print (FLNZ 171 C), cut *lengthwise*:

- (2) 5" x 55 1/2" outer-border strips
- (2) 5" x 46 1/2" outer-border strips
- (2) 15 1/2" squares, cut in half diagonally to yield (4) half-square triangles

From the cream floral (FLNZ 172 E), cut:

- (1) 5 1/2" square
- (4) 3 3/8" squares, cut in half diagonally to yield (8) half-square triangles

From the brown floral (FLNZ 172 Z), cut:

- (2) 10 7/8" squares, cut in half diagonally to yield (4) half-square triangles
- (1) 6 1/4" square, cut twice diagonally to yield (4) quarter-square triangles
- (6) 5 7/8" squares, cut in half diagonally to yield (12) half-square triangles
- (4) 3" squares

From the green swirls (FLNZ 173 G), cut:

- (4) 3" x 12" rectangles
- (8) 3" squares

From the rust swirls (FLNZ 173 Z), cut:

- (5) 2" x 42" border strips

From the cream dots (FLNZ 174 E), cut:

- (16) 3 1/4" x 6 1/2" rectangles
- (12) 3 3/8" squares, cut in half diagonally to yield (24) half-square triangles

From the fuchsia dots (FLNZ 174 F), cut:

- (4) 3 1/4" x 6 1/2" rectangles
- (20) 3" squares

From the brown dots (FLNZ 174 Z), cut:

- (2) 5" x 42" strips

From the brown wavy stripe (FLNZ 175 Z), cut:

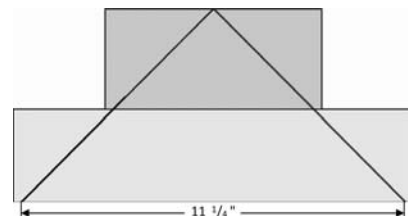
- (9) 1 1/4" x 42" border strips
- (6) 2 1/4" x 42" binding strips

## Assembly

**1.** Sew a cream floral half-square triangle to the short side of a brown floral quarter-square triangle. Sew a cream floral triangle to the other short side of the brown floral triangle to make a flying-geese unit. Make four units, each measuring 3" x 5 1/2".

**2.** Lay out the four flying-geese units from step 1, four brown floral squares, and the cream floral square as shown in the block diagram. Join the pieces into rows and then join the rows to complete the small cream star unit.

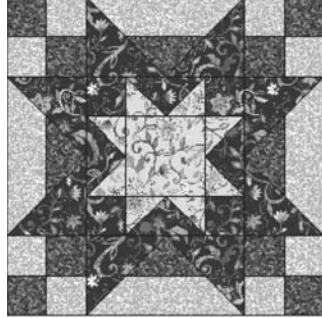
**3.** Center and sew a fuchsia dots rectangle to a green swirls rectangle. Using a ruler with a 45° line, place the ruler on one end of the rectangular unit, with the 45° line on the seam line. Trim one end; then measure 11 1/4" along the bottom edge and trim the other end, making sure to align the ruler as before. (If you are using an Omnigrid triangle ruler, align the 4 1/2" line on the ruler with the seam line and trim.) Repeat to make four triangle units.



**4.** Sew a brown floral  $5\frac{7}{8}$ " half-square triangle to the each short side of a triangle unit from step 3 to make a large flying-geese unit. Make four of these units.

**5.** Sew together two fuchsia dots squares and two green swirls squares to make a four-patch unit. Make four units.

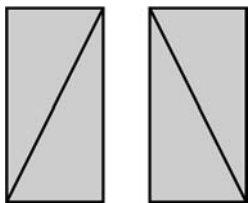
**6.** Lay out the four units from step 4, the four units from step 5, and the small cream star unit as shown in the block diagram. Join the pieces into rows and then join the rows to complete the large star block.



**7.** Center and sew a main print triangle to opposite sides of the star block (the triangles are slightly oversized and will be trimmed later). Sew main print triangles to the remaining two sides of the block to complete the center block. Trim the block to measure  $28\frac{3}{4}$ " square, making sure to leave at least  $\frac{1}{4}$ " beyond the points of the star block for seam allowance.

**8.** Make eight copies of the diamond foundation pattern. The foundation pattern *does not* include a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance around the outer edges. Trim the foundation pattern, adding  $\frac{1}{4}$ " all around the outside sewing line.

**9.** Cut eight of the cream dots rectangles in half diagonally, cutting from the upper-right corner to the lower-left corner. Cut the remaining eight cream dots



rectangles in half diagonally, cutting from the upper-left corner to the lower-right corner. You'll have sixteen long triangles and sixteen reversed long triangles.

**10.** Using a ruler with a  $45^\circ$  line, place the ruler on one end of a brown dots strip with the  $45^\circ$  line aligned with one cut edge of the strip. Trim the end of the strip to make an angled end. Measure 5" from the angled end and make a second cut to create a diamond shape. Make a total of eight diamond shapes.



**11.** Using the foundation patterns from step 8 and starting with a brown dots diamond, paper piece each pattern using one diamond, two cream dots long triangles, and two reversed cream dots triangles. Trim the diamond units to measure  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ ". Remove the paper foundation.

**12.** Sew cream dots triangles to adjacent sides of a fuchsia dots square to make 12 triangle units. Then sew a brown floral  $5\frac{7}{8}$ " triangle to the long side of a triangle unit to make a corner block. Make four corner blocks, each measuring 5" square.

**13.** Referring to the photo for placement guidance, lay out one corner block and two triangle units from step 12, two diamond units from step 11, and one brown floral  $10\frac{7}{8}$ " triangle. Join the pieces into rows and then sew the rows together to make a large setting triangle. Make four setting triangles. Sew the setting triangles to the center block. The quilt top should measure  $40\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

**14.** Trim two of the brown wavy striped strips to  $40\frac{1}{2}$ " long and sew them to the sides of the quilt top.

**15.** Join the remaining brown wavy striped strips end to end. From the long strip, cut two 42"-long brown strips and sew them to the top/bottom edges of the quilt top.

**16.** Join the rust swirls strips end to end. From the long strip, cut two 42"-long strip and sew them to the sides of the quilt top. Then cut two 45"-long rust strips and sew them to the top/bottom edges of the quilt top.

**17.** From the remaining brown wavy striped strip, cut two 45"-long strips and sew them to the sides of the quilt top. Then cut two  $46\frac{1}{2}$ "-long brown strips and sew them to the top/bottom edges of the quilt top.

**18.** Sew the main print  $46\frac{1}{2}$ "-long strips to the sides of the quilt top and then sew the  $55\frac{1}{2}$ "-long strips to the top/bottom edges to complete the outer border.

**19.** Layer the quilt top with batting and backing; baste. Quilt as desired. Bind the edges to finish.

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