

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 $15 / 8$ yards of background fabric
$1 / 2$ yard Bella Solid No. 12 or other background for setting and border $\sim 171 / 2$ " is required $1 / 4$ yard for binding
$11 / 4$ yards for backing

## Cutting:

Setting Rectangles \& Borders ~ Cut the following:

- Cut 5 strips $-31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ wof.

From 4 of the strips, cut - 1 border strip - $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 301 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ and 1 rectangle $-31 / 2 \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$.
From the remaining strip, cut 4 rectangles $-31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$.
If you're not using a Bella Charm Pack for the background ~ Cut the following:

- Cut11 strips $-5^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ wof. Cut 8 squares $-5^{\prime \prime} \times 5^{\prime \prime}-$ from each strip. Cut 42 squares.

Assembly: After making the half-triangle squares - HTSs - all seams are a scant $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$.
Layer 1 Print and 1 Background square - 5 " $\times 5$ " - 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 $2 " \times 2$ "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 $1 / 4$ "seam allowance, join 2 matching - $11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ finished HTSs with a matching print and background square to make a single pieced unit. Make 84 pieced units - they will measure $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$.

Lay out the units as shown in the picture.

- The top and bottom rows are assembled with four pieced units and the $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles.
- The next row - four complete stars - can be assembled in two long rows or as four stars with the $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles on the sides - they are aligned vertically.
- The middle rows are best pieced in long $31 / 2$ " 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 $361 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 361 / 2^{\prime \prime}$.
Quilt and bind as desired.

