

Garden Path

Finished Size approximately 49¼" x 56"

Fabric used in this quilt are from the Promenade by Le Rouvray collection for FreeSpirit Fabrics

Fabric Requirements:

Background	1¼ yard
Fabric 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	Fat quarters
Inner border	¼ yard
Outer border	2 yards
Binding	1 yard
Backing	3⅓ yards
Matilda's Own Wool Batting	

8 sheets 2¼" Half Square Triangle Paper™

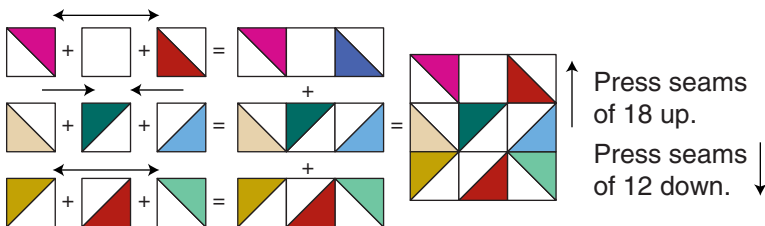


1. From background fabric, cut 2 strips 17" x width of fabric. Cross cut into eight 11" x 17" rectangles; cut 2 strips 2¾" x width of fabric. Cross cut into 30 -2¾" squares.

From each fat quarter of fabrics 1-8, cut one strip 11" x 17" .

2. Layer 11" x 17" background fabric right sides together with each 11" x 17" piece of fabric 1-8. Place half square paper on the wrong side of the background fabric. Stitch, cut, tear, press seams toward dark.

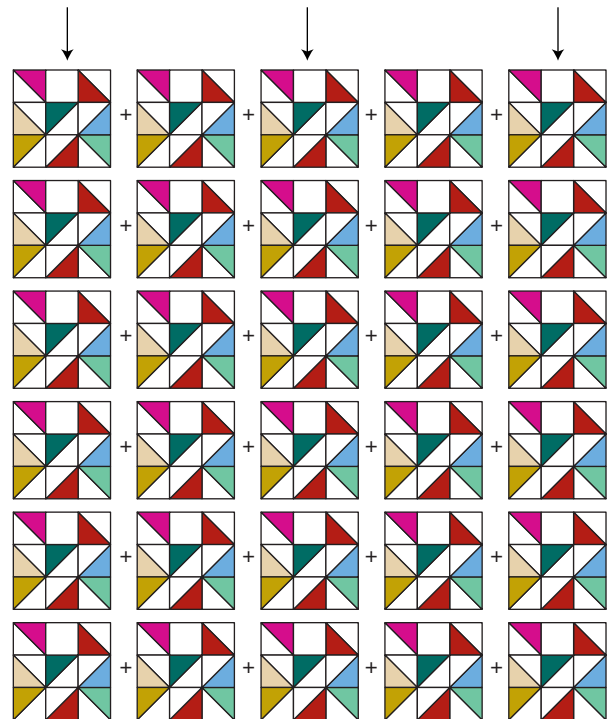
3. There are 48 identical blocks in this quilt, each with 1 of 8 half square fabric combinations and 1 background square. Lay out blocks as shown and piece the units across in rows, then piece the rows together. Press seams in direction of arrows.



Press seams of 8 blocks up and seams of 18 blocks up for vertical rows 1, 3, and 5. Press seams of 12 blocks down for vertical rows 2 and 3. This will make it easier when you stitch the blocks together. The seams will nestle against each other.

