



# Desert Bloom

*Fabrics by Jane Dixon*

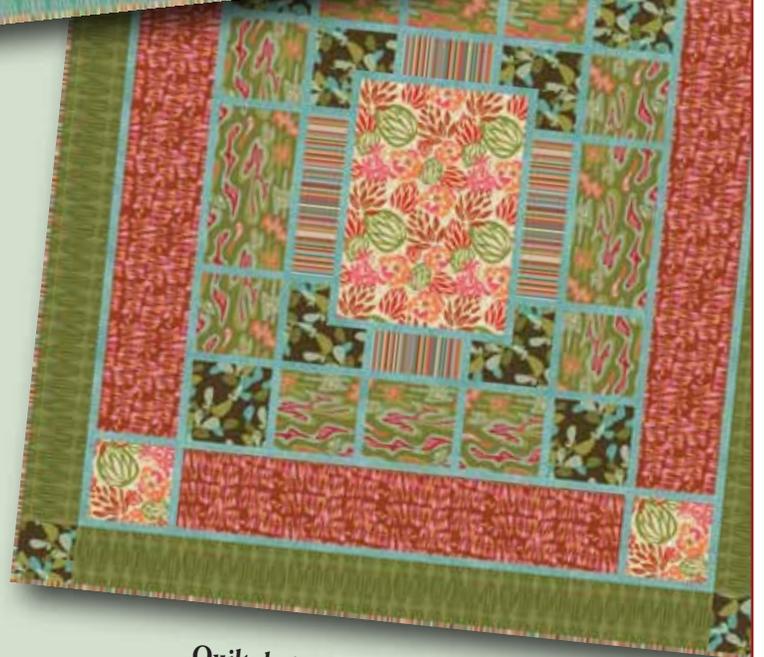


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Quilt designed by Jean Ann Wright  
Quilt size: 86" x 94"

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# Desert Bloom Quilt

Introducing Andover Fabrics new collection: Desert Bloom by Jane Dixon  
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Big panels and patches showcase an array of stunning prints inspired by the quiet drama and sun-baked colors of the Southwest—and they go together in a snap. Your bedroom will be a serene oasis with this lovely quilt setting the scene. Assembling this queen-size top is a true weekend project.

Quilt finishes 86" x 94"

## Fabric Requirements

		Yardage	Orange	Brown	Light
Fabric A	center panel, border 3	1½ yards	5238-O	5238-N	5238-L
Fabric B	border 2 patches	1½ yards	5239-O	5239-T	5239-G
Fabric C	border 4	1¾ yards	5240-T	5240-R	5240-G
Fabric D	border 1 and 2 patches	7⁄8 yard	5242-L	5242-O	5242-N
Fabric E	border 3	1¾ yards	5243-E	5243-T	5243-R
Fabric F*	border 1, binding	1 yard	5245-T	5245-R	5245-N
Fabric G	center panel, borders 1, 2, 3	1¼ yards	1867-R9	1867-B15	1867-R5
*includes binding					
Backing	47⁄8 yards	77⁄8 yards	5239-O	5239-T	5239-G

## Cutting Directions

**Note:** Measurements for borders are exact length required plus ¼" seam allowances. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge (approximately 42" wide).

- Fabric A** For the center panel, cut from the length of fabric rectangle 19½" x 27½"  
For border 3 (4) squares 9½" x 9½"
- Fabric B** For border 2, cut from the length of the fabric (2) rectangles 9½" x 18½" and (2) rectangles 9½" x 10½"  
Cut (8) squares 9½" x 9½"
- Fabric C** For border 4, cut 8 strips 7½" x WOF. Piece and cut to make (2) 80½" side borders and (2) 72½" top/bottom borders
- Fabric D** For border 1: (4) rectangles 5" x 9½" and (4) squares 5" x 5"  
For the border 2: (4) squares 9½" x 9½"  
For border 4: (4) squares 7½" x 7½"
- Fabric E** For border 3, cut from the length of the fabric (2) side borders 9½" x 58½"  
(2) top/bottom borders 9½" x 50½"
- Fabric F** For border 1, cut (2) strips 5" x WOF. Cut into: (2) 18½" rectangles and (2) 10½" rectangles for binding, cut (10) strips 2¼" x WOF

- Fabric G** Cut 26 strips 1½" x WOF. Piece as necessary and cut: For the center panel: (2) 27½" strips and (2) 21½" strips  
For border 1: (8) 5" strips  
For border 2: (2) 50½" strips, (2) 38½" strips and (12) 9½" strips  
For border 3: (4) strips 70½", (2) strips 58½", (4) strips 9½"  
For border 4: (2) strips 80½"
- Backing** Cut (3) panels WOF x 90", pieced to fit quilt top with 4" overlap

## Making and Assembling the Quilt

1. Cut the patches and strips as listed in the cutting instructions. Make the center panel. Matching centers and ends, sew the 27½" fabric G strips to the sides of the A rectangle. Similarly, sew the 21½" G strips to the top and bottom of the A.
2. Border 1: Referring to the quilt assembly diagram, sew 5" fabric G strips to the ends of a 18½" fabric F rectangle. Add a 5" fabric D square to each end. Make 2 borders like this. Matching centers and ends, sew these borders to the sides of the center panel.

