



# Fire Island

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Brilliant colors and brilliant design make a bold statement  
in this dynamic wallhanging by Janet Page Kessler.  
Using our *Tuscan Garden Bali* collection, Janet used flying geese units  
and half-square triangles for a truly dimensional look.

The designs seem to float in space and the colors are simply irresistible!  
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FINISHED SIZE: 45" SQUARE

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SAMPLE	KEY/SKU	QTY	CUT
	<b>A</b> Hibiscus 1977-99 Black	2/3 YD	(28) 4-1/2" squares. (4) 4-7/8" squares; cut in half once diagonally to yield (8) HST.
	<b>B</b> Sunflowers 1976-70 Natural	1/3 YD	(8) 4-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangles.
	<b>C</b> Sunflowers 1976-99 Indigo	2/3 YD	(5) 8-1/2" squares. (2) 4-7/8" squares; cut in half once diagonally to yield (4) HST. (8) 4-1/2" squares.
	<b>D</b> Wildflowers 1980-34 Citrus	1/2 YD	(4) 4-7/8" squares; cut in half once diagonally to yield (8) HST. (2) 2" x 32-1/2" strips. (2) 2" x 35-1/2" strips.
	<b>E</b> Sunflowers 1976-33 Fire	2/3 YD	(8) 4-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangles. (2) 4-7/8" squares; cut in half once diagonally to yield (4) HST. (16) 4-1/2" squares. (4) 5-1/2" squares; cornerstones.
	<b>F</b> Foliage 1975-99 Black	1 YD	(4) 5-1/2" x 35-1/2" strips for outer borders. (5) 2-1/2" x WOF strips; binding.

HST=HALF SQUARE TRIANGLE | WOF=WIDTH OF FABRIC

### BLOCK ASSEMBLY



**1. HALF-SQUARE TRIANGLE SQUARES:** Sew together (1) **A** HST to (1) **E** HST. Make 4 **AE** units. Also make 4 blocks of **AD** and **CD** HST.

**2. FLYING GEESE UNITS:** Take (1) **A** 4-1/2" square and fold diagonally and press with iron or draw diagonal line on wrong side (2a.). Next place **A** square on left hand side of (1) **B** 4-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangle, right sides together and sew on diagonal line (2b.). Then press **A** open towards **B** top left corner. Trim excess fabric on reverse side to 1/4" (2c.). Repeat for right hand corner (2d.). Make 8 **AB** units and 4 **AE** and **CE** units (2e-f.). Set aside.



**3. FLORAL BLOCKS:** Take (1) **A** 4-1/2" square and either fold diagonally and press with iron or draw a diagonal line on the wrong side (3a.). Place **A** square right sides together in one corner of **C** 8-1/2" square and sew on diagonal line (3b.). Press **A** open towards **C** corner. Trim excess fabric on 1/4" on reverse side (3c.). Repeat steps for the remaining 3 corners (3d.). Square block to 8-1/2". This will be CENTER BLOCK. Repeat previous step to make 4 **CE** blocks (3e.). Set aside.



### ROW ASSEMBLY

4. Follow QUILT DIAGRAM below to assemble Rows 1 -5. *Note rotation of FLYING GEESE units and HALF-SQUARE TRIANGLE blocks.*

5. Then sew Row 1 to Row 2 and so forth.

### BORDER ASSEMBLY

6. **INNER BORDER:** Sew (1) **D** 2" x 32-1/2" strip to each side of quilt top. Repeat for top and bottom using **D** 2" x 35-1/2" strips.

7. **OUTER BORDER:** Sew (1) **F** 5-1/2" x 35-1/2" strip to each side of quilt top. Next sew **E** 5-1/2" squares to ends of remaining **F** strips. Sew **EF** unit to top and bottom of 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. Machine quilt as desired. When quilting is completed, trim excess batting and backing. Bind in the usual manner.

QUILT DIAGRAM | SIZE: 45" SQUARE

