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Finished quilt size: 68<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 68<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"

# Desert Garden

## quilt pattern

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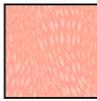
Sweet succulents! Straight seams and strip sets make quick work of this cute quilt. Pair this pattern with our *Desert Bloom* collection by Rae Ritchie for a fresh look at floral fun.



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Materials and Cutting		
Fabric	Yardage	Cutting
 Desert Bloom Stella-SRR1493 Multi	2 yards	Cut: 8 <b>A</b> squares, 9 1/2" x 9 1/2". 16 <b>A</b> strips, 2" x width of fabric (WOF), for strip sets. 7 strips, 2 1/4" x WOF, for binding.
 Cacti Stella-SRR1494 White	1 yard	Cut: 8 on-point <b>F</b> squares, 9 1/2" x 9 1/2".
 Succulents Stella-SRR506 Green	1 yard	Cut: 16 <b>H</b> strips, 2" x WOF. From 8 of the strips, sub-cut 32 <b>H</b> rectangles, 2" x 9 1/2". Reserve the remaining strips for strip sets.
 Dash Flow Stella-SRR1300 Conch	3/4 yard	Cut: 12 <b>B</b> strips, 2" x WOF. From 8 of the strips, sub-cut 32 <b>B</b> rectangles, 2" x 9 1/2". From the remaining strips, cut 64 <b>B</b> squares, 2" x 2".
 Dash Flow Stella-SRR1300 Seafoam	3/4 yard	Cut: 12 <b>G</b> strips, 2" x WOF. From 8 of the strips, sub-cut 32 <b>G</b> rectangles, 2" x 9 1/2". From the remaining strips, cut 64 <b>G</b> squares, 2" x 2".
 Dash Flow Stella-SRR1300 Meadow	3/4 yard	Cut: 10 <b>I</b> strips, 2" x WOF. From 2 of the strips, sub-cut 32 <b>I</b> squares, 2" x 2". Reserve the remaining strips for strip sets.
 Abstract Stella-SRR1496 White	3/4 yard	Cut: 10 <b>E</b> strips, 2" x WOF. From 2 of the strips, sub-cut 32 <b>E</b> squares, 2" x 2". Reserve the remaining strips for strip sets.
 Cactus Bloom Stella-SRR508 Peach	5/8 yard	Cut: 8 <b>C</b> strips, 2" x WOF. Sub-cut 32 <b>C</b> rectangles, 2" x 9 1/2".
 Dash Flow Stella-SRR1300 Parfait	5/8 yard	Cut: 8 <b>D</b> strips, 2" x WOF, for strip sets.
 Cactus Bloom Stella-SRR508 Peach	4 1/2 yards	Remove selvages. Cut yardage into two equal lengths for backing.
Other		
Batting	76" x 76"	

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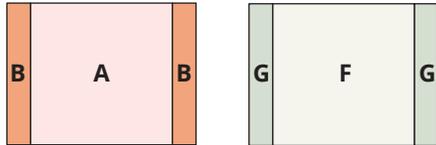
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*Note:* All seam allowances are  $\frac{1}{4}$ " unless otherwise specified. Press seam allowances open unless otherwise indicated.

## Make the Blocks

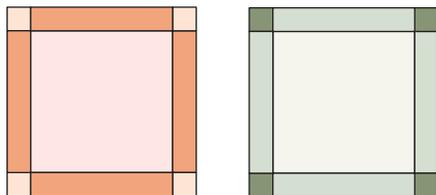
1 Join one **B** rectangle to opposite sides of an **A** square. Press. Join one **G** rectangle to opposite sides of a **F** square. Press.



2 Join one **E** square to each short end of two **B** rectangles. Press. Join one **I** square to each short end of two **G** rectangles. Press.



3 Join one **E/B** unit from step 2 to the top, and another to the bottom edge of an **A/B** unit from step 1. Press. Join one **I/G** unit from step 2 to the top, and another to the bottom edge of a **F/G** unit from step 1. Press.

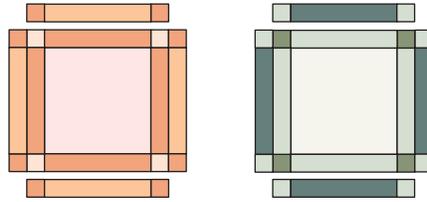


4 Join one **B** square to each short end of four **C** rectangles. Press. Join one **G** square to each short end of four **H** rectangles. Press.

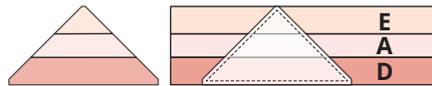


Make 4 of each.

5 Join a **B/C** unit from step 4 to each side of a matching **A/B** unit from step 3. Press. Join a **G/H** unit from step 4 to each side of a matching **F/G** unit from step 3. Press.

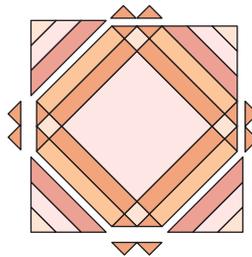


6 Join the long edges of one **D** and one **E** strip to either side of one **A** strip. Press. Make 8 strip sets. Using the Corner Triangle template, cut 32 **E/A/D** corner triangles from the strip sets.



Make 8 strip sets.  
Cut a total of 32 corner triangles.

7 Join one **E/A/D** corner triangle to each side of a step 5 **A/B** unit. Press. Trim the **B** squares even with the block sides, leaving a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Make 8 blocks in this colorway.

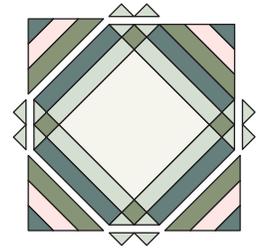


8 Join the long edges of one **H** and one **I** strip to either side of one **A** strip. Press. Make 8 strip sets. Using the Corner Triangle template, cut 32 **H/A/I** corner triangles from the strip sets.



Make 8 strip sets.  
Cut a total of 32 corner triangles.

9 Join one **H/A/I** corner triangle to each side of a step 5 **F/G** unit. Press. Trim the **G** squares even with the block sides, leaving a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Make 8 blocks in this colorway.



## Assemble the Quilt

1 Referring to the quilt photo for block placement and orientation, arrange the blocks in four rows of four blocks each. Join the blocks in each row together along adjacent edges. Press.

2 Join the rows together in order along adjacent edges. Press the seams in one direction.

## Finishing

1 Using a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance, join the two backing rectangles along one long edge to complete the quilt backing. Press.

2 Layer the quilt backing, batting, and quilt top. Quilt as desired. Stitch a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the edge around the perimeter of the quilt. Trim the excess backing and batting. Use your favorite method to bind the quilt.



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