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#### **MATERIALS**

This quilt features prints from Kim Diehl's Pennyberry Farm collection for Henry Glass Fabrics. Yardages are based on a 42" width of useable fabric after prewashing and removing selvages. Fat quarters measure 18" x 21".



2000-88 fat quarter



2001-22 fat quarter



2002-77 fat quarter



2003-11 fat quarter



2004-33 fat quarter



2005-44 fat quarter



2007-33 % yard



2008-66 % yard



2009-99 5⁄8 yard



2010-77 fat quarter



2011-40 13/3 yards



2012-88 fat quarter



2013-11 fat quarter



2013-22 fat quarter



2014-30 fat quarter



2015-33 fat quarter



2016-11 fat quarter



2017-88 fat quarter



2018-40 11/3 yards



2019-44 fat quarter



2020-66 % yard

#### Additional materials:

- 4 yards of fabric for backing
- 64" x 70" piece of batting
- Standard sewing and quiltmaking supplies

#### **CUTTING**

*Cut all pieces across the width of the fabric in the order* given unless directly differently. WOF is defined as width of fabric.

From the cream fallen leaves print, 2011-40, cut:

- 4 strips, 3" x WOF; crosscut into 40 squares, 3" x 3". Cut each square in half diagonally once to yield 2 triangles (total of 80)
- 14 strips, 1½" x WOF; crosscut into 20 rectangles, 1½" x 12½", and 20 rectangles, 1½" x 10½" 8 strips, 2½" x WOF; remove the selvages

#### From the light green wreathed in thyme print, 2008-66, cut:

- 4 strips, 3" x WOF; crosscut into 40 squares, 3" x 3". Cut each square in half diagonally once to yield 2 triangles, (total of 80)
- 5 strips, 2½" x WOF; crosscut into 80 squares, 2½" x 2½"

Reserve the scraps of the light green print.

#### From the medium green pennyberries print, 2020-66, cut:

10 strips, 2½" x WOF; crosscut into 160 squares, 2½" x 2½"

Reserve the scraps of the medium green print.

### From the black confetti crescents print, 2009-99,

- 2 strips, 1" x WOF; crosscut into 20 rectangles, 1" x 2½"
- 6 binding strips, 2½" x WOF; remove the selvages

#### From the cream confetti crescents print, 2018-40, cut:

- 3 strips, 2¼" x WOF; crosscut into 40 rectangles, 2¼" x 2½"
- 8 strips, 2½" x WOF; crosscut into 40 rectangles, 2½" x 4½", and 40 squares, 2½" x 2½"
- 4 strips, 3½" x WOF; crosscut into 40 squares, 3½" x 3½"

#### From the brown blooming plaid print, 2007-33, cut:

8 strips, 1" x WOF; remove the selvages 8 strips, 1½" x WOF; remove the selvages Reserve the remainder of the brown plaid print.

# From *each* of the 15 assorted print fat quarters and the reserved remainder of the brown plaid print, cut 1 set of the following pieces:

1 rectangle, 2½" x 4½" (combined total of 16) 2 squares, 2½" x 2½" (combined total of 32) 1 rectangle, 4½" x 8½" (combined total of 16) Keep the above pieces organized by print into 16 berry patchwork sets. Reserve the remainder of these assorted prints.

## From the reserved remainder of the red 2000-88 print, the deep teal 2002-77 print, the yellow 2005-44 print, and the brown 2015-33 print, cut:

1 additional set of berry patchwork pieces (total of four new sets), for a combined total of 20 berry patchwork sets when added to the sets that were previously cut. Reserve the scraps of all 15 assorted prints and the brown plaid print.

## From the reserved remainder of all assorted-print scraps, excluding the black print, cut a *combined* total of:

440 checkerboard squares, 1½" x 1½" (You may wish to cut an extra handful of 1½" squares as your fabrics permit, for added choices as you stitch the checkerboard units.)

### PIECING the FRAMED PINWHEEL UNITS

- 1 Join a cream fallen leaves 3" triangle and a light green wreathed in thyme 3" triangle along the long diagonal edges. Press. Trim the unit on all sides to measure 2½" square, removing the dog-ear
  - points in the same step. Repeat to piece a total of 80 half-square-triangle units measuring 2½" square, including the seam allowances.





Make 80 half-square-triangle units, 2½" x 2½".

2 Lay out four pieced half-square-triangle units in two horizontal rows as shown. Join the units

in each row. Press. Join the rows. Press. Repeat to piece a total of 20 pinwheel units measuring 4½" square, including the seam allowances.





Make 20 pinwheel units, 41/2" x 41/2".

