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# October Morning Garden Trellis Lap Quilt

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#### **MATERIALS**

Yardages are based on a 42" width of useable fabric after prewashing and removing selvages.

- 5% yard of teal autumn mandala print for patchwork and binding (9139-77)
- 19 fat eighths (9" x 21") *total* of assorted blue prints (4), green prints (5), brown prints (5), and orange prints (5), for patchwork (9126-33, 66; 9127-30, 33; 9128-33; 9129-33; 9130-33; 9131-66; 9132-66; 9133-66; 9135-30; 9136-30, 66; 9137-30; 77; 9138-30; 9140-11; 9141-77; 9142-11)
- <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> yard *each* of 4 assorted cream prints for patchwork (9143-44; 9144-44; 9145-44; 9146-44)
- 3½ yards of backing print (Kim suggests the green acorn thicket print, 9136-66)

62" x 67" rectangle of batting Standard sewing and quiltmaking supplies

#### **CUTTING**

Cut all pieces across the width of the fabric in the order given unless otherwise noted.

#### From the teal autumn mandala print, cut:

2 strips, 2" x 42"; crosscut into 9 rectangles, 2" x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " 6 binding strips,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42"

Reserve the remainder of this print, including the unused length of the second 2" x 42" strip, for later use.

## From *each* of the 19 assorted blue, green, brown, and orange prints, cut:

3 strips, 2" x 21"; crosscut into 9 rectangles, 2" x 5½" (combined total of 171, grand total of 180 with previously cut teal rectangles)

Keep the rectangles organized by color. Reserve the remainder of these prints for later use.

#### From each of the 4 assorted cream prints, cut:

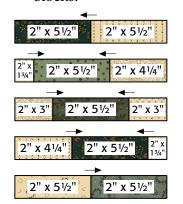
10 strips, 2" x 42"; crosscut into:

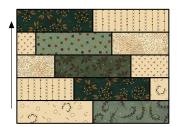
- 18 rectangles, 2" x 5½" (combined total of 72)
- 18 rectangles, 2" x 41/4" (combined total of 72)
- 18 rectangles, 2" x 3" (combined total of 72)
- 18 rectangles, 2" x 1¾" (combined total of 72)
- 11 rectangles, 2" x 6¾" (combined total of 44) Keep the rectangles organized by size.

### PIECING the Stair Step Blocks

Sew all pieces with right sides together and a ¼" seam allowance unless otherwise noted. Press the seam allowances as indicated by the arrows or otherwise specified.

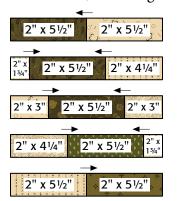
- 1 Select five assorted blue rectangles, 2" x 5½". From the assorted cream rectangles, choosing the prints randomly, select:
  - 2 rectangles, 2" x 5½"
  - 2 rectangles, 2" x 1¾"
  - 2 rectangles, 2" x 41/4"
  - 2 rectangles, 2" x 3"
- 2 Using the illustration as a guide, lay out the blue and cream patchwork pieces in five horizontal rows. Join the pieces in each row. Press. Join the rows. Press. The pieced blue Stair Step block should measure 8" x 10½", including the seam allowances. Repeat to piece a total of nine blue Stair Step blocks.





Make 9 blue Stair Step blocks, 8" x 101/2".

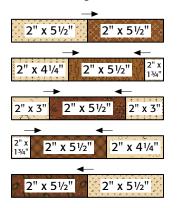
3 Substituting the assorted green prints for the assorted blue prints, repeat steps 1 and 2 to piece a total of nine green Stair Step blocks measuring 8" x 10½", including the seam allowances.

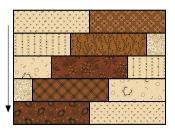




Make 9 green Stair Step blocks,  $8" \times 10^{1/2}"$ .

