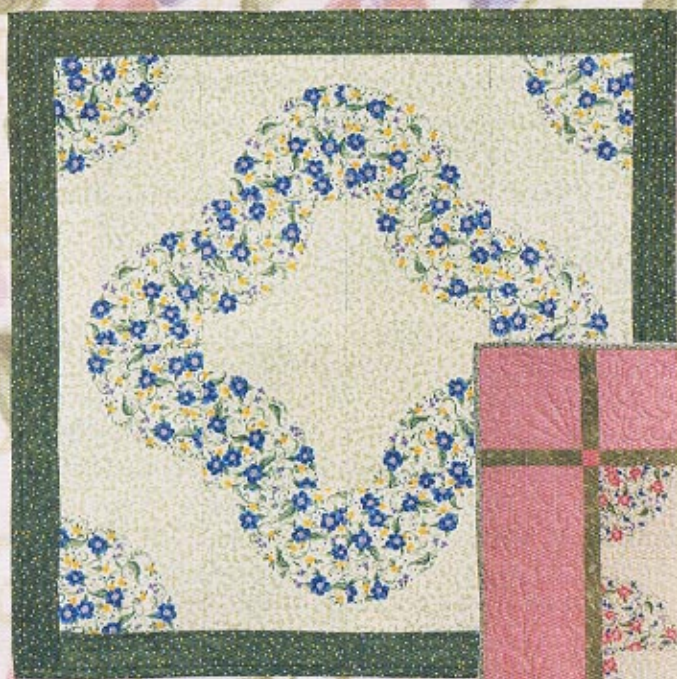


Around the Garden

by Karen Montgomery for P&B Textiles



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Create beautiful circular patterns without ever stitching a curve! The *Around the Garden* fabrics have the magic built right in!

Complete your own decorator look using the companion prints for dust ruffles, valances, and pillow shams.

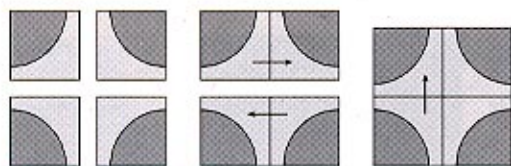


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Down the Garden Path • Quilt size: 60" x 71 1/2"

Instructions Inside

Working with the floral "dot" pieces, rotate the quarter-squares as shown below. Stitch the blocks together as you would a patch block, pressing the seams in the direction indicated by the arrows.



Working with the floral "holes", arrange the pieces to form the pinwheel shape shown below. Stitch these units together, paying particular attention to the direction of the seams when pressing.



These blocks will measure 12" including seam allowance. They will measure 11 1/2" in the finished quilt.

Arrange the completed blocks in 5 rows of 4 blocks each, alternating the blocks, as shown in the layout diagram.

Stitch the rows together, pressing the seams in each row in opposite directions. Stitch the rows together to form the completed center unit.

Assemble the border units by stitching the inner border strips to the outer borders. Press the seams toward the inner border.

Stitch the border units to the left and right sides of the quilt top. Press the seams toward the inner border.

Assemble the corner units for the quilt as shown below, pressing the seams as indicated by the arrows.



Stitch one of the corner units to each end of the remaining border strips as shown. Stitch these completed units to the quilt top, matching the seams where necessary. Press



Layer with batting and backing, baste, quilt as desired, apply binding and enjoy!

Make it a Bed Quilt

It is easy to increase the size of this project! Use the chart below to purchase the AGAR 330 and 331 fabrics. The dimensions listed are for the center of the quilt, without the borders.

The border fabric requirements will allow for a maximum of 11" borders on all sides of the project (10" outer and 1" pieced inner border). Adjust the width of the border to fit your specific needs.

To change the size of the border, increase the width of the outer border and corner squares only.

TWIN

6 blocks by 8 blocks
69" x 92"
24 dots, 24 holes-
3 yards ea.
2 3/4 yards-outer border
1/2 yard-pieced inner border

QUEEN

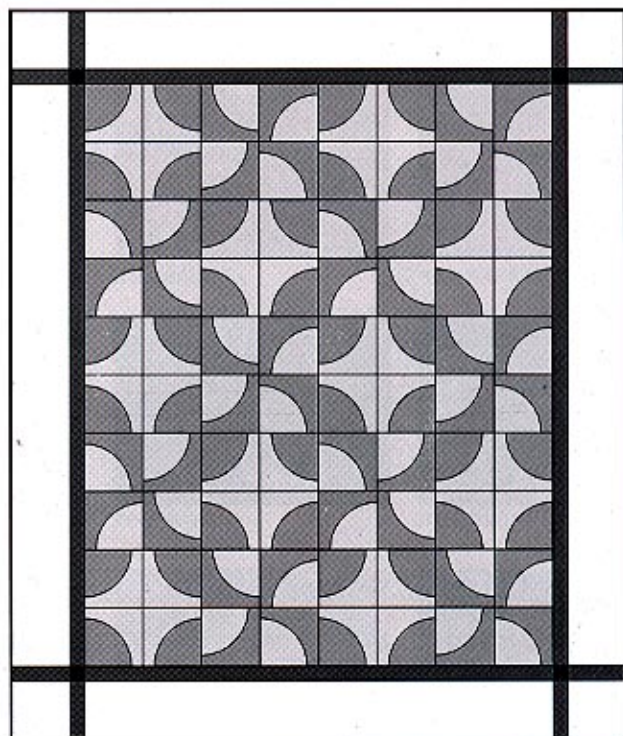
7 blocks by 9 blocks
80 1/2" x 103 1/2"
31 dots, 32 holes-
4 1/8 yards ea.
3 yards-outer border
1/2 yard-pieced inner border

