

# Flowerborder

Series "My Garden"



Blocksize flower: 3 x 3 inch; leaves 3 x 11 inch



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The flowerborder belongs to a series of 20 different 10 inch size blocks around the theme "My Garden".

All gardenblocks are foundation paperpieced. You will find a short instruction for paperpiecing on my homepage or you may download it as pdf-file here:

<http://chassenbach.tripod.com/main/paperpiecing-e.pdf>

Yardage requirements:

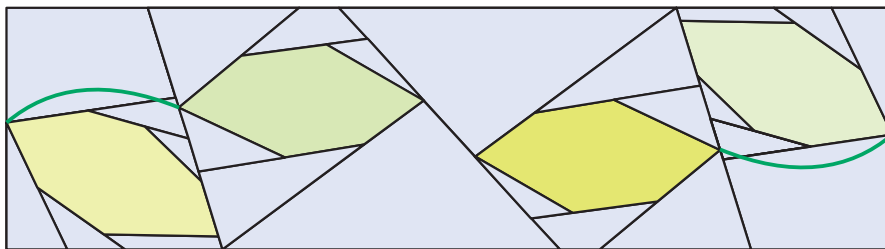
- dark green fabric for the borders of the gardenblocks
- light blue fabric for the sky
- 4 assorted green fabrics for the leaves
- 6 assorted pink fabrics (or one pink batik-fabric) for the flowers - or maybe you prefer flowers in red or orange or blue?



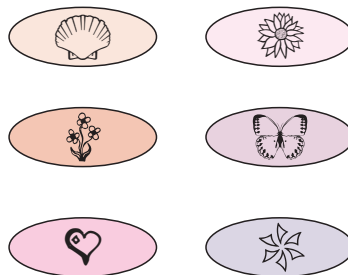
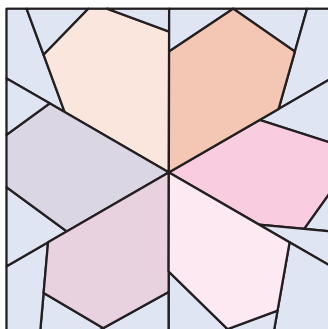
Furthermore:

- embroidery thread with a pink color gradient for the flower centers
- green embroidery thread for the stems

Yardage requirements may vary due to technique of paperpiecing used by individual quilters. So I'm sorry but it's not possible for me to give more exact information.



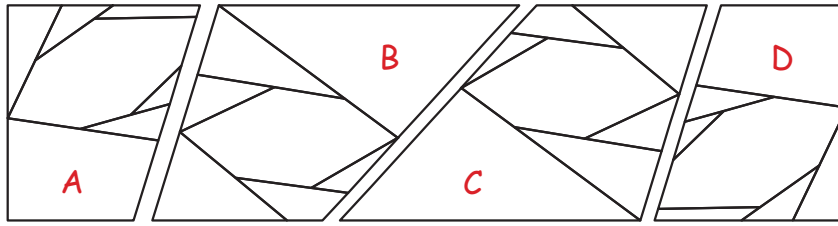
leaves



petals



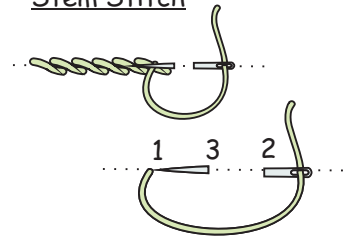
sky



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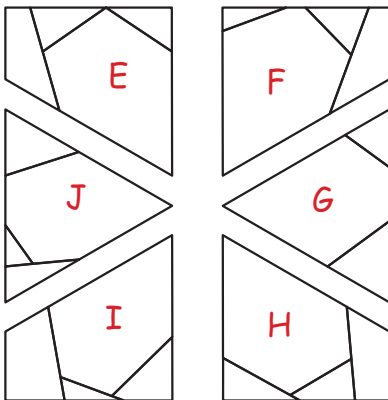
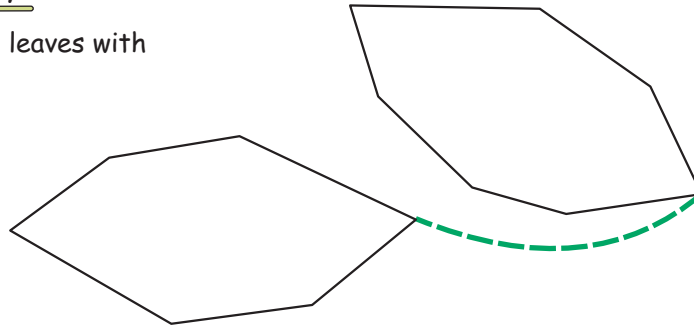
1. A + B
2. C + D
3. AB + CD

Stem Stitch



Embroidery:

