

Le Spring Bouquet Panel Quilt

Finished Size: 64" by 76"

Fabric Requirements

1 x centre panel fabric # 6182
¾m contrast tonal floral
fabric # 6186
½m tonal floral fabric # 6186
1 ¾m floral stripe fabric # 6183
1 ¼m large floral fabric #6184

Take the floral panel and trim the outer border to 1 ½" around the centre cream background. The panel should now measure 24" by 36 ½".

Take the contrast tonal floral print and cut 2 strips measuring 2 ½" by 36 ½" and 2 strips measuring 2 ½" by 28 ¼". Join the long sides first but use a ⅛" seam allowance for these seams. Use the usual ¼" seam allowance when adding the top and bottom strips. Keep any leftover strips for later.

Take the second tonal floral print and cut 2 strips measuring 4 ½" by 40 ½" and 2 strips measuring 4 ½" by 36 ½". Join these strips in the same manner using the same seam allowances as before. The quilt should now measure 36 ½" by 48 ½".

Make a square template measuring 6 ½" square from clear template plastic and draw a line along its diagonal. Take the floral stripe fabric and place this template on point so that the diagonal line runs along the line of the stripe so that half the square forms a triangle on the dark side of the strip and the other half forms a triangle on the cream side of the strip. Draw around the template and cut the square out. You will be able to cut 3 squares across the width of the fabric. Continue cutting, using the fabric as economically as possible, until you have cut 32 squares.

Refer to the picture above and join these squares in four border strips then join these to the quilt.



Return to the contrast tonal floral print and cut 5 more strips 2 ½" wide across the width of the fabric. Using any leftover strips from earlier and make two strips 60 ½" long and join these to the sides of the quilt. Make two further strips 52 ½" long and join these to the top and bottom of the quilt.

Finally take the large floral fabric and cut 6 strips 6 ½" wide across the width of the fabric. Make four strips 64 ½" long and join two to the sides of the quilt first and then the remaining two strips to the top and bottom.

Press and then quilt as desired.