

Garden Trellis Table Topper
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Sweet spring florals work perfectly
in this table topper.



Skill level: Beginner

Block size sewn into quilt:

10" x 10"

Number of blocks: 25 (4 Block A,
9 Block B, 12 setting)

Finished topper size: 64" x 64"

MATERIALS

Note: Yardage is based on 42" wide useable fabric from *Red Rooster Fabrics'* Sandy's Garden collection designed by Sandy Clough.

- ✿ ½ yd. of bright green print (No. 22448-GRE1)
- ✿ ⅞ yd. of aqua small floral (No. 22446-LTAQU1)
- ✿ 1¼ yds. of purple print (No. 22446-PUR1, includes binding)
- ✿ 1½ yds. of panel print (No. 22441-MUL1)* or 1 yd. of allover butterfly floral (No. 22447-MUL1)**
- ✿ 1½ yds. of aqua butterfly floral (No. 22443-LTAQU1)**
- ✿ 70½" x 70½" piece of backing fabric
- ✿ 70½" x 70½" piece of batting
- ✿ Thread in colors to match fabrics
- ✿ Rotary cutter, ruler, and mat
- ✿ Basic sewing supplies

*Containing 12 scenic squares.

**This fabric is directional.

CUTTING DIRECTIONS

Note: Cut all 42" strips horizontally from selvage to selvage, unless otherwise indicated.

From the bright green print fabric, cut:

Six 2" x 42" strips; recut into eight 2" x 10½" pieces, eight 2" x 7½" pieces, and forty 2" squares

From the aqua small floral fabric, cut:

Three 7½" x 42" strips; recut into thirteen 7½" squares (for Block A and B centers)

From the purple print fabric, cut:

Two 7½" x 42" strips; recut into thirty-six 2" x 7½" pieces
One 6" x 42" strip; recut into four 6" squares (for border cornerstones)
Seven 2¼" x 42" strips (for binding)
Two 2" x 42" strips; recut into eight 2" x 10½" pieces

From the panel print or allover butterfly floral fabric, fussy cut:

Twelve 10½" squares (for setting blocks)

From the aqua butterfly floral fabric, cut:

Four 6" x 53½" lengthwise strips (for border)*
Four 2" x 30½" lengthwise strips

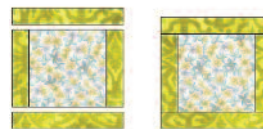
***Note:** The fabric print will be oriented sideways in the top and bottom borders.

DIRECTIONS

Note: Use a ¼" seam allowance throughout. Sew all pieces with right sides together and raw edges even, using matching thread. Press seams as indicated.

Block A Assembly

1. Following the **Block A Diagrams**, sew a 2" x 7½" bright green print piece to each of two opposite sides of a 7½" aqua small floral square. Press seams away from the square. Stitch a 2" x 10½" bright green piece to each of the other sides to complete one 10½" x 10½" block. Press seams as before.



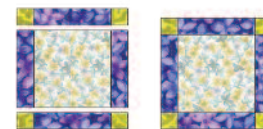
Make 4

Block A Diagrams

2. Repeat step 1 to make a total of four blocks.

Block B Assembly

1. Referring to the **Block B Diagrams**, sew a 2" x 7½" purple print piece to each of two opposite sides of a 7½" aqua small floral square. Press seams away from the square. Stitch a 2" bright green square to each end of two more 2" x 7½" purple pieces, then sew to the other sides of the square to complete one 10½" x 10½" block. Press seams as before.



Make 9

Block B Diagrams

2. Repeat step 1 to make a total of nine blocks.

Quilt Assembly and Finishing

Note: Refer to the **Topper Layout Diagram** for steps 2 through 5. Make sure the print in the setting blocks is oriented upright.

1. *Corner sections.* Following **Diagram 1**, sew a 2" x 10½" purple piece to one side of one Block A. Stitch a 2" bright green square to one end of another 2" x 10½" purple piece and then sew to an adjacent side. Make a total of four corner sections.

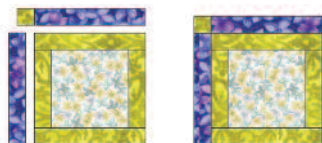


Diagram 1

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2. *Top and bottom sections.* Stitch one Block B between two 10½" setting blocks. Press seams toward Block B. Make another row. Sew a 2" x 30½" aqua butterfly floral strip to the top of one row and another to the bottom of the second row. Press seams toward the strips. Noting orientation, stitch a corner section to each end of each row.

3. *Center section.* Sew the 10½" setting blocks alternately together with the remaining B blocks into three horizontal rows of five blocks each. Press seams away from the setting blocks. Stitch the rows together, matching all seams. Sew a 2" x 30½" aqua butterfly floral strip to each short side of the section.

4. Stitch the top and bottom sections to the center section. The quilt center should measure 53½" x 53½".

5. *Border.* Sew a 6" x 53½" aqua butterfly floral strip to each side of the quilt center. Press seams away from the quilt center. Stitch a 6" purple square to each end of the remaining aqua butterfly floral strips. Press seams toward the squares. Sew to the top and bottom and then press as before.



Topper Layout Diagram

6. Layer the quilt top right side up on top of the batting and the wrong side of the backing. Baste the layers together and quilt as desired. Trim backing and binding even with the quilt top.

7. Bind as desired using the seven 2¼" x 42" purple strips.

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