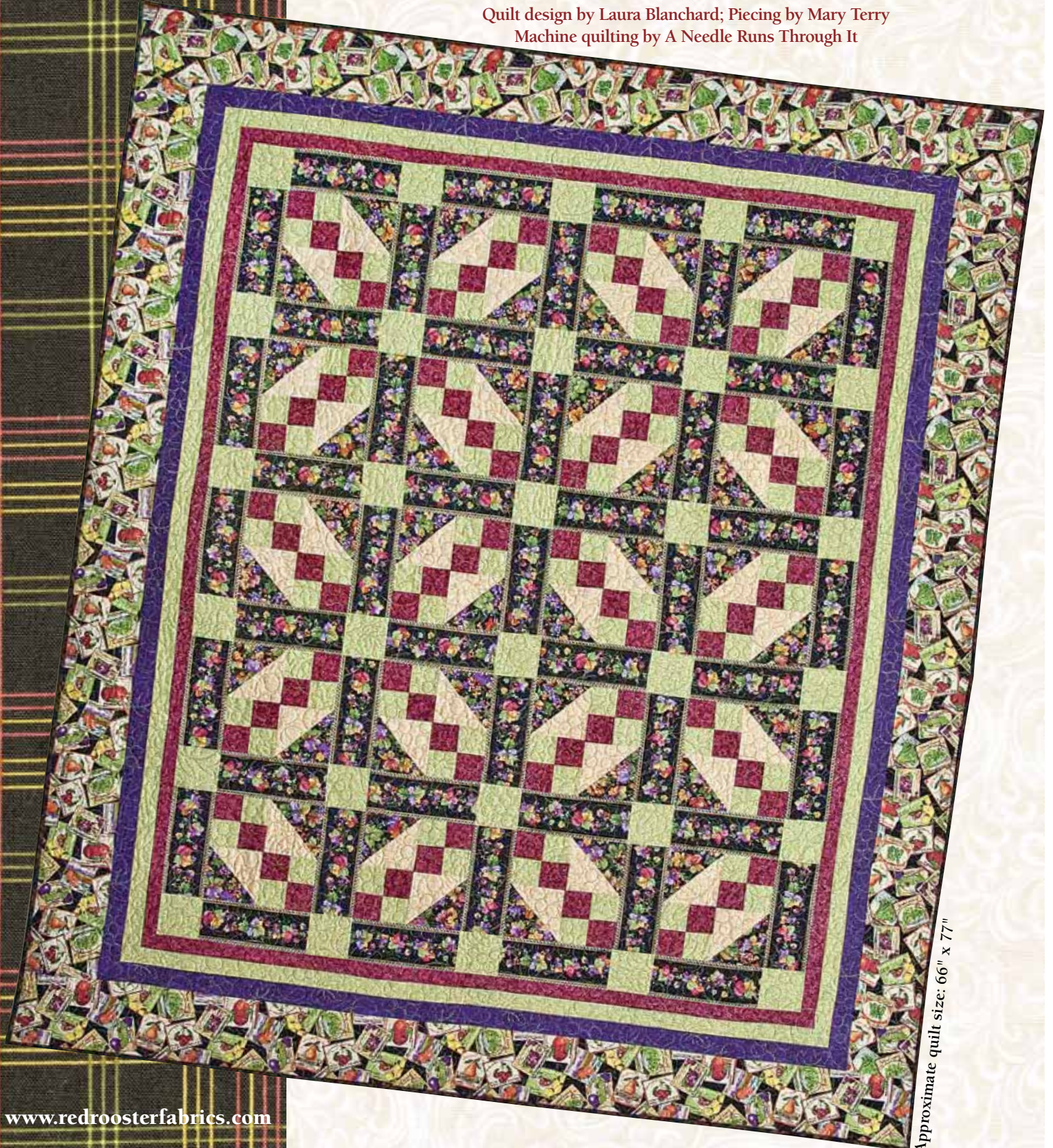


Elm Creek Quilts: Rosa's Collection

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Quilt design by Laura Blanchard; Piecing by Mary Terry
Machine quilting by A Needle Runs Through It



Approximate quilt size: 66" x 77"

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

A. Pattern #15303 – RED1.....	3/4 yard
B. Pattern #22683 – BLA1.....	1/2 yard
C. Pattern #22900 – MUL1.....	2 yards
D. Pattern #22684 – BLA1.....	2 yards
E. Pattern #22687 – GRE1.....	1 1/8 yards
F. Pattern #22688 – CRE1.....	1/2 yard
G. Pattern #22688 – DKPUR1.....	1/2 yard
H. Pattern #22899 – BLA1.....	3/4 yard
Backing of choice.....	4 1/4 yards
Batting.....	72" x 83"

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

Please read all instructions carefully before beginning. 1/4" seam allowance is included in measurements and all strips are cut across the width of the fabric (WOF) unless noted otherwise. Label pieces and keep together until ready to sew.

A. Pattern #15303 – RED1 (leaf texture):

1. Cut five 2 1/2" strips for blocks.
2. Cut six 1 1/2" strips for Border #1.

B. Pattern #22683 – BLA1 (grapevine print):

1. Cut three 4 7/8" strips. Crosscut twenty 4 7/8" squares for blocks.

C. Pattern #22900 – MUL1 (border stripe):

1. Cut seven 8 1/2" strips. Cut a total of forty-nine 3 3/8" x 8 1/2" strips from the grapevine stripe (centered) for sashing.

