

American Beauty

Finished Size: 52" by 52"

This quilt is very scrappy. Feel free to move flower petals and leaves around as desired. Refer to the photo at right for ideas!

Fabric Requirements

Backgrounds for flower blocks: 1/4 yard each of 4 fabrics
 Baskets: 1/2 yard total of assorted fabrics
 Flowers & sawtooth border: 1 yard total of assorted fabrics
 Alternate blocks: 1/4 yard
 Sawtooth border background: 1/3 yard
 Outer Border: 1-3/4 yard
 Binding: 1/2 yard
 Batting: 1-5/8 yards
 Backing: 3-1/4 yards



Cutting Instructions

Note: some squares are to be cut once diagonally for half square triangles as shown at right.



From the background fabrics for the flower blocks:

12 A 2-1/2" squares
 24 B 2-1/2" by 6-1/2" rectangles
 30 C 2-7/8" squares cut once diagonally

From the assorted flower and sawtooth border fabrics:

48 D 2-7/8" squares cut once diagonally for the flowers
 32 2-7/8" squares cut once diagonally for the sawtooth border

From the assorted basket fabrics:

6 E 4-7/8" squares cut once diagonally
 6 F 2-7/8" squares cut once diagonally

From the alternate block fabric:

4 8-1/2" squares

From the sawtooth border background fabric:

32 2-7/8" squares cut once diagonally
 4 2-1/2" squares

From the outer border fabric:

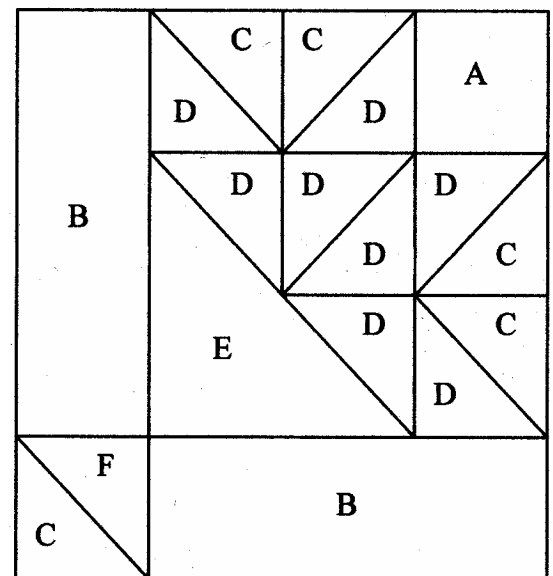
5 strips 8-1/2" wide by width of fabric

From the binding fabric:

5 strips 2-1/2" wide by width of fabric

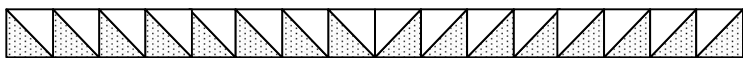
Piecing Center Section

1. Piece flower blocks as shown in block diagram at right to make a total of 12 pieced blocks.
2. Using pieced blocks and large floral alternate blocks piece quilt center together as shown in the photograph above.



Piecing Inner Border

1. Using the sawtooth border triangles to make 64 half square triangle units.
2. Piece 4 border strips using 16 half square triangle units.



3. Stitch two of the pieced strips to the sides of the pieced center section.
4. Stitch the 2-1/2" light colored squares to each end of the remaining pieced border strips.



5. Stitch these strips to the top and bottom of the pieced center section.

Finishing

1. Stitch outer border strips to sides of quilt, then to the top and bottom.
2. Quilt as desired.
3. Piece binding strips and bind quilt.

