NAME: Grace's Garden Cupcake

FROM THE STUDIO OF: __Tammy Vonderschmitt

\$17E: 36" x 36"

PAGE: __1___of__2



Grace's Garden Cupcake ~ This quilt was made with Cupcake Recipe 4 - Block 2.

Grace's Garden Cupcake was made with Grace's Garden by Betsy Chutchian.

Fabric Requirements:

- 1 Grace's Garden Charm Pack
- 1 Bella Solid No. 12 Natural Charm Pack or 15% yards of background fabric
- $\frac{1}{2}$ yard Bella Solid No. 12 or other background for setting and border ~ $17\frac{1}{2}$ " is required

 $\frac{1}{1}$

- 1/4 yard for binding
- 11/4 yards for backing

Cutting:

Setting Rectangles & Borders ~ Cut the following:

• Cut 5 strips - $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42" wof. From 4 of the strips, cut - 1 border strip - $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $30\frac{1}{2}$ " and 1 rectangle - $3\frac{1}{2}$ x $6\frac{1}{2}$ ". From the remaining strip, cut 4 rectangles - $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $9\frac{1}{2}$ ".

If you're not using a Bella Charm Pack for the background ~ Cut the following:

• Cut 11 strips - 5" x 42" wof. Cut 8 squares - 5" x 5" - from each strip. Cut 42 squares.

Assembly: After making the half-triangle squares - HTSs - all seams are a scant ¼".

Layer 1 Print and 1 Background square -5''x5'' - with right sides together. Make 42 pairs. Pin the Cupcake Recipe 4 paper on top of the lighter fabric and stitch on the dotted lines - stitch 42 recipe cards.

Cut the grid apart on the solid lines - cut out and set aside the 2" x 2" squares. Press the seams to the darker fabric with the paper still on. Remove paper. Trim the points!

??? was made using Block 2 on the cover with some partial blocks.

Using a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, join 2 matching - $\frac{1}{2}$ " finished HTSs with a matching print and background square to make a single pieced unit. Make 84 pieced units - they will measure $\frac{3}{2}$ " x $\frac{3}{2}$ ".

Lay out the units as shown in the picture.

- The top and bottom rows are assembled with four pieced units and the $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $9\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles.
- The next row four complete stars can be assembled in two long rows or as four stars with the $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles on the sides they are aligned vertically.
- The middle rows are best pieced in long $3\frac{1}{2}$ " rows that are joined before attaching them to the rest of the quilt top.

Pressing - When joining the units to make the rows, press the seams in one direction. Press the seams in the next row in the opposite direction. Or press the seams open. When joining the rows, press the seams in one direction - or press them open.

Join two border strips to the sides of the quilt - press the seams toward the border. Attach the four remaining pieced units to the ends of the remaining border strips - press the seam toward the border strip. Join the top and bottom borders to the remaining sides of the quilt - press the seams toward the borders.

The quilt top will now measure $36\frac{1}{2}$ " x $36\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Quilt and bind as desired.