



FLORAL TRAILS

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Rich colors and timeless design give Stephanie's *Floral Trails* an heirloom look! Stephanie used Miriam Gourley's *Americana Collection* to make a stunning wallhanging. Snowball blocks are ideal for showing off the beautiful Civil War era florals, paisleys and textures. Be sure to ask for the special Civil War doll panel!

FINISHED SIZE: 62" SQUARE

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SAMPLE	KEY/SKU	QTY	CUT
	A Large Floral 2515-66 Raspberry/Dark Purple <i>INCLUDES BINDING</i>	2-1/2 YD	(9) 10 1/2" squares. (6) 5-1/2" x WOF strips. <i>WILL HAVE TO BE PIECED</i> (7) 2-1/2" x WOF for binding.
	B Paisley 2516-66 Raspberry/Dark Purple	1/2 YD	(16) 5-1/2" squares.
	C Vine 2519-66 Cream/Lilac	1-1/2 YD	(14) 6-1/2" squares. (132) 3" squares.
	D Pineapples 2520-66 Lilac	2/3 YD	(14) 6-1/2" squares.
	E Tossed Fern 2518-55 Blue/Purple	1 YD	(48) 3" x 5-1/2" rectangles. (64) 1-3/4" squares.
	F Woven Texture 2522-55 True Blue	1/4 YD	(6) 1-1/2" x WOF strips. <i>WILL HAVE TO BE PIECED</i>

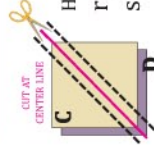
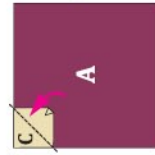
WOF=WIDTH OF FABRIC.

BLOCK ASSEMBLY *Quilt consists of three blocks.*

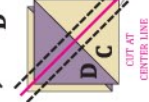


BLOCK ONE: Take a **C** 3" square and either fold diagonally and press with iron or draw diagonal line on the wrong side. Place **C** square right sides together in one corner of **A** 10-1/2" square and sew on diagonal line. Press **C** open towards **A** corner. Trim excess fabric on reverse side to 1/4", as shown in diagrams below. Repeat steps for the remaining 3 corners. Square block to 10-1/2". Make 9 **AC** blocks.

BLOCK TWO: Repeat previous steps for **BLOCK TWO** using **B** 5-1/2" squares and **E** 1-3/4" squares. Make 16 **BE** blocks, as shown in diagram below. Square to 5-1/2".



BLOCK THREE: consists of (1) **HOURLASS BLOCK** and (2) **FLYING GEESE UNITS**.
HOURLASS BLOCK: Take (1) **C** 6-1/2" square and (1) **D** 6-1/2" square and place right sides together. Next draw a diagonal line on wrong side of **C** square. Then sew seam 1/4" on both sides of drawn line. Cut on drawn line, see left diagram.



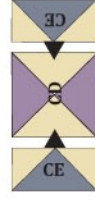
Press both **CD** half-square triangle blocks open towards **D** fabric. Then place blocks right sides together - **D fabric on top of C fabric, C fabric on top of D fabric**, nesting the seams together. See diagram. Then draw diagonal line on wrong side of top square, bisecting the seam. Sew seam 1/4" on both sides of drawn line. Cut on drawn line.



Press the **HOURLASS BLOCKS** open. Square blocks to 5-1/2", being sure that the mid-block intersection is centered. Repeat steps to make 28 **CD HOURLASS BLOCKS**. Set (4) **HOURLASS BLOCKS** aside for border assembly.



FLYING GEESE UNITS: Take a **C** 3" square and either fold diagonally and press with iron or draw diagonal line on the wrong side. Place **C** square on left hand side of (1) **E** 3" x 5 1/2" rectangle, right sides together. Sew on diagonal line. Press open towards left corner. Trim excess fabric on reverse side to 1/4". Repeat for right hand corner. Make 48 **CE** units. Square to 3" x 5-1/2".

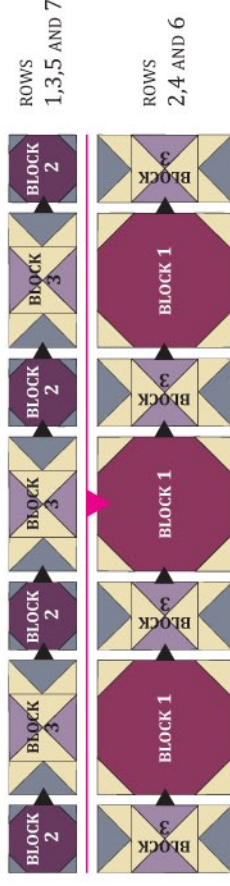


To complete **BLOCK THREE** sew (1) **CE** **FLYING GEESE** unit to each side of (1) **CD HOURLASS BLOCK** as shown on left diagram. Square to 5-1/2" x 10-1/2". Make 24 of **BLOCK THREE**.

QUILT ASSEMBLY *Quilt consists of seven horizontal rows.*

Refer to quilt diagram and photo for proper placement of blocks.

Assemble rows as shown below, then sew **ROW 1** to **ROW 2** and so forth.



BORDER ASSEMBLY *Measure quilt top before adding borders.*

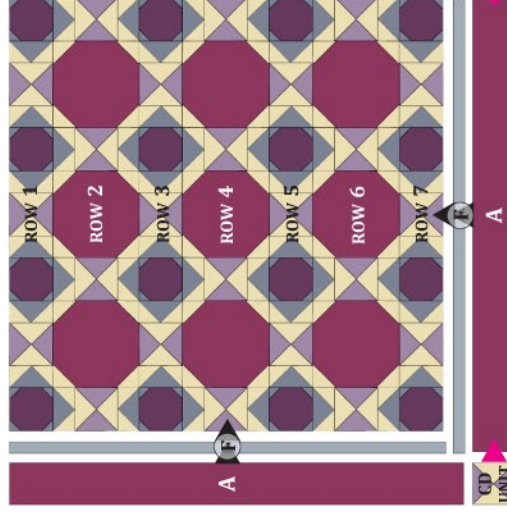
INNER BORDER: Piece together (6) **F** 1-1/2" x WOF strips short end to short end to make a long strip, then re-cut (2) **F** (should be about 1-1/2" x 50-1/2") strips and sew to sides of quilt top. Repeat for top and bottom (strips should be about 1-1/2" x 52-1/2"), refer to quilt diagram below.

OUTER BORDER: Piece together (6) **A** 5-1/2" x WOF strips as above step and re-cut (4) strips (should be about 5-1/2" x 52-1/2") and add (1) to sides of quilt top.

For top and bottom borders add (1) **CD HOURLASS BLOCK** to ends of the remaining (2) **A** strips (see quilt diagram). Then add the **CD-A-CD** borders to quilt top.

FINISHING

Cut batting and backing 3" larger than top on all sides. Assemble the quilt sandwich by placing the backing, batting and top together in layers and baste or pin with safety pins. Quilt as desired. When quilting is done, trim excess batting and backing. Bind in the usual manner.



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