



Grandma's Favorite Garden Path

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Spring 2022 Mystery Quilt Class

Step TWO

Quilters,

Hope you all made some progress on your Block A (Grandma's Favorite) this past week. On Monday night (Feb. 14) at 7:00PM (CST), I will demo the next Block – Grandmother's Cross.

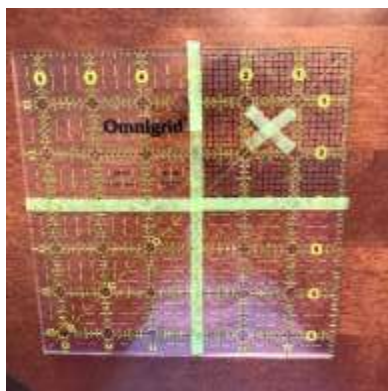
Block B consists of (5) 4-patch units, which are sewn in diagonal rows, along with setting triangles and corner triangles.

In the previous PDF for Step One, you received the information for the size and value of scraps you will pull from your stash. If you are using Yardage for your quilt, you will simply identify which Value that each of your (5) fabrics corresponds to, and then be sure to cut your squares from your yardage. (Values of your yardage should be Dk#1; Dk#2; Med.#1; Med. #2; and Light)

Create 4-patch Units:

Using the Dk#2 (Blue) 3.5" squares and the Med. #1 (Green) 3.5" squares, trim ¼" off two sides of each square so each square is 3.25". (I trimmed mine in stacks of four.) **NOTE: If you are using Yardage, you can simply cut WOF at 3.25" and then sub-cut 3.25" squares from that.)**

Using your 3.25" Dk#2 squares and 3.25" Med #1 squares, start by making 2-patch units in assembly-line. Then sew the 2-patch units into 4-patch units (See 4-patch unit...) I prefer to make my 4-patch units in assembly-line fashion.



When the 4-patch units are pieced, then each unit needs to be squared up to **5.75"**. It's important to square up **EACH** 4-patch **unit** to **5.75"**!

Watch the video where I show you the taped ruler (quilter's tape, masking tape, painter's tape...whatever tape you might have on hand!). The tape runs along the 2-7/8" lines going vertically and horizontally & simply helps you "see" or "read" the 2-7/8" lines more easily! My "vertical" tape is placed to the LEFT of the 2-7/8" marks. My "horizontal" tape is placed UNDERNEATH the 2-7/8" marks. This allows the **CLEAR square** area in the **upper right corner** to show through at **2-7/8" square**! I marked that square with an "x" using the tape.



My ruler happens to be an Omnigridd 6.5" ruler. You may have another brand...as long as the ruler is 6.5" square **or larger**, you are good to go!

The taped "X" is the square that we are lining up on the unit 4 different times as we rotate the 4-patch to **ensure the seam-lines "line up" at the 2-7/8" tape markers on the ruler!** Watch this portion of the video over and over to ensure you understand this step. This procedure is the same as squaring up any unit, but in this case, you are using the "tape" as your helpful guidelines because 2-7/8" is an odd number to "read" on a ruler. So, marking the ruler with tape at those markers helps your eye more easily line up the seam lines as you are squaring up each unit!

Make (20) 4-patch units (WALL size); or (40) 4-patch units (QUEEN size).



Setting (Lg.) & Corner (Sm.) Triangles:

Next, cut the 5" (Small) Light squares and the 6.5" (Large) Light squares on the diagonal **ONCE** per square **to create (2) triangles per square**. These triangles will be used as the setting and corner triangles for our block. Once the triangles are cut, you should have (16) Sm. & (16) Lg. Triangles for the Wall size quilt, (32) Sm. & (32) Lg. Triangles for the Queen size quilt.

Once you have all your Large & Small triangles cut and ready, lay out the units next to your sewing machine so they are handy to web into each block.

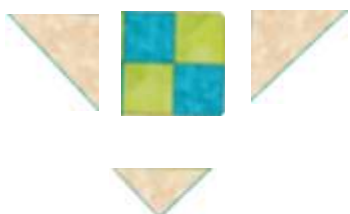
This block will be sewn in Diagonal Rows!



Diagonal Row One: Sew Lg. Triangle to 4-patch to Lg. Triangle. Note the orientation of each piece. **Sew the Small Triangle** to the 4-patch (as shown in diagram.) This can be done *before or after* you have sewn the Lg. Triangles to the 4-patch.



Row Two: Sew Sm. Triangle, 4-patch, 4-patch, 4-patch, to Sm. Triangle. Note the orientation of each unit.



Row Three: Sew a Lg. Triangle, 4-patch, Lg. Triangle.

Last, sew a Sm. Triangle to the 4-patch. (Again, this could be sewn to the 4-patch *before or after* sewing the Lg. Triangles in Row Three.)



Make (4) Block B for WALL size.
Make (8) Block B for QUEEN size.

Square up each block to 15.5". Use a large t-shirt square-up ruler if you have one. Otherwise, simply use the lines on your large cutting mat as you square up the block to 15.5"



Once you have all your Block Bs pieced and squared up, you are ready for next week's Block C!

NOTE: We will be using Quilter's template plastic for Block C and also for the Border templates in the last Class. So, if you don't already have template plastic, you can purchase it at your favorite quilt shop or online. Depending on whether you like to use fusible web or glue-baste, or needle turn applique, you will also want to have fusible web or Roxanne's glue-baste on hand.

Here is a link to Hobby Lobby where I have purchased template plastic in the past (Copy & Paste the link into a browser): [Hobby Lobby Quilters Template Plastic](#)
You will use at least 2 sheets of the plastic for this quilt project. This is handy to have in our quilt studios as I find myself using template plastic quite often!

If you like to glue baste when you applique, here is a link for Roxanne's glue baste. You can certainly use any brand glue-baste. [Glue-baste link](#)

See you all on Monday night, Feb. 14th at 7:00 PM Central Standard Time!

NOTE **Zoom Link** Info below:

Lori Dickman is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.
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