

This **GARDEN VARIETY** of strips uses **Botany's** diverse and eclectic mixture of patterns to its fullest potential. Experiment with all kinds of exciting combinations!

## DIMENSIONS

Finished Quilt Size: 70" x 70"  
Finished Block Size: 14" x 14"  
Block Count: 25

## SUPPLIES

- 2 **Botany** Jelly Roles **OR** 5 ½ yards of various 2 ½" strips (*selvage to selvage*)
- 1 ⅓ Yards of Center Fabric (*one colorway*)  
**OR** ⅓ Yard of Each Center Fabric  
(*if using all three colorways as shown on cover*)
- 4 ½ Yards Backing
- ⅞ Yard Binding
- Batting

**BOTANY**

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# A Garden Variety of Strips

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Read through the complete pattern instructions before starting.

## HOW TO GET STARTED!

- 1 “Fussy” cut 25 (6 ½”) squares of centered Flora print. Use either one Flora color throughout quilt, or disperse 3 Flora color options throughout the quilt (as shown on the pattern cover).



**HINT:** If you are going to use the jelly roles, we suggest using all 3 colorways.

- 2 Plan your fabric selections for all 25 blocks. Blocks consist of 4 jelly roll strips (or 4 (2 ½”) strips) and one centered square.



**HINT:** You will use 75 of the 80 jelly role strips.

## HOW TO ASSEMBLE!

- 3 Sew **STRIP 1** to **STRIP 2**. Press seams. Construct 13 **1:2 UNITS**. Each **1:2 UNIT** will be cut and used in 2 different blocks.



- 4 Sew **STRIP 3** to **STRIP 4**. Press seams. Construct 25 **3:4 UNITS**. Each block will have a different **3:4 UNIT**.

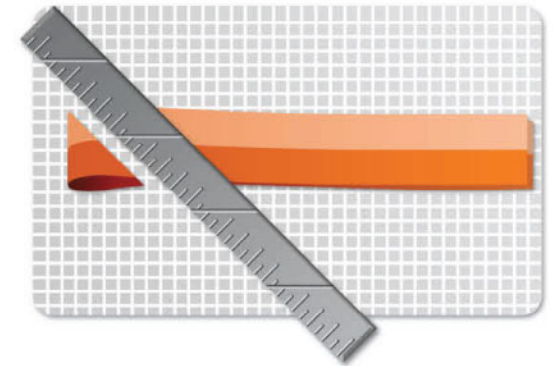


## HOW TO CUT STRIPS!

- 5 Fold the **3:4 UNIT** in half, width-wise, right sides together. Measure 14 ¾” from fold and cut the **3:4 UNIT** vertically at selvage edges.



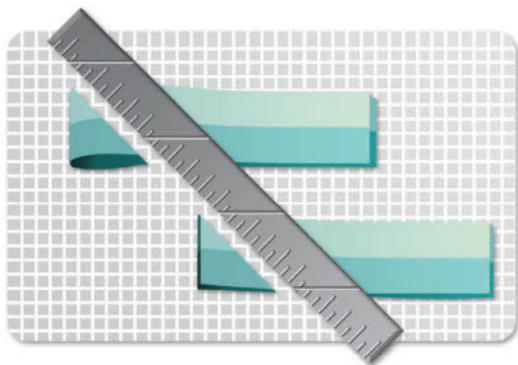
- 6 With the **3:4 UNIT** still folded in half, position your ruler on the fabric so that:
  - the 45 degree line printed on the ruler lines up with a horizontal line on the cutting mat, **AND**
  - the ruler’s edge is placed on the top fold point of the strip unit.Cut a 45 degree angle through strip layers, creating 2 identical units.



- 7 Fold the **1:2 UNIT** in half, width wise, right sides together. The **1:2 UNIT** must always be cut twice, creating an extra **1:2 UNIT** to be used in another block. Measure 10 ¾” from fold and cut vertically. Then measure another 10 ¾” and cut vertically at selvage edges.



- 8 Once your **1:2 UNITS** have been trimmed, you will have two sets of **1:2 UNITS** (one will be folded, while the other will consist of two stacked pieces). Position your ruler (refer to step 6) and cut 45 degree angles through both strip layers, creating 4 identical units.



- 9 Sew a **1:2 UNIT** to a **3:4 UNIT**. Sew the second **1:2 UNIT** to the other **3:4 UNIT**. Press seams.



**NOTE:** You will have an extra set of **1:2 UNITS** left over for another block.

- 10 With right sides together, match the two sets at the seams and pin together. Using a water soluble marking pen, on wrong side of the fabric, mark the strip unit  $\frac{1}{4}$ " in from the inner corner. Beginning at pen mark, backstitch and sew to edge of the fabric. Press seams open.



## HOW TO ALIGN PIECES!

- 11 On the wrong side of fabric, mark the upper right hand corner of "center" square  $\frac{1}{4}$ " in from corner.



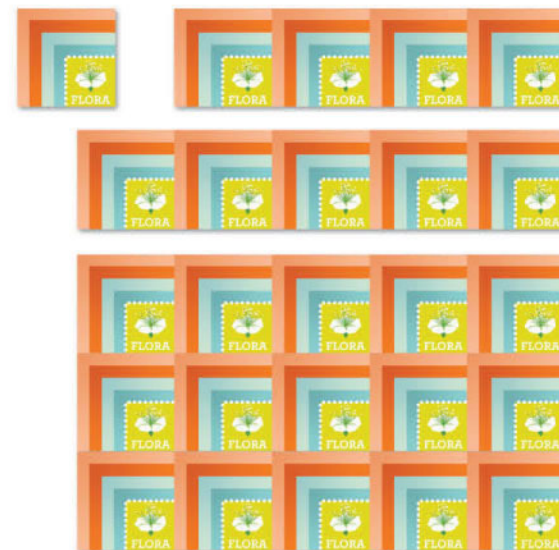
- 12 With right sides together, match and pin corner marks and edges of one square side. Beginning at Y Seam, backstitch and sew to edge of fabric.



- 13 Repeat step 12 with other side of square, beginning at Y-seam to complete block. Press seams away from center block.



- 14 Construct remaining 24 blocks, remembering to use the extra **1:2 UNITS**.
- 15 Sew blocks together, 5 to a row. Sew rows together to complete quilt top.



Sandwich and quilt as desired. Bind with complimentary fabric.

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## GARDEN VARIETY QUILT KIT

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If you have any questions regarding the directions in this pattern, you can post your question on our blog at [www.LaurenAndJessiBlog.com](http://www.LaurenAndJessiBlog.com)!