

WINTER'S GARDEN

CASSANDRA
CONNOLLY

Designed and made by Sally Ablett

Size of Runner: 17" x 41"
Unfinished block size: 12½" x 12½"



Main Diagram



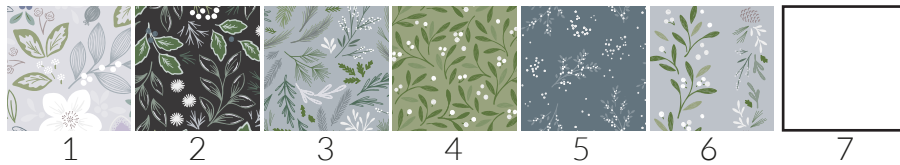


Requirements

Fabrics from Winter's Garden by Cassandra Connolly
for Lewis and Irene.

1. CC72.1 - Winter's Promise - Light Silver - long $\frac{1}{4}$
2. CC73.3 - Quiet Beauty - Charcoal - long $\frac{1}{4}$
3. CC74.2 - Evergreen - Grey - long $\frac{1}{4}$
4. CC75.2 - Mistletoe Charms - Light Green - long $\frac{1}{4}$
5. CC76.3 - Winter's Berry - Blue Grey - long $\frac{1}{4}$
6. CC77 - Winter's Garden Panel - long $\frac{1}{4}$
7. Background Fabric - White - $\frac{1}{2}$ yd - $\frac{1}{2}$ m

Wadding and backing 22" x 45"



All measurements include $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances; press each seam as you go.

Cutting



cutting a 45° angle from top left to bottom right.**

From fabric 1 cut
6 x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

From fabric 2 cut
21 x 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ " cut in half diagonally once

From fabric 3 cut
2 x 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 38" sides of outer border
2 x 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " top & bottom outer border

From fabric 4 cut
6 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{7}{8}$ " (you need to cut a 45° as in the diagram **)

From fabric 5 cut
6 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6 $\frac{7}{8}$ " (you need to cut a 45° as in the diagram **)
3 x 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ " cut in half diagonally once

Fabric 6 is binding fabric.

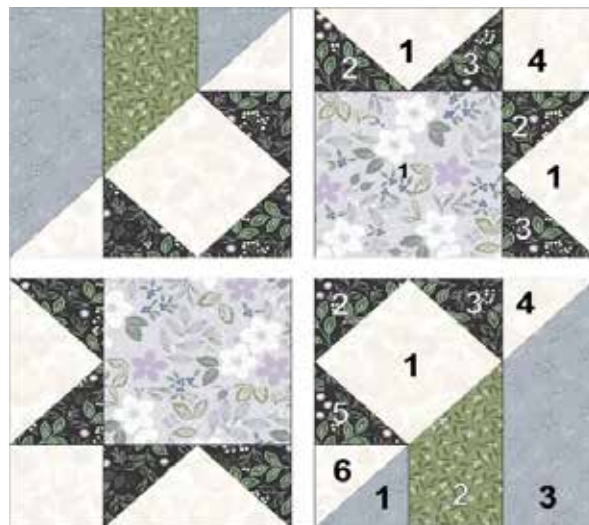
From fabric 7 cut
3 x 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ " cut in half diagonally twice
6 x 3 $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 3 $\frac{3}{8}$ "
6 x 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ " cut in half diagonally once
6 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "



Making up the blocks



Block 1 Diagram



This block is make up in four parts.

Use the block diagram as a guide for fabric placement.

Lay out all the fabric pieces for the block 1.

You will see that the bottom left and top right are the same. As then top left and bottom right are. I have put numbers on the diagram so this will be a bit like sewing with numbers. Take your square and stitch the strips to the side, press and then stitch top and bottom.



Next make up the Flying Geese blocks by sewing the small triangles to the larger triangle. Sew one to the centre square and the other add the square to the end. Now stich to your work.

Make up the other side in the same way. Again it's all by numbers. Stitch the small triangle to the square and then the opposite sides. Next stitch the other small triangles to your work as in the diagram. Sew the other side of this part of the block and then sew the two together. Now stitch in rows and then the rows together to complete the block. 9 blocks in total.

Lay out the blocks as in the main diagram and sew the three blocks together. Finally, press.



Making up the quilt

Inner border

Stitch the sides to the runner, press and then stitch the top and bottom.

Outer border

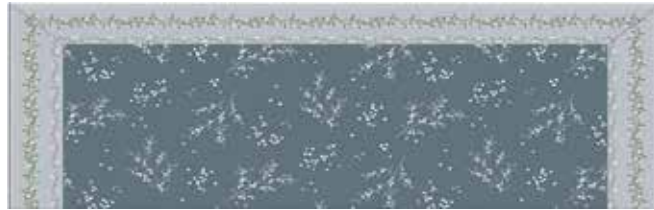
Sew the sides to the runner, press and then stitch the top and bottom to complete your runner.

Quilting

Sandwich the quilt top, wadding and backing together.
Quilt by hand or machine as desired.

Binding

Use your favorite method from fabric 6 to bind the runner.
You can choose which pattern of the fabric on the binding you would like to be facing outward.



Sally Ablett © 2026