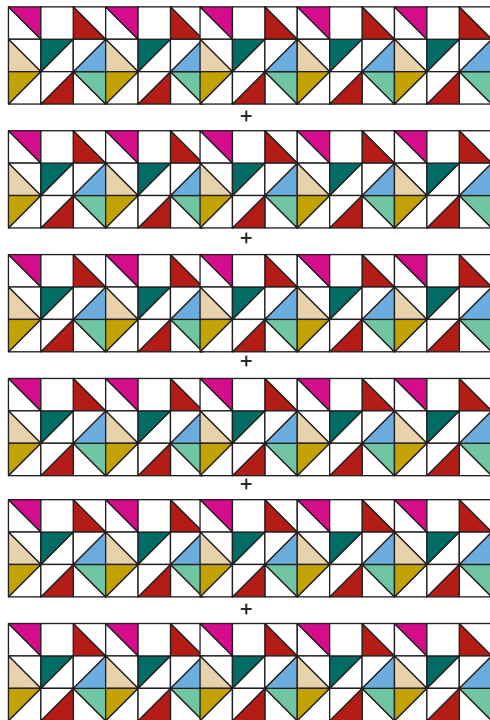
4. Piece blocks together across in rows.

Blocks with seams pressed up.



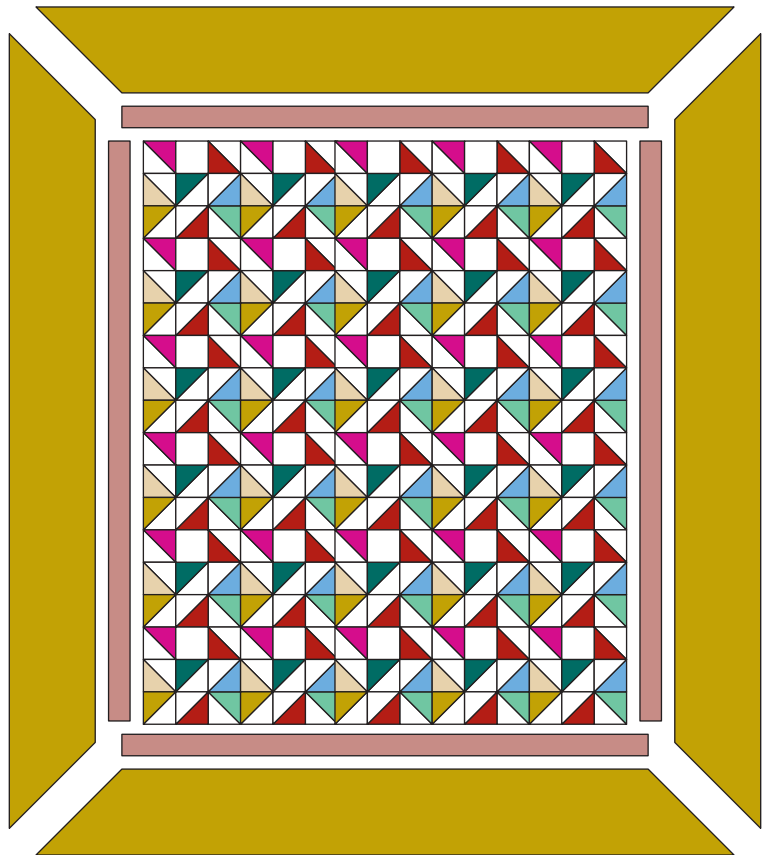
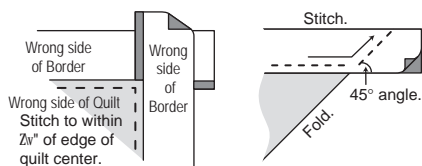
Blocks with seams pressed down.

5. Piece the rows together.



6. From inner border fabric, cut 4 strips 2" x width of fabric. Trim 2 strips to 2" x 41" and stitch to sides of quilt center. Cut remaining 2 strips 2" x 37 1/2". Stitch to top and bottom of quilt center.

7. From outer border fabric cut 4 strips 6 1/2" x lengthwise of fabric. Stitch strips to sides and top and bottom of quilt, stopping and starting 1/2" from edges. Miter border strips to finish. Pull quilt center out of the way, place border strips right sides together and stitch from seam intersection to outside edge at a 45° angle. Repeat for all four sides.



8. Layer top, wool batting and backing.

9. Binding strips were cut 2 1/2" wide. I used the same fabric as the outer border.

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