- 3 Using a pencil and an acrylic ruler, draw a diagonal sewing line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each of the 160 medium green pennyberry 2½" squares.
- 4 Layer two prepared medium green squares onto two opposite corners of a step 2 pinwheel unit as shown. Stitch the squares along the drawn diagonal lines. Press. Fold the resulting inner triangles open, aligning the corners with the corners of the pinwheel unit. Press. Trim away the layers beneath the top triangles, leaving ¼" seam allowances. In the same manner, add two medium green triangles to the remaining corners of the pinwheel unit. Repeat to piece a total of 20 framed pinwheel units measuring 4½" square, including the seam allowances. Reserve the remaining prepared medium green 2½" squares for later use.







Make 20 framed pinwheel units, 41/2" x 41/2".

## PIECING the BERRY BLOCK TOP UNITS

- 1 Select the 20 black 1" x 2½" rectangles, the 40 cream crescent 2½" x 2½" rectangles, the 40 cream crescent 2½" x 4½" rectangles, the reserved prepared medium green 2½" squares, and the 80 light green 2½" squares.
- 2 Draw a diagonal sewing line on the wrong side of the 80 light green 2½" squares as previously instructed.
- 3 Join the long side of two cream 2¼" x 2½" rectangles to each long side of a black 1 x 2½" rectangle. Press. Repeat to piece a total of 20 stem units measuring 2½" x 4½", including the seam allowances.



Make 20 units, 21/2" x 41/2".

4 Select one pieced stem unit, one prepared medium green 2½" square, and one prepared light green 2½" square. Layer a prepared medium green square onto the left end of the stem unit as shown. Stitch the pair along the drawn diagonal line. Fold the resulting inner medium green triangle open, aligning the corner with the corner of the

stem unit. Press. Trim away the layers beneath the top medium green triangle, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance. In the same manner, use the prepared light green 2½" square to add a mirror-image star point to the remaining end of the stem unit. Repeat to piece a total of 20 Berry block top starpoint units measuring 2½" x 4½", including the seam allowances. Ensure that the placement of the green prints is consistent for all units.







Make 20 top star-point units, 21/2" x 41/2".

**5** Referring to the illustration for placement of the green prints, and using one prepared medium green square, one prepared light green 2½" square, and one cream crescent print 2½" x 4½" rectangle for each unit, stitch a total of 40 Berry block side star-point units as previously instructed, with each unit measuring 2½" x 4½", including the seam allowances. Ensure that the placement of the green prints is consistent for all units. Reserve

the remaining prepared medium

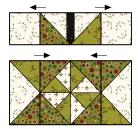
green and light green 21/2"

squares for later use.



Make 40 side star-point units, 2½" x 4½".

**6** Lay out one previously pieced framed pinwheel unit, two side star-point units from step 5, one top star-point unit from step 4, and two cream crescent print 2½" squares in two horizontal rows as shown. Join the pieces in each row. Press. Join the rows. Press. Repeat to piece a total of 20 Berry block top units measuring 6½" x 8½", including the seam allowances.





Make 20 Berry block top units, 61/2" x 81/2".

#### PIECING the BERRY BLOCK **BOTTOM UNITS**

1 Select the 20 berry patchwork sets, all of the reserved prepared medium green and light green 2½" squares, and the cream crescent print 3½" squares. From each set, choose the 2½" x 4½" rectangle. Referring to the illustration for placement of the green prints, and using one reserved prepared medium green and one prepared light green 2½" prepared square for each rectangle, stitch 20 Berry block bottom star-point units measuring 2½" x 4½". Ensure that the placement of the green prints is consistent for all units.



Make 1 unit, 21/2" x 41/2", from each of the 20 berry patchwork sets.

- 2 Draw a diagonal sewing line on the wrong side of each cream crescent print 3½" square as previously instructed.
- 3 From each of the 20 berry patchwork sets, choose the 41/2" x 81/2" rectangle. Referring to the illustration, use two prepared cream 3½" squares to add triangle corners to two adjacent corners of each 4½" x 8½" rectangle as previously instructed. Using the rectangles from each berry patchwork set, stitch a total of 20 berry units measuring 4½" x 8½",

including the seam

allowances.

Make 20 berry units, 41/2" x 81/2".

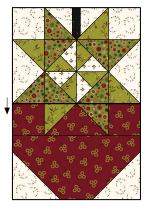
4 Select one bottom star-point unit from step 1, one matching-print berry bottom unit from step 2, and the two matching-print 2½" squares remaining in the berry patchwork set. Lay out the pieces in two horizontal rows as shown. Join the pieces in the top row. Press. Join the rows. Press. Repeat to piece a total of 20 Berry block bottom units measuring 61/2" x 8½", including the seam allowances.



Make 20 Berry block bottom units, 61/2" x 81/2".

