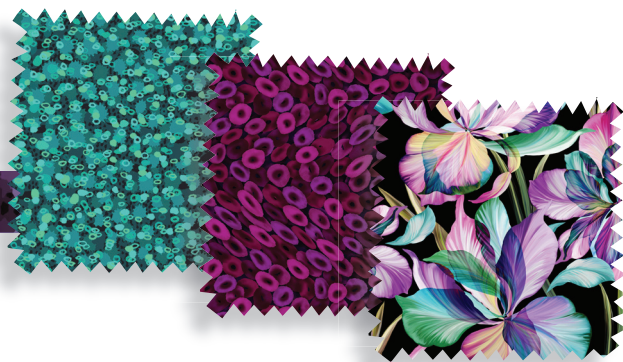


Flora Fantasia

Quilt Design by Cyndi Hershey



Quilt size: approximately 48" x 54"



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Skill level: Confident Beginner • Finished Quilt Size: approximately 48" x 54" • Finished Block Size: approximately 12" x 14"

Yardages:

Fabric A: FLOR 3059 KC	1 1/2 yards*
Fabric B: FLOR 3060 BV	1/2 yard
Fabric C: SUED 300 K	1 7/8 yards
Fabric D: SUES 299 P	Fat Eighth
Fabric E: SUEB 300 F	Fat Eighth
Fabric F: SUE6 302 T	Fat Quarter
Fabric G: SUE6 302 DT	Fat Quarter
Fabric H: SUES 299 L	Fat Eighth
Fabric I: SUEB 300 C	Fat Eighth
Backing: FLOR 3060 BV suggested	3 yards
Batting	56" x 62"

*If fussy cutting, increase to 2 yards.

Cutting Instructions:

Please read all instructions carefully before beginning. Strips are cut across the width of fabric unless otherwise stated. All seams are sewn with a 1/4" seam unless otherwise stated. LOF = length of fabric. Label all pieces.

From Fabric A:

1. Cut nine 10 1/2" x 12 1/2" rectangles. You can cut randomly or choose to highlight motifs within each block. Additional fabric has been allowed if you choose to fussy cut.

From Fabric B:

1. Cut six 2 1/2" strips. Sew together end to end with diagonal seams; press. From this pieced strip, cut two 2 1/2" x 48" strips and two 2 1/2" x 60" strips.

From Fabric C:

1. Cut five 1 1/2" strips. Sew together end to end with diagonal seams; press. From this pieced strip, cut two 1 1/2" x 46" strips and two 1 1/2" x 52" strips.
2. Cut twelve 2 1/2" strips; subcut six 2 1/2" x 14 1/2" strips and two 2 1/2" x 40 1/2" strips. Use remaining strips for binding.
3. Cut seven 3" strips. Sew together end to end with diagonal seams; press. From this pieced strip, cut two 3" x 54" strips and two 3" x 60" strips. **Note:** Outer border is cut wider and then trimmed after quilting.

From Fabric D:

1. Cut three 2 1/2" x 12 1/2" strips and three 2 1/2" squares.

From Fabric E:

1. Cut three 2 1/2" x 12 1/2" strips.

From Fabric F:

1. Cut four 2 1/2" x 12 1/2" strips and four 2 1/2" squares.

From Fabric G:

1. Cut four 2 1/2" x 12 1/2" strips.

From Fabric H:

1. Cut two 2 1/2" x 12 1/2" strips and two 2 1/2" squares.

From Fabric I:

1. Cut two 2 1/2" x 12 1/2" strips.

Piecing Instructions:

Note: Block frames will be referred to as light and dark rather than by color. The number of blocks of each color family is noted in text.

1. Sew one light 2 1/2" x 12 1/2" strip to left side of one (A) rectangle (Figure 1). Press seam open.



Figure 1

2. Draw a diagonal line on the back side of one light 2 1/2" square. With right sides together, place marked square at the left end of one dark 2 1/2" x 12 1/2" strip (Figure 2). Sew on the line and trim seam to 1/4". Press seam open.



Figure 2

3. Sew frame unit from step 2 to the bottom of unit from step 1 aligning seam points. Press seam open. Repeat to make nine blocks (Figure 3).



Make 3.

Make 4.

Make 2.

Figure 3

4. Refer to quilt diagram and lay blocks into rows. Sew one 2 1/2" x 14 1/2" C strip between blocks in each row. Press toward the strips.
5. Sew one 2 1/2" x 40 1/2" C strip between rows. Press toward the strips.

