

PROJECT: Nature Walk

Transition through seasons with a quilt that has blocks arranged from summery hues to cooler colors.

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FABRICS are from the Slow Stroll collection by Fancy That Design House for Moda Fabrics (modafabrics.com).



FINISHED SIZE: 601/2×721/3"

FINISHED BLOCK:

12" square

Yardages and cutting instructions are based on 42" of usable fabric width.

MATERIALS:

- □ 30—18×21" pieces (fat quarters) assorted prints in gold, orange, red, plum, blue, green, and rust (blocks)
- □ 3¾ yards cream tone-on-tone (blocks)
- □ 5/8 yard dark purple tone-on-tone (binding)
- □ 3 % yards backing fabric
- □ 69×81" batting



Cut pieces in the following order.

From each assorted print, cut:

 \Box 1–4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square

 \Box 16–2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

From cream tone-on-tone, cut:

 \square 240–4½" squares

From dark purple tone-on-tone, cut:

 \Box 7–2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ×42" binding strips

ASSEMBLE BLOCKS

Measurements include ¼" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated. Press seams in directions indicated by arrows on diagrams. If no direction is specified, press seam toward darker fabric.

- **1.** Use a pencil to draw a diagonal line on wrong side of each assorted print 2½" square. (To prevent fabric from stretching as you draw lines, place 220-grit sandpaper under each square.)
- 2. Referring to Diagram 1, align a marked print square on top left-hand corner of a cream tone-on-tone 4½" square. Stitch on marked line; trim seam allowance to ¼". Press open attached triangle. Repeat to add a matching marked print square on bottom right-hand corner to make a corner unit. Repeat to make four matching corner units total.







DIAGRAM 1

3. Referring to **Diagram 2** and noting direction of marked line, align a marked print square on bottom left-hand corner of a cream tone-on-tone $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Stitch on marked line; trim seam allowance to $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Press open attached triangle. Repeat on bottom right-hand corner using a matching marked print $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square to make a side unit. Repeat to make four matching side units total.





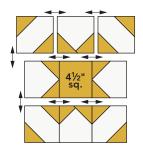


DIAGRAM 2





4. Referring to **Diagram 3**, lay out corner units, side units, and a matching print 4½" square in three rows.



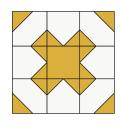


DIAGRAM 3

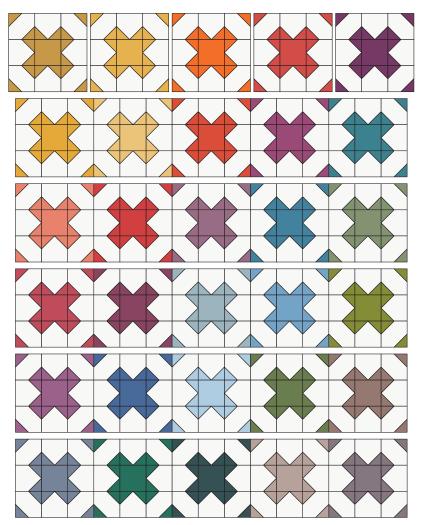
- **5.** Sew together pieces in rows. Join rows to make a block. The block should be 12**½** square including seam allowances.
- **6.** Repeat steps 2-5 to make 30 blocks total.

ASSEMBLE QUILT TOP

Referring to **Quilt Assembly Diagram**, lay out blocks in six rows. Join blocks in rows; press seams open. Sew together rows to complete quilt top. Press seams open.

FINISH QUILT

- Layer quilt top, batting, and backing; baste.
- **2.** Quilt as desired. Designer Melissa Corry machine-quilted an allover loop design across the quilt top.
- **3.** Bind with dark purple tone-on-tone binding strips.



QUILT ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM



OPTIONAL SIZES

SIZE: 36½" SQUARE (MINI)	SIZE: 481/2" SQUARE (BABY)	SIZE: 72½×96½" (TWIN BED)
Number of 12" blocks: 9 Number of rows: 3 rows of 3 blocks	Number of 12" blocks: 16 Number of rows: 4 rows of 4 blocks	Number of 12" blocks: 48 Number of rows: 8 rows of 6 blocks
MATERIALS □ 9—18×21" pieces (fat quarters) assorted prints in gold, orange, red, plum, blue, green, and rust (blocks)	MATERIALS □ 16—18×21" pieces (fat quarters) assorted prints in gold, orange, red, plum, blue, green, and rust (blocks)	MATERIALS □ 48 —18×21" pieces (fat quarters) assorted prints in gold, orange, red, plum, blue, green, and rust (blocks)
□ 11/8 yards cream tone-on-tone (blocks)	□ 2 yards cream tone-on-tone (blocks)	□ 5½ yards cream tone-on-tone (blocks)
☐ ³/, yard dark purple tone-on-tone (binding)	□ ½ yard dark purple tone-on-tone (binding)	 ¾ yard dark purple tone-on-tone (binding)
□ 1¼ yards backing fabric	□ 3¼ yards backing fabric	□ 51/8 yards backing fabric
☐ 45"-square batting	□ 57"-square batting	□ 81×105" batting
CUTTING	CUTTING	CUTTING
From each assorted print, cut:	From each assorted print, cut:	From each assorted print, cut:
\Box 1–4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square	□ 1–4 ½ " square	□ 1–4 ½ " square
□ 16-2 ½ " squares	□ 16−2 ½ " squares	□ 16-2 ½ " squares
From cream tone-on-tone, cut:	From cream tone-on-tone, cut: □ 128-4½" squares	From cream tone-on-tone, cut: □ 384-4½" squares
From dark purple tone-on-tone, cut: □ 4-2\frac{1}{2}\times 42" binding strips	From dark purple tone-on-tone, cut: □ 5–2⅓2×42" binding strips	From dark purple tone-on-tone, cut: □ 9–2⅓×42" binding strips