

# Garden Party

by Milly Churbuck for P&B Textiles

Using the **Miss Milly's Garden** fabric collection by Kim Churbuck

Quilt size: 47" x 47"

## Yardage

**Center checkerboard:** ¼ yard each of 367Y, 362Y

**Border #1:** ¼ yard of 366CG

**Border #2 and #3 and background of stars:** 1 yard of 365Y

**Stars:** fat ¼ each of 361P, 363B, 363C, 363G, 364P, 364Y, 364B, 366B, 366BG, 366R, 367B, 367C

**Border #4:** ¼ yard of 361C

**Nine-patch border:** ⅝ yard each of 361P, 367Y

**Border #5 and binding:** ¾ yard of 366R

**Backing:** 3 yards of any Miss Milly's Garden fabric

Note: All strips are cut across the width of the fabric unless otherwise noted.

## Cutting and Construction

### Center Checkerboard:

From each fabric, cut (2) 2" strips. Cut all strips crosswise in half so that they are about 20" in length. Sew the (8) strips together, alternating fabrics. Press seams toward the floral fabric. Crosscut strip panel into (8) 2" segments. Lay out checkerboard. Sew and press.

### Border #1:

Cut (2) 1½" strips. Cut into (2) 12½" lengths and (2) 14½" lengths. Sew shorter strips to sides and longer strips to the top and bottom of the checkerboard. Press all seams toward the borders.

### Border #2:

Cut (6) 1½" strips. Cut into (2) 14½" lengths and (2) 16½" lengths. Sew shorter strips to sides and longer strips to the top and bottom. Press all seams toward the borders. Remaining strips will be used for border #3.

### Stars:

There are (12) different star blocks, each finishing at 8". From the background fabric, cut (3) 2½" strips. Crosscut into (48) 2½" squares. Cut (4) 2⅞" strips. Crosscut into (48) 2⅞" squares. Cut each 2⅞" square in half diagonally to produce (96) half-square triangles.

From each star fabric, cut (1) 4½" square and (4) 2⅞" squares. Cut the latter squares in half diagonally to produce (8) half-square triangles of each fabric.

Lay out blocks. Sew and press.

### Assembling stars together:

Sew (2) stars together into a pair. Repeat. Sew one set to each side of the quilt. Press seams toward border #2. Sew (4) stars together. Repeat. Sew one set to the top and the other to the bottom of the quilt. Press seams toward border #2.

### Border #3:

Using remainder of border strips from border #2, cut (2) 32½" lengths and (2) 34½" lengths. Sew shorter strips to the sides and longer strips to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press seams toward border.

### Border #4:

Cut (4) 1½" strips. Cut into (2) 34½" lengths and (2) 36½" lengths. Sew shorter strips to the sides and longer strips to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press seams toward border.

### Nine-patch border:

Cut (9) 2" strips of both fabrics. Make (3) strip sets using L, D, L (light, dark, light) and (3) strip sets using D, L, D combinations. Press seams toward the darker fabric within each set. Crosscut each strip set into (20) 2" segments producing a total of (60) segments per combination. Sew (20) nine-patch blocks that begin with a light square in the upper left corner (A blocks). Sew (2) nine-patch blocks that begin with a dark square in the upper left corner (B blocks). Press. There are (8) blocks sewn together for each side border. For the left border, begin with a block A at the top. For the right border, begin with a block B at the top. Press seams toward border #4. There are (10) blocks sewn together for both the top and bottom borders. For the top border, begin with a block B on the left end. For the bottom border, begin with a block A on the left end. Press.

### Border #5:

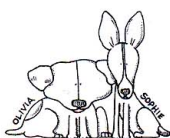
Cut (5) 1½" strips. Cut (2) 45½" lengths and (2) 47½" lengths. Sew shorter strips to the sides and sew longer strips to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press seams toward border.

### Layer and quilt:

Piece backing and layer with top and batting. Quilt as desired by hand or machine.

### Bind and label:

Cut (4) 2½" strips. Join strips together. Prepare binding and sew to quilt. Don't forget your label!



Now it's time to have a Garden Party!