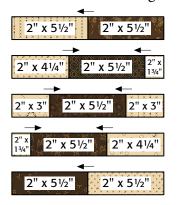
4 Referring to the illustration below for patchwork sizes and layout, follow steps 1 and 2 using the orange and cream rectangles to piece nine orange mirror-image Stair Step blocks measuring 8" x 10½", including the seam allowances.





Make 9 orange mirror-image Stair Step blocks, 8" x 101/2".

5 Using the remaining assorted brown and cream print patchwork pieces, and referring to the illustration below, repeat steps 1 and 2 to piece nine brown mirror-image Stair Step blocks measuring 8" x 10½", including the seam allowances.

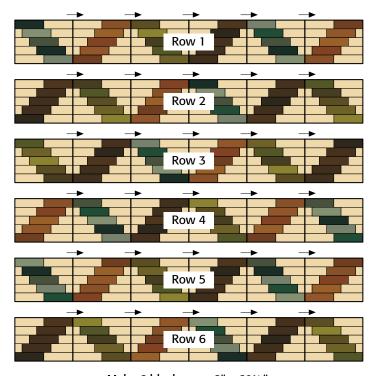




Make 9 brown mirror-image Stair Step blocks, 8" x 101/2".

## PIECING the Stair Step Block Rows

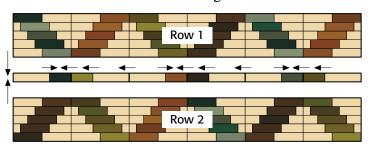
Referring to the illustration, lay out the Stair Step and mirror-image Stair Step blocks as shown to piece and press Stair Step block rows 1–6, with each row measuring 8" x 60½", including the seam allowances.



Make 6 block rows, 8" x 601/2".

# PIECING and ADDING the Sashing Rows

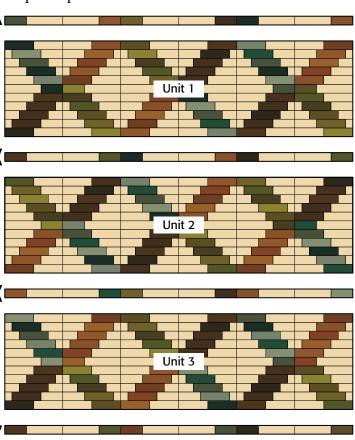
- 1 Lay out block rows 1 and 2 horizontally, one above the other, leaving a bit of space between the rows. Using the illustration below as a guide, lay out six assorted cream 2" x 6¾" rectangles between the block rows to begin to form a sashing row. From the reserved remainder of all assorted blue, green, orange, and brown prints, cut a total of six rectangles, 2" x 4¼" these rectangle colors can match the dark color featured in either the top or the bottom block they'll be resting next to, as you choose.
- 2 Join each dark rectangle to the adjacent cream rectangle. Press. Join the resulting pieced rectangles end to end to form one sashing row measuring 2" x 60½", including the seam allowances. Press. Join the block rows to each long side of the sashing row. Press. The pieced patchwork unit should measure 17" x 60½", including the seam allowances.



Patchwork unit, 17" x 601/2"

3 Repeat steps 1 and 2, using block rows 3 and 4 to form a second patchwork unit, and block rows 5 and 6 to form a third patchwork unit.

4 Lay out patchwork units 1, 2 and 3, leaving a bit of space between the units. Again referring to steps 1 and 2, begin to form the final sashing rows by laying out six assorted cream 2" x 6¾" rectangles between each patchwork unit, above the topmost unit, and also below the bottommost unit (total of four new sashing rows). Please note that you'll have two leftover cream rectangles. Use the remaining scraps of assorted blue, green, orange, and brown prints of your choice to add the 2" x 4¼" dark rectangles needed, and complete the sashing strips as previously instructed. Join and press the patchwork units and sashing rows to complete the quilt top.



Quilt assembly

#### **COMPLETING** the Quilt

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

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