

## Moderate

Throw in some solids to make those florals pop! Or make as directed below for a lovely floral quilt ready for spring sunshine. This quilt finishes at 66" x 72".

## Ingredients:

1 Fat Eighth Bundle \{Regent Street Lawns 2015 by Sentimental Studios\}
2 Charm Packs \{Regent Street Lawns 2015 by Sentimental Studios\} OR $5 / 8$ yard inner border fabric*
2 yards background fabric \{9900-98\}
1 fat eighth for Chimneys
$11 / 2$ yards outer border fabric
$5 / 8$ yard binding fabric
$41 / 2$ yards backing fabric
*Substitute the piano key border made with charm packs for a solid inner border if desired.

## Instructions:

CUTTING: It is very important to label the pieces for this quilt as they are cut. There is only a small
difference in the sizes of several of the pieces. They could easily be confused.
Fat Eighth Bundle

Roofs - Pieces D \& E
Choose 12 fabrics from the Fat Eighth bundle for house roofs. From each of the chosen pieces cut an 8"x9" rectangle
Subcut $1-31 / 2 " x 31 / 2$ " square ( $D$ ) and $1-31 / 2 " x 8^{1} / 2$ " rectangle (E) for roof sections Keep pieces D \& E together for each block/house.

From 12 fat eighths cut:


Fronts \& Sides - Pieces A, F \& G
 $61 / 2$ "x81/2" rectangle (F). Mix and match these pieces in each block/house.

From 18 fat eighths cut:


For even more variety cut additional Fronts or Sides from the remainder of the 12 roof fabrics. You will have pieces left over for your scrap bag.
Charm Packs \{Pieced Border\}
From each of 36 charm square cut 2-2" x 41⁄4" rectangles. (Total 72)
From each of 35 charm square cut 2-2" x 23/4" rectangles. (Total 70)
Fabric 1 - Background

- Cut 6-2" x WOF strips for sashings and background blocks. From 2 strips subcut $12-2$ " $\times 61 / 2$ " strips for blocks (piece B-2)
- Cut $2-14 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips. Subcut $12-14 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2 \frac{3}{4}$ " bottom sashing strips.
- From remainder cut $8-23 / 4$ " $\times 23 / 4$ " squares for sashing corner posts.
- Cut $1-11^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strip. Subcut $8-11^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 4$ "side sashing strips.
- Cut $5-31 / 22^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips:
o Subcut $24-31 / 2$ "x $31 / 2$ " squares for blocks (piece B-3)
o Subcut 24-3½"x2" rectangles for blocks (piece B-1)


## Fabric 2 - Chimneys

Cut 2-2"x22"strips. Subcut $24-2$ "x1½" rectangles for blocks (piece C)
Fabric 3-Outer Border
Cut 7-61/2"xWOF strips for outer border
Fabric 4 - Binding
Cut $8-21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips for binding
CONSTRUCTION
House Blocks

Each house block requires the following pieces: 1A, 2C, 1D, 1E, 1F, 1G, 2B-1, 1B-2 and 2B-3. For ease of piecing and to insure fabric placement select all pieces for each block and pin together or store in a ziploc bag. When ready to piece arrange parts on a design board. The piecing directions that follow are for one block. Repeat steps to piece remaining blocks.


Row 1: Refer to the Block Diagram below to sew pieces (2)B-1, C, and (1)B-2 together. Press in direction of the arrows.
Row 2: Pieces (2)B-3, A, D and E. Using a mechanical pencil draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the (2) B-3 and the $D$ piece.
(A) Stitch one Piece B-3 to the left side of Piece A. Note direction of marked line before stitching. Trim top layer $1 / 4$ " from the sewn line leaving bottom rectangle intact. Press to the corner to form a triangle. Add Piece D to the right side of A. Trim and press.

(B) Follow marked line to stitch remaining Piece B-3 to the right side of Piece E. Trim $1 / 4$ " from the sewn line. Press to the corner to form a triangle.

(C) Join the two units from A and B. Press toward arrow. Sew Rows 1 and 2 together.

Row 3: Sew G and F together, referring to the block diagram. Press in direction of the arrow. Add to Rows 1 and
2 to complete the block. Block should measure 11 "x1412" with seams.


## Block should measure 11 "x1 4½" with seams

## Inner Borders**

## Top and Bottom

Randomly select and stitch together $36-2$ "x41/4" border rectangles. Press seams in one direction. Repeat to make the
second border. Pieced borders should measure $541 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ with seams.

## Sides

Randomly select and stitch together $35-2 " x 2^{3 / 4} / 4$ border rectangles. Press seams in one direction. Repeat to make the second border. Pieced borders should measure 53 "x2 $3 / 4$ " with seams.
**If you are omitting the pieced border as shown in the photo, skip the charm packs. Instead, from your inner border yardage, cut:

- $3-23 / 4$ " $\times$ WOF strips. Trim selvedge and piece end-to-end. Press and cut $2-53^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 4$ " strips for side borders.
- $3-4 \frac{1}{4}$ " x WOF strips. Trim selvedge and piece end-to-end. Press and cut $2-54 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4 \frac{1}{4}$ " strips for top and bottom borders.


## ASSEMBLY

## Houses and Sashings

1. Stitch a $14 \frac{1}{2}$ "x23/4" sashing strip to the bottom of each house block. Press toward sashing. Make 12.
2. Stitch 2 columns of sashings using $4-11$ " $\times 23 / 4$ " strips and $4-23 / 4 " x 2^{3} / 4$ " corner squares for each column.
Press seams toward sashings. See diagram.

3. Arrange and stitch together 3 columns of 4 house blocks. Press seams toward sashings.
4. Stitch the house columns from Step 3 together using the pieced sashing columns from Step 2. Press.
5. Join the 4-2" x WOF Fabric 1 sashing strips together using a diagonal seam. Press seams open. Cut $2-2$ " $\times 51 \frac{1}{2}$ " side sashings and $1-2 " \times 50$ top sashing.
6. Add side sashings to quilt top. Press seams toward sashings. Then add top sashing to quilt top. Press toward sashing.
Pieced Inner Border
7. Add the 2 pieced $23 / 4 " \times 53^{\prime \prime}$ borders to the sides of the quilt top. Press toward sashing.
8. Add the 2 pieced $\left.41 / 4^{\prime \prime} x\right] 541 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ borders to the top and bottom of the quilt top. Press toward sashing.

## Outer Border

1. Using a diagonal seam join $3-6 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} x$ ]WOF border strips together. Press seams open. Cut $2-61 / 2{ }^{\prime \prime} x$ $541 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ borders. Add borders to top and bottom of quilt top. Press toward outer border.
2. Using a diagonal seam join the remaining $61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF border strips together. Press seams open. Cut $2-61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 72^{1} 2^{\prime \prime}$ borders. Add borders to opposite sides of quilt top. Press toward outer borders. Quilt should measure $661 / 22^{\prime \prime} \times 72^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$ with seams.

## FINISHING

1. Using a diagonal seam, join the $8-21 / 2$ "xWOF strips end to end. Press seams open.
2. Fold prepared strip in half wrong sides together and press to make the binding.
3. Layer, Quilt and Bind

## Yield:

This quilt finishes at $66^{\prime \prime} \times 72$.


This is an adaptation of an original pattern by Barbara Brackman. Her version is a free Moda download available \{here\}.

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