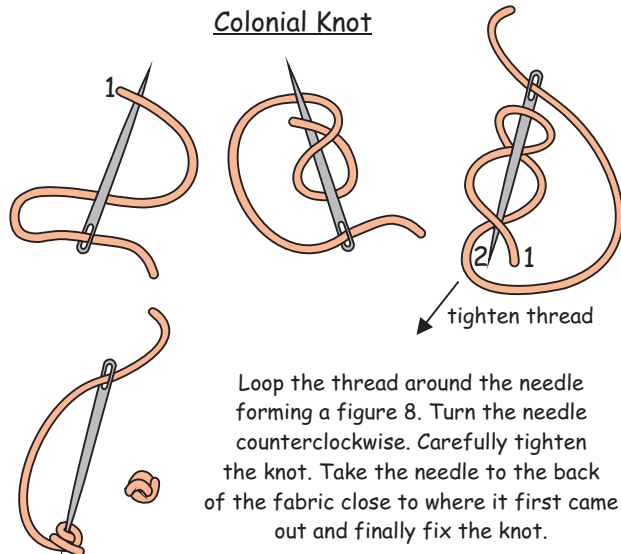
Connect two leaves with a stem:



sewing order:

1. E + J
2. EJ + I
3. F + G
4. FG + H
5. FGH + EJI

Colonial Knot



Loop the thread around the needle forming a figure 8. Turn the needle counterclockwise. Carefully tighten the knot. Take the needle to the back of the fabric close to where it first came out and finally fix the knot.

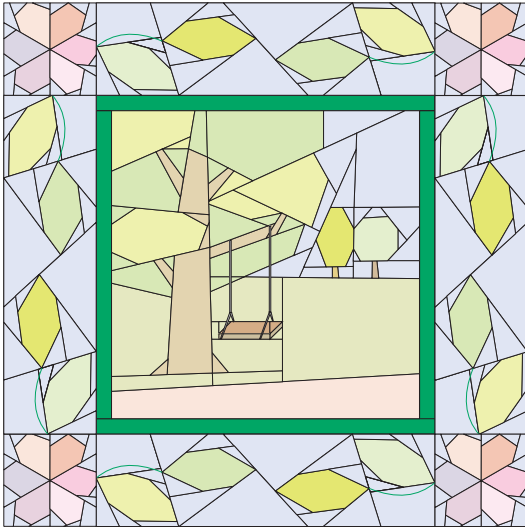
Embroidery:

Accentuate the center of the flowers with colonial knots.

## Assembling the Top:

For to frame a single block you need four flowerblocks 3 x 3 inch and four leaveblocks 3 x 11 inch. If you want to join all twenty gardenblocks with the flowerborder to get a big quilt you need to sew 30 flower- and 49 leaveblocks.

First attach four dark green strips to the gardenblock;  
cut (including seamallowances):



