



# Grandma's Favorite Garden Path

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Spring 2022 Mystery Quilt Class  
**Step FOUR**

Quilters,

Congratulations! We are now ready to attach borders to our Mystery Quilt! The border pattern being used for Grandma's Favorite Garden Path quilt is a pieced triangle/diamond border. It may appear to look difficult, but it really isn't. You will find that it simply involves sewing triangular shaped units together in a row.

If you prefer to use a simple border on your quilt, that is just fine! This is YOUR quilt, and you can finish it any way you'd like! I do like to teach 'pieced border' techniques to help quilters gather a few more methods they can use in the future! So, enjoy learning how these borders are pieced, even if you choose to create your own border version!

Keep in mind that I would like to receive a photo of your quilt top by around March 15<sup>th</sup> so I can include all of the Spring 2022 Mystery Quilts in a video which will go out on YouTube as well as on my website. [Don't forget to "subscribe" to my videos out on YouTube so you will continue to receive the new videos that I'll be posting.] Your quilt top does NOT have to be quilted for this photo; just pieced together! 😊

As you decide which values/colors you'd like to use for the border pieces, you may decide to swap out the values resulting in a completely different effect! (i.e., You may decide to use a dark value where the instructions note a Light value, etc. Have FUN! Play! Audition fabrics!)

I found that the easiest way to cut pieces for the Borders is to cut WOF's (Width of Fabric) strips in the widths noted (below & next page). Then, from each WOF, trace and sub-cut the Triangles and/or Diamonds. NOTE: The number of WOF strips to cut may vary depending on the width of your fabrics. Also, note that the Queen size quilt uses Diamond shaped templates with Triangles. The Wall size quilt uses Squares and Triangles.

Below are "suggestions" for the value/color of the border pieces for the Wall & Queen quilts (see color diagrams next page...)

<b>Wall Quilt Fabric Cutting</b>	<b>Qty.</b>
Light 4.5" WOF strips; sub-cut (24) Lg. Triangles	4 strips
Border 3.5" Squares (I used Med.#2 Org)	(20) squares
Sm. Border Triangles 2.75" WOF Strips; sub-cut (48) Sm. Triangles (I used Med. #1 Green)	4 strips
Sm. Corner Triangles 2.75" WOF Strip; sub-cut (8) Corner Triangles (I used Med #2 Orange)	1 strip
Corner Squares: 4.5" squares (I used Dk. #2 Blue)	(4) squares
Outside Border: (I used Dk. #2 Blue)	
(2) 1.5" x 58.5"	
(2) 1.5" x 60.5"	



<b>Queen Quilt Fabric Cutting</b>	<b>Qty:</b>
Light 4.5" WOF Strips; Sub-cut into (24) Lg. Triangles	8+ strips
Border Diamonds 4" WOF Strips; sub-cut into (20) Diamonds (Suggested: Med. #2 Orange)	4+ strips
Sm. Border Triangles 2.75" WOF Strips; sub-cut into (48) Sm. Triangles (Suggested Med. #1 Green)	7 strips
Sm. Corner Setting Triangles 4.75" WOF Strips; sub-cut into (8) Triangles (Suggested Med. #2 Orange)	1 strip
Corner Squares: 4.5" (Suggested Dk. #2 Blue)	(4) squares
Outside Borders: (Suggested Dk. #2 Blue) (2) 1.5" x 90.5" and (2) 1.5" x 92.5"	

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 There are separate PDF's of Templates for each size quilt. Be sure to print out the Templates **at 100%** for the quilt size you are making.

**Diagrams below show the difference between the Wall Border and the Queen border.**

The Wall border uses Squares (Orange) & shorter triangles (Green)...(photo at right)



The Queen border uses Diamonds (Orange) & longer triangles (Green)...(see photo below)



The size and shapes of the Small Triangles and the Sm. Corner Triangles in the Wall & Queen sizes borders are obviously quite different also.