D. Pattern #22684-BLA1 (seed packet print):

1. Cut four 6" x length of fabric strips (72") for outer border.

E. Pattern #22687– GRE1 (mini vine):

1. Cut five 2 1/2" strips for blocks.
2. Cut three 3 5/8" strips. Crosscut thirty 3 5/8" squares for cornerstones.
3. Cut six 1 3/4" strips for Border #2.

F. Pattern #22688 – CRE1 (scroll texture):

1. Cut three 4 7/8" strips. Crosscut twenty 4 7/8" squares for blocks.

G. Pattern #22688 – DKPUR1 (scroll texture):

1. Cut six 2" strips for Border #3.

H. Pattern #22899 – BLA1 (plaid):

1. Cut as many 2 1/4" bias strips as needed to equal 288" for binding.



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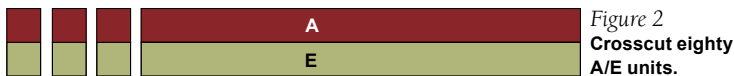
BLOCK CONSTRUCTION:

A. The 4-Patch Units:

1. Sew a 2 1/2" A strip to a 2 1/2" E strip (Figure 1). Press toward A.



2. Crosscut a total of eighty 2 1/2" A/E units (Figure 2).



3. Sew two A/B units together to create a 4-Patch unit (Figure 3). Press. Make forty 4-Patch units.



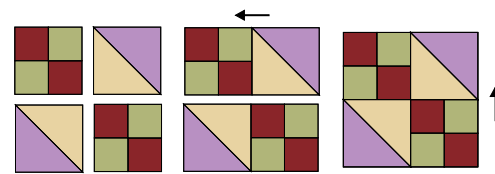
B. The Half-Square-Triangle Units:

1. Referring to diagram 4, draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each 4 7/8" F square. Place an F square, right sides together, with a 4 7/8" B square. Sew a 1/4" seam on each side of the diagonal line. Cut apart on the line. Press each unit toward B. Trim "dog ears". Repeat to make a total of forty B/F half-square-triangle units.



C. Completing the block:

1. Arrange two 4-Patch units and two half-square-triangle units as shown in Figure 5. Sew units together. Press in direction of arrows. Make twenty blocks. Blocks should measure 8 1/2" square.



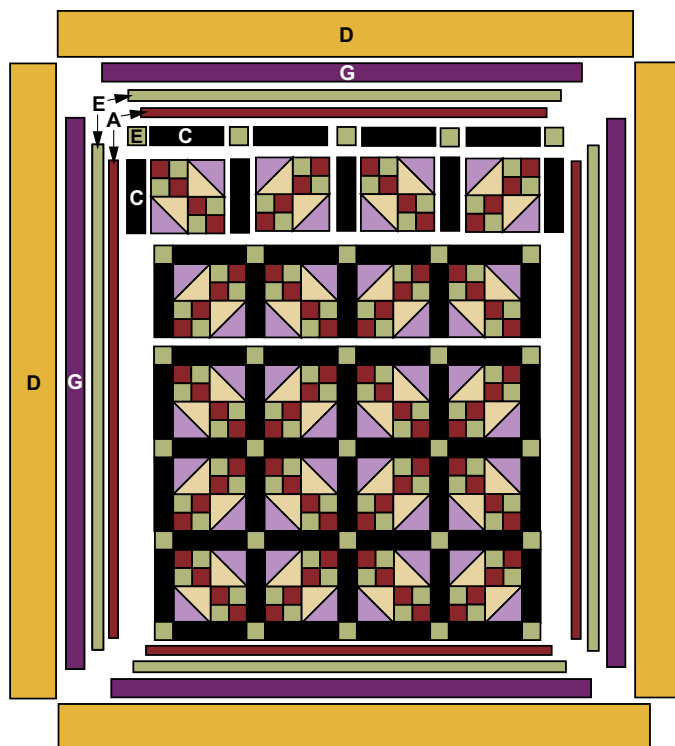
QUILT ASSEMBLY:

Refer to Quilt Diagram.

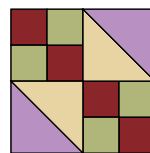
1. Blocks are arranged into five rows of four blocks each. Rotate blocks as shown.
2. Sashing strips (C) are arranged horizontally and vertically between the blocks and rows. Cornerstones (E) are placed in the sashing rows at the beginning and end of each row and between the sashing strips.
3. Sew five blocks rows and six sashing rows. Press toward sashings in each row.
4. Sew all rows together, matching seams. Press toward sashing rows.
5. Border #1:
 - a. Sew the six 1 1/2" A strips together, end to end. Press seams open.
 - b. Cut two lengths equal to length of quilt. Sew to sides of quilt. Press toward border strip.
 - c. Cut two lengths equal to width of quilt. Sew to top and bottom of quilt. Press toward border strip.
6. Borders # 2 and #3: Follow the directions for Border #1.
7. Border #4: Follow steps b. and c. for Border #1.

FINISHING:

1. Prepare backing fabric with a horizontal seam to measure 72" x 83". Press seam open.
2. Layer quilt top, batting and backing. Baste layers together.
3. Quilt as desired.
4. Trim layers even with quilt top.
5. Join binding strips with diagonal seams. Press seams open. Press binding in half, wrong sides together, along the entire length. Sew binding to quilt using your favorite method.
6. Make a label and sew to the back of the quilt.



Quilt Diagram



Make twenty. Finished block size: 8" square.