6. Sew one 1 1/2" x 52" C strip to one 2 1/2" x 60" B strip matching centers of strips. Sew one 3" x 60" C strip to opposite side of B strip continuing to match centers. Ends will be uneven. Press all seams toward 3" C strip. Repeat. Make two.
7. Sew one 1 1/2" x 46" C strip to one 2 1/2" x 48" B strip matching centers of strips. Sew one 3" x 54" C strip to opposite side of B strip continuing to match centers. Ends will be uneven. Press all seams toward the 1 1/2" C strip (opposite direction of step 6). Repeat. Make two.
8. Pin one side border from step 6 to quilt matching centers of quilt and border. The 1 1/2" C strip is the inner border. Sew border to quilt beginning and ending stitching a generous 1/4" from edges of quilt. Backstitch at both ends of seam. Borders are longer than quilt. Repeat to sew second side border to quilt. Press toward the border units.
9. Repeat process from step 8 to sew top/bottom borders (step 7) to quilt but press toward the quilt.
10. Close border corners with mitered seams sewing from quilt corner to edge of border. Border seams

should nest together nicely as seams were pressed in opposite directions.

Finishing:

1. Prepare backing using two widths and a horizontal seam. Press well. Trim to 56" x 62".
2. Layer backing, batting and quilt top. Baste layers together.
3. Quilt as desired.
4. Now is the time to trim the quilt sandwich. The quilt design is shown with a narrow 1" finished outer border. The outer border strips were cut wide to compensate for being cut across the width of the fabric. Strips cut like this can stretch a bit during quilting. You can now trim through the border to the width you desire or measure 1 1/4" from the seam line to replicate the design image.
5. Join 2 1/2" C binding strips with diagonal seams. Press seams open. Press strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together to make double-fold binding. Sew binding to quilt using your favorite method.
6. Make a label and sew to back of the quilt.



Quilt Diagram **Note: outer border will be trimmed.**

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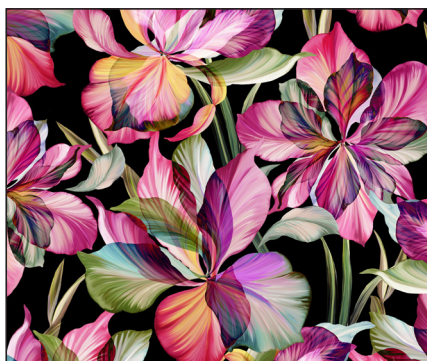
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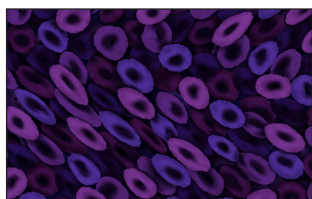
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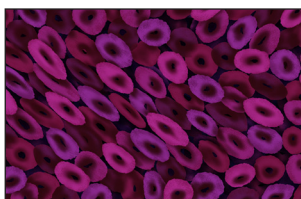
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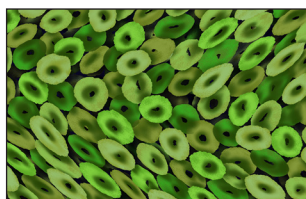
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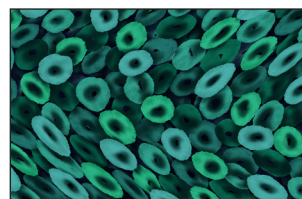
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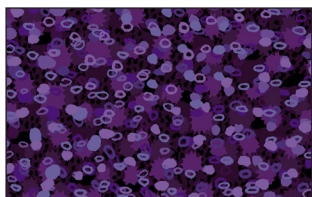
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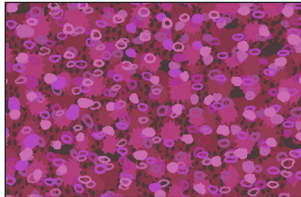
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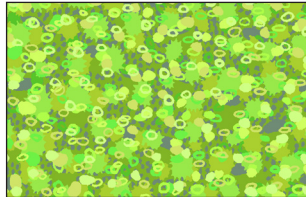
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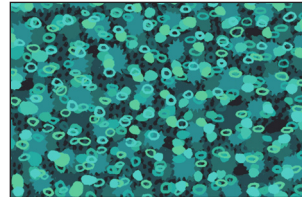
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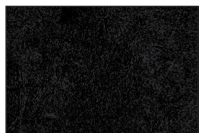
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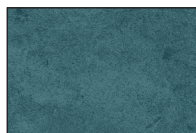
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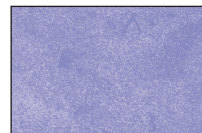
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SUE6 302 T*



SUE6 302 DT*



SUES 299 L*



SUEB 300 C*



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†Backing