# Little House on the Prairie Prairie Flowers 

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Double Wedding Ring Quilt designed by: Lucy A. Fazely

Quilt Size: 54" x 70"
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Introducing Andover Fabrics new collection:
Little House on the Prairie ${ }^{\circledR}$ - PRAIRIE FLOWERS by Kathy Hall
Quilt designed by Lucy A. Fazely
Quilt finishes 54' x 70'
12 Blocks: $16^{\prime \prime} \times 16^{\prime \prime}$
As charming as a country lane in the springtime, these floral prints bring a fresh look to the traditional Double Wedding Ring pattern. Color placement is consistent in all the blocks, although you may want to mix up the placement a bit. Just be sure to use the same red and yellow prints at the corners for a lively design.

## Fabric Requirements

|  |  | Yardage | Fabric |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Fabric A | blocks | $21 / 2$ yards | $7926-\mathrm{L}$ |
| Fabric B | blocks | $7 / 8$ yard | $7926-\mathrm{Y}$ |
| Fabric C | blocks | $1 / 4$ yard | $7949-\mathrm{Y}$ |
| Fabric D | blocks, border | $11 / 2$ yards | $7951-\mathrm{R}$ |
| 20 Prints | blocks | fat $1 / 4$ yard |  |
| 7947-B |  |  |  |
| 797947-K | $7947-\mathrm{N}$ | $7948-\mathrm{B}$ |  |
| 7949-G | $7948-\mathrm{Y}$ | $7949-\mathrm{B}$ | $7949-\mathrm{E}$ |
| $7949-\mathrm{T}$ | $7950-\mathrm{K}$ | $7949-\mathrm{N}$ | $7949-\mathrm{P}$ |
| 7951-G | $7952-\mathrm{B}$ | $7950-\mathrm{Y}$ | $7951-\mathrm{B}$ |
| *Backing |  | $7952-\mathrm{K}$ | $7952-\mathrm{T}$ |
|  |  | $31 / 2$ yards | $7947-\mathrm{K}$ |

## Cutting Directions

Note: Read assembly directions before cutting patches. All measurements are cut sizes and include $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam allowances. A fat $1 / 4$ is an $18^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}-22^{\prime \prime}$ cut. Borders are cut the exact lengths required plus $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam allowances. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge (approximately $42^{\prime \prime}$ wide).

Fabric A Cut (48) rectangles 7" x 8" (see Step 1)
Fabric B Cut (48) melon patches
Fabric C Cut (48) squares $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ for block corners
Fabric D Cut (6) strips $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF, pieced to make the following:
(2) borders $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 641 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
(2) borders $3^{11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 541 / 2^{\prime \prime}}$

Cut (7) strips $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF for binding
Cut (48) squares $2^{1122^{\prime \prime}} \times 2^{1 / 1 / 2^{\prime \prime}}$ for block corners
20 Prints From each: Cut (24) wedge patches
Backing Cut (2) panels $39^{\prime \prime} \times 62^{\prime \prime}$, pieced to fit quilt top with overlap on all sides

## Making the Quilt

1. From each Fabric A 7 " x 8 " rectangle, cut 2 curved corner patches as shown in Diagram 1 (96 total patches).

2. Referring to Diagram 2, position 5 print wedges to make an arc. Sew wedges together. Hint: Begin the line of stitching at the inside curved edge and sew to the outside curve for more control. Make 24 arcs alike ("set" 1). Press seam allowances in one direction (Diagram 3). Repeat with 5 different wedges to make a second arc. Make 24 arcs alike (set 2).


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3. Referring to Diagram 4 , with right sides together, pin the center of a Fabric A curved corner patch to the center of a pieced arc from set 1. Pin each end, and gently stretch the inside curve to match the outside curve. Clip the inside curve $1 / \mathrm{s}^{\prime \prime}$ into the seam allowance as needed. Stitch with a $1 / 4$ " seam (Diagram 5).
4. Using a pieced arc from set 2, with right sides together, center and pin a melon patch to an arc. Stretch the arc edge to fit over the curved edge of the melon patch. Stitch with a $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam (Diagram 7). Press the seam allowance toward the melon patch. Repeat on all set 2 arcs.
5. Position the 2 parts of the block to see how they go together (Diagram 8). With right sides together, pin the parts at the center of the curves. Stretch the pieced arc over the melon patch, and match the seams

C (Diagram 6). The curved corner piece has an extra $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam allowance that will be
h. Press the seam allowance toward the Fabric A patch. Repeat on the rest of set 1 and set 2 arcs.
4. Sew a Fabric C $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square to each end of each of the $24 \operatorname{arcs}$ of set 1 , noting that the end squares match the edges of the wedges, not the curved corner piece

Diagram 4
 of the Fabric C corner squares with the seam where the melon meets the other pieced arc. Stitch and press the seam allowance toward the melon patch.
\%. Trim the unit to a square by cutting off the excess seam allowance of the curved corner patches (Diagram 9). Ideally, the unit should measure $81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ from raw edge to raw edge, but if it's smaller, that's okay. As long as all the units measure the same size square, it doesn't matter what size they are. Make 24 Unit Y and trim to the same size square.
8. Repeat steps $2-7$ with the remaining 10 prints, using Fabric D 2½" squares in Step 4 (Diagrams 10 and 11). Make 24 Unit Z and trim the same size as Unit Y.
9. Join 2 Unit Y and 2 Unit Z as shown in the Big Block diagram. Press seam allowances open. Make 12 Big Blocks
10. Referring to the Quilt Diagram, make 4 rows of 3 blocks each, positioning the blocks as shown. Join the rows.


Diagram 8
11. Sew longer Fabric $D$ borders to the sides, and sew shorter borders to the top and bottom.

## Finishing the Quilt

12. Layer the quilt with batting and backing and baste. Quilt in the ditch around borders and block patches. Quilt as you wish inside the Fabric A


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Unit Z - Make 24


Big Block - Make 12


Quilt Diagram

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These long edges of the template have $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ seam allowances. The blocks will be trimmed. This wider seam allowance ensures your blocks will be square.

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7926-L*




7949-N*



7949-P


7951-B*


7951-R*


7949-G*


7949-T*


7952-B*


7952-Т*


7949-Y*
*Indicates fabrics used in quilt pattern. Fabrics shown are $50 \%$ of actual size.