FULL

7 blocks by 8 blocks
80 1/2" x 92"
28 dots, 28 holes-
3 3/4 yards ea.
2 3/4 yards-outer border
1/2 yard-pieced inner border

KING

9 blocks by 9 blocks
103 1/2" x 103 1/2"
40 dots, 40 holes-
5 3/4 yards ea.
3 yards-outer border
3/4 yard-pieced inner border



Quilt Construction

Materials

- 1 1/2 yards of AGAR 330E (4 rows of 3 holes)
- 1 1/2 yards of AGAR 331E (4 rows of 3 dots)
- 1 3/4 yards of AGAR 335LP for outer border and corners
- 1 3/4 yards SWRI 171M for inner border and binding
- 4 squares AGAR 334P cut 1 1/2" for inner border squares
- 3 3/4 yards AGAR 337PG for backing
- 12" square of paper
- Compass or compass ruler
- Creative Grid 12 1/4" rotary square ruler*
- rotary cutter and mat
- pencil, tape, paper scissors
- batting, twin size

Cutting Instructions

All strips are cut from the width of the fabric unless otherwise noted.

From the length of the fabric (parallel to the selvage) for the outer border:

- (2) strips 6 1/2" x 58"
- (2) strips 6 1/2" x 46 1/2"

From the remaining width of the fabric, cut:

- (4) squares 6 1/2"

From the length of the fabric (parallel to the selvage) for the inner border:

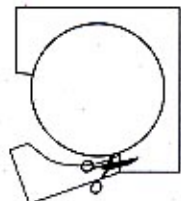
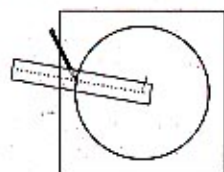
- (2) strips 1 1/2" x 58"
- (2) strips 1 1/2" x 46 1/2"

From the remaining width of the fabric, cut:

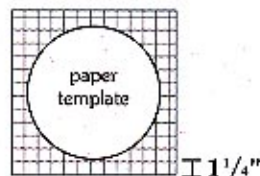
- (8) strips 1 1/2" x 6 1/2"

To Cut the Circle Fabrics

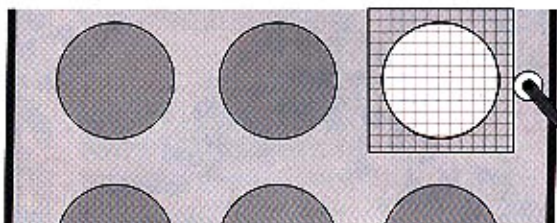
Prepare a paper template by drawing a 10" circle using the compass or compass ruler on the 12" square of paper. Cut out the circle using your paper scissors.



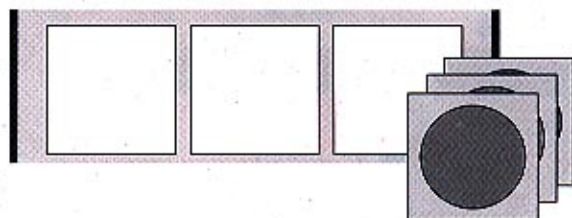
Position the circle template on the bottom side of the 12 1/4" ruler, having the circle centered 1 1/4" from the outside edge. Secure the template in place using several pieces of tape. Use this ruler to accurately cut the circles from the *Around the Garden* fabric.



Place the 12 1/4" ruler directly over one of the circles printed on the *Around the Garden* fabric. Slide the ruler into place so that the paper template covers the preprinted circle area. When cutting the floral "dot" you should not be able to see any of the floral pattern. The paper template will cover the floral print completely. When cutting the "hole" from the floral fabric, the paper template will cover the area of background print completely. Keep the edges of the ruler aligned with the weave of the fabric.

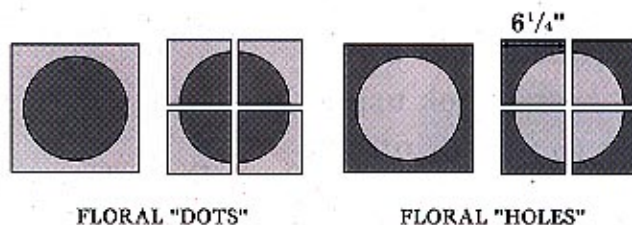


Using your rotary cutter, cut completely around the outside edge of the ruler. Reposition the ruler over the next circle and repeat. Cut 10 squares with floral "dots" for the AGAR 330 fabric and 10 squares with floral "holes" from the AGAR 331 fabric. Layer the cut squares, with raw edges even, in stacks of 5 squares each.



Note: The fabric is designed with an extra inch of space between the circles for ease of cutting and minimal waste.

Measure and cut each of the stacks of squares into 4 smaller squares measuring 6 1/4".



*This project can be done with any large square ruler. Position the paper template 1 1/4" from two of the edges. Cut 2 sides of the square, rotate the ruler, realign, and cut the opposite side.