# COMPLETING the BERRY BLOCKS

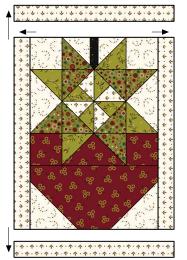
Join a pieced Berry block top unit to a pieced Berry block bottom unit. Press. Repeat to piece a total of 20 Berry blocks measuring 8½" x 12½", including the seam allowances.



Make 20 Berry blocks, 8½" x 12½".

### CREAM-FRAMED BERRY BLOCKS

- 1 Referring to the quilt image on the handout cover, or choosing your own selection of blocks, select 10 Berry blocks to be framed with cream print. Next, choose the 20 cream fallen leaves print 1½" x 12½" rectangles, and the 20 cream fallen leaves print 1½" x 10½" rectangles.
- 2 Join a cream 1½" x 12½" rectangle to each long side
  - of a pieced Berry block. Press. Join a cream 1½" x 10½" rectangle to the remaining top and bottom edges of the block. Press. Repeat to piece a total of 10 cream-framed Berry blocks measuring 10½" x 14½", including the seam allowances.



Make 10 cream-framed Berry blocks,  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $14\frac{1}{2}$ ".

### CHECKERBOARD-FRAMED BERRY BLOCKS

1 Select the assorted-print 1½" squares cut for the checkerboard units.

2 Choosing the prints randomly, select 12 assorted-print 1½" squares. Join the squares. Press. Repeat to piece a total of 40 long checkerboard units measuring 1½" x 12½", including the seam allowances.



Make 40 long checkerboard units, 11/2" x 121/2".

3 Choosing the prints randomly, select 10 assorted-print 1½" squares. Repeat step 2 to piece a total

of 40 short checkerboard units measuring  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ ", including the seam allowances.



Make 40 short checkerboard units, 11/2" x 101/2".

4 Join a long checkerboard unit to the right and left sides of a pieced Berry block, turning the strips as needed so the patchwork seams will nest together. Press. Join a short checkerboard unit

to the remaining top and bottom sides of the block. again turning the checkerboard units in the direction that will best allow the seams to nest together. Press. Repeat to piece a total of 10 checkerboardframed Berry blocks measuring 10½" x 14½", including the seam allowances.



Make 10 checkerboard-framed Berry blocks, 101/2" x 141/2".

### **PIECING the QUILT CENTER**

Referring to the quilt image on the handout cover, lay out the pieced checkerboard-framed Berry blocks and the pieced cream-framed Berry blocks in alternating positions to make four horizontal rows of five blocks. Join the blocks in each row. Press the seam allowances toward the cream-framed blocks. Join the rows. Press the seam allowances toward the rows that begin and end with the cream-framed blocks. The pieced quilt center should measure 50½" x 56½", including the seam allowances.

### PIECING and ADDING the BORDERS

- 1 Select the eight brown blooming plaid 1"-wide strips and the eight brown blooming plaid 1½"-wide strips.
- 2 Join the brown 1"-wide strips end to end in four pairs of two strips. Press the seam allowances open.
- 3 Referring to the assembly diagram that follows, join one pieced brown 1"-wide strip to the right and left sides of the quilt center. Press the seam allowances toward the brown print. Trim away the excess lengths that extend beyond the quilt center. Next, join the remaining two pieced brown 1"-wide strips to the top and bottom sides of the quilt center. Press the seam allowances toward the

brown print. Trim away the excess lengths that extend beyond the quilt center. Reserve the pieced pairs of brown 1½"-wide strips for step 6.

- 4 Join the cream leaf print 2½"-wide strips in pairs of two, ensuring that the leaf print is positioned in the same direction for each pair. Press the seam allowances to one side.
- 5 Referring to the assembly diagram, join one pieced cream 2½"-wide strip to the right and left sides of the quilt top. Press the seam allowances toward the cream print. Trim away the excess lengths that extend beyond the quilt top. Next, join the remaining two pieced cream strips to the top and bottom sides of the quilt top. Press the seam allowances toward the cream print. Trim away the excess lengths that extend beyond the quilt top.

6 Join two of the reserved pieced brown 1½"-wide strips to the right and left sides of the quilt top. Press the seam allowances toward the brown print. Trim away the excess lengths that extend beyond the quilt top. Next, join the remaining two pieced brown strips to the top and bottom sides of the quilt top. Press the seam allowances toward the brown print. Trim away the excess lengths that extend beyond the quilt top. The completed quilt top should measure 57½" x 63½", including the seam allowances.

### **COMPLETING the QUILT**

Layer the quilt top, batting, and backing. Quilt the layers. Join the black binding strips to make one length and use it to bind the quilt.



Assembly diagram

Every effort has been made to ensure that all projects are error free.

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