Once you have printed out your Template PDF's, trace them onto plastic template. Cut them out so they are ready to use to trace onto fabric strips (WOF's).

**Follow the Fabric Cutting Information for the size quilt you are making (see Page 1 & at the top of this page.) Then, trace the Templates onto the appropriate Fabric Strips and cut them out.**

**Piecing Borders: Wall Size:**

For Corner Triangle Units: Sew a Sm. Corner (Org) Triangle to a Sm. Triangle (Grn). Then sew that Corner Org/Grn, Triangle unit to a Light Lg. Triangle.

Sew a Sm. Border Triangle (Grn,) to a 3.5" Square. Then sew a Sm. Border Triangle (Grn.) to the adjacent side of the 3.5" Square.

Continue sewing Triangle units as shown; sew **(5) sets** of Org/Grn Triangles units with **(6)** Light Lg. Triangles for each Border row. Sew Corner Triangle units (Org/Grn) to each end of the Border rows.



**Wall Border Org/Grn Triangle/"Square" unit (above).**



**Queen Org/Grn Triangle/Diamond Unit (above).**

**Piecing Borders Queen Size:**

For the Queen quilt, start by piecing the Sm. Corner Setting Triangle (Org) and the Sm. Border Triangle (Grn.) together. Then continue piecing (6) Light Lg. Triangles between (5) sets of Diamonds (Org) and Sm. Border Triangles (Grn). At the end, piece another Sm. Corner Setting Triangle Unit (Org/Grn).

Sew (4) sets of identical Borders for the quilt (wall or queen size). Sew (2) of the borders to opposite sides of the quilt.

Sew a 4.5" Square (Dk#2 Blue) to **EACH** end of the (2) remaining borders. Attach those (2) remaining borders to the last two sides of the quilt.

**Outside Borders:**

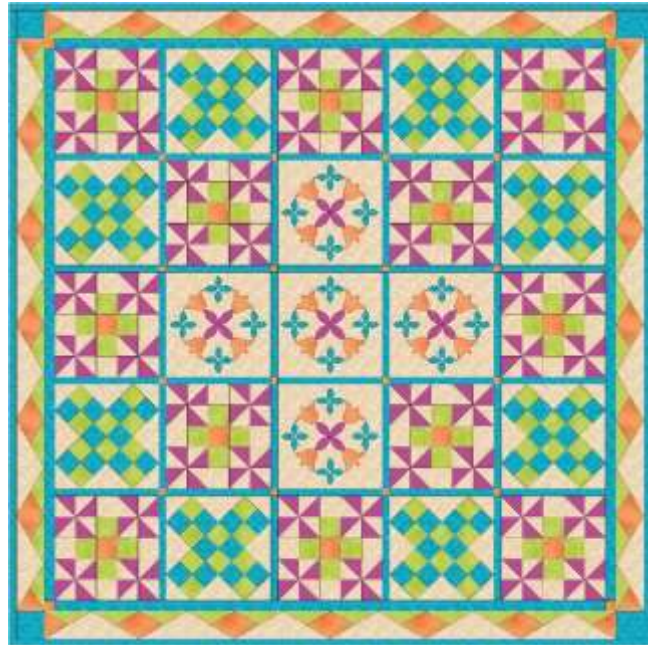
Finally, attach the outside (Dk#2 Blue) 1.5" borders to the quilt by sewing the shorter borders on first; then, sew the remaining two longer borders on last.

Wall Borders: (2) 1.5" x 58.5" (2) 1.5" x 60.5"      Queen borders: (2) 1.5" x 90.5" (2) 1.5" x 92.5"

Wall Quilt



Queen Quilt



Congratulations on completing your Spring 2022 Mystery Quilt! I hope you have enjoyed learning the techniques that have been taught for this quilt and that you'll use them again and again in many other wonderful quilt projects! Join me again this coming Fall for my next Mystery Quilt Zoom Classes!

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