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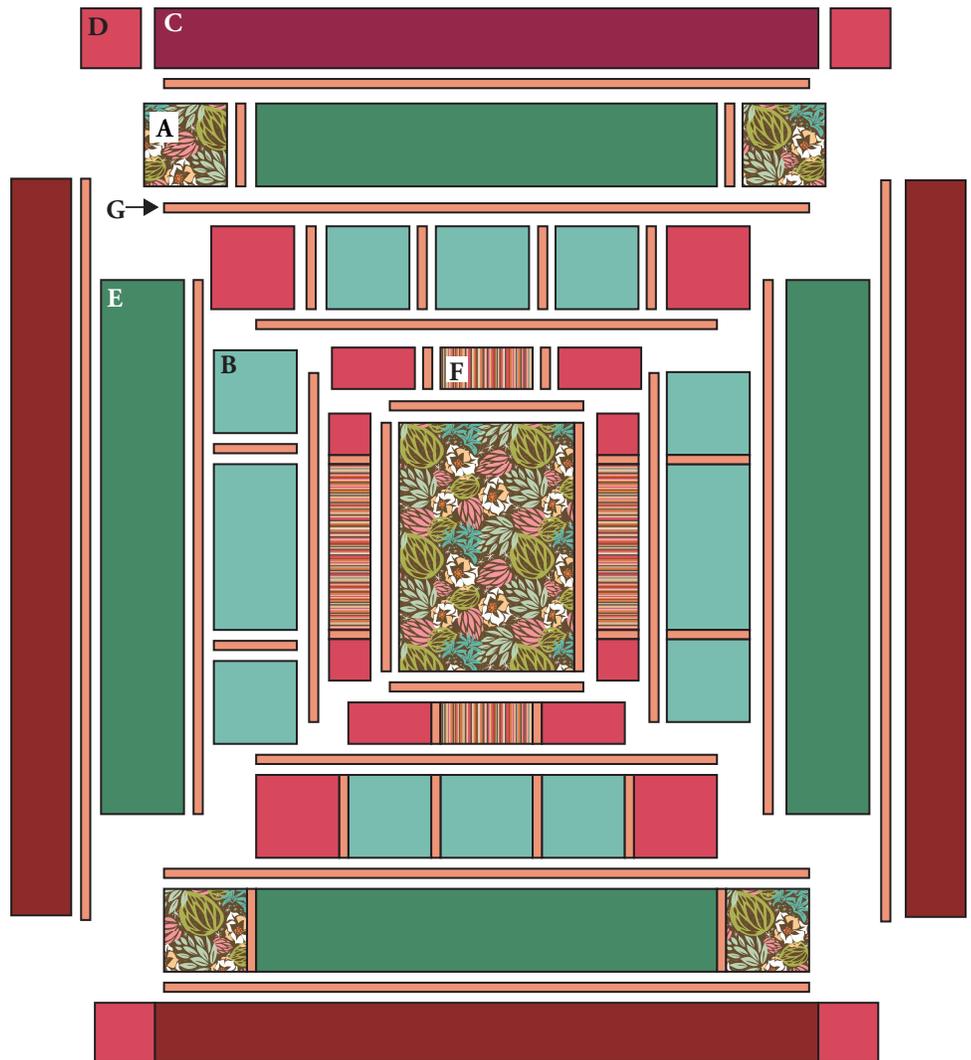
## Quilt Assembly

3. Similarly, sew 5" G strips to the ends of a remaining F rectangle. Sew a D rectangle to each end. Repeat. Sew these strips to the top and bottom of the center panel.
4. Border 2: Referring to the quilt assembly, sew 9½" G strips to both ends of an 18½" fabric B rectangle. Sew a 9½" B square to each end. Matching centers and ends, sew a 38½" G strip to a long side of this border. Repeat. With the G strips toward the center panel, sew these borders to the sides of the quilt.
5. Similarly, sew 9½" G strips to both ends of a 10½" fabric B rectangle. Sew a 9½" B square to each end and then add another 9½" G strip. Sew the remaining D squares to the ends. Matching centers and ends, sew a 50½" G strip to a long side of this border. Repeat. With the G strips toward the center panel, sew these borders to the sides of the quilt.
6. Border 3: Matching centers and ends, sew a 58½" G strip to a 58½" fabric E strip. Repeat. With the G strips toward the center, sew these borders to the sides of the quilt.
7. Sew 9½" G strips to both ends of a remaining E strip. Add 9½" fabric A squares to both ends. Matching centers and ends, sew 70½" G strips to both long sides of the border. Repeat. Sew these borders to the top and bottom of the quilt.

8. Border 4: Matching centers and ends, sew a remaining G strip to a long side of a fabric C side border. Repeat. With the G strips toward the center, sew these borders to the sides of the quilt.
9. Add a fabric D square to each end of a remaining C border. Repeat. Join these borders to the top and bottom of the quilt.

## Finishing the Quilt

10. Layer quilt with batting and backing. Quilt in the ditch around borders and block patches. Quilt around the printed motifs in the center panel and in the borders. Bind to finish the quilt.



Quilt Diagram

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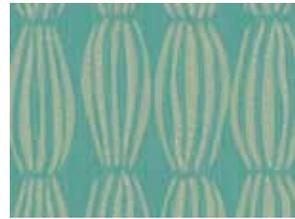
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5239-0\*



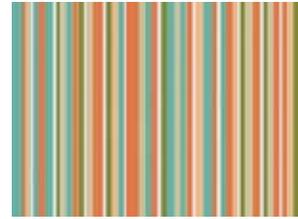
5242-L\*



5240-T\*



5243-E\*



5245-T\*



1867-L4\*



5238-L



5239-G



5242-N



5240-G



5243-R



5245-N



1867-T14



5238-N



5239-T



5242-O



5240-R



5243-T



5245-R



1867-O

\*Indicates fabric used in quilt pattern. Fabrics shown are 20% of actual size.

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