### for one block:

2 strips 1 inch x 10,5 inch

2 strips 1 inch x 11,5 inch

### for all 20 blocks:

40 strips 1 inch x 10,5 inch

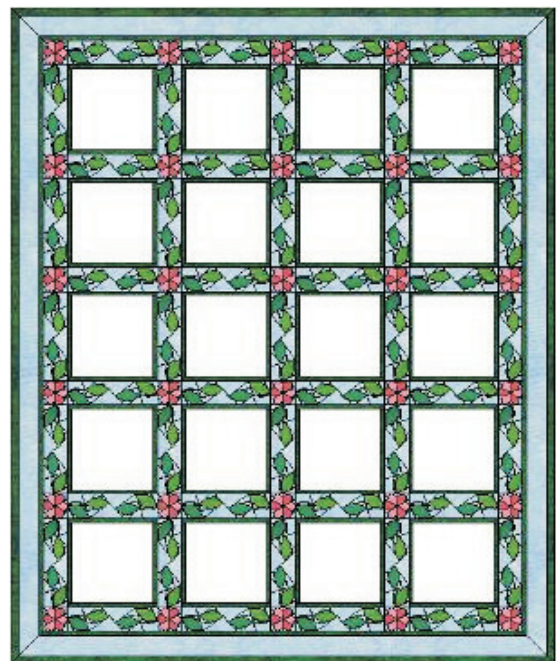
40 strips 1 inch x 11,5 inch

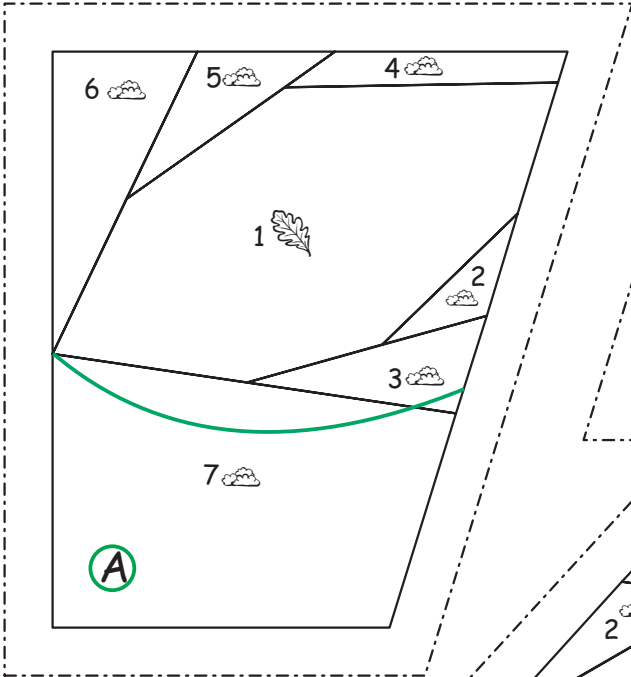
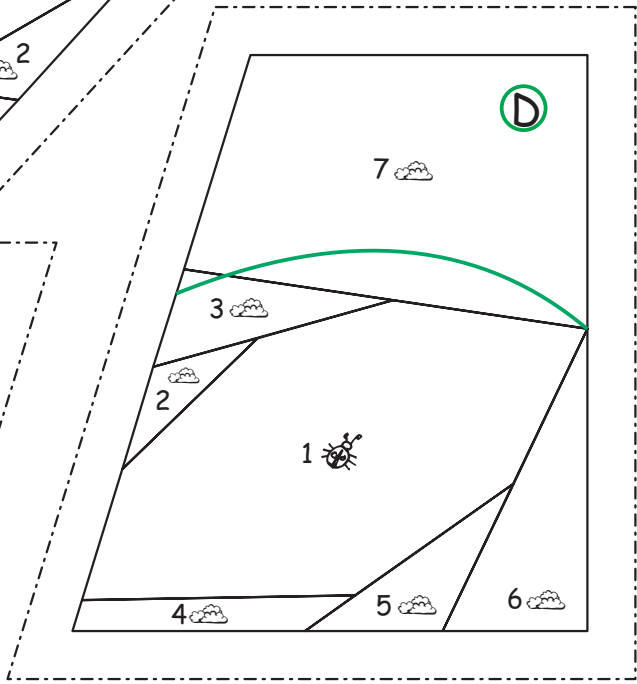
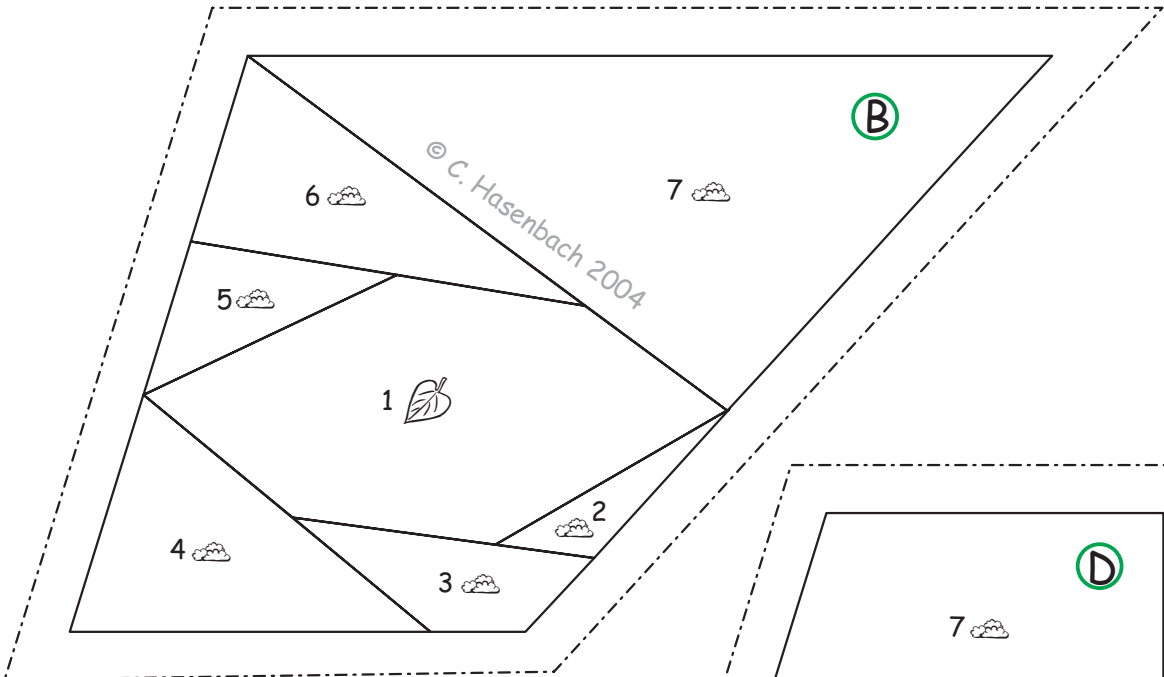
First sew the shorter strips left and right to the block, press, then add the longer upper and lower strips, press again.

Next sew one leaveblock to the right side and one to the left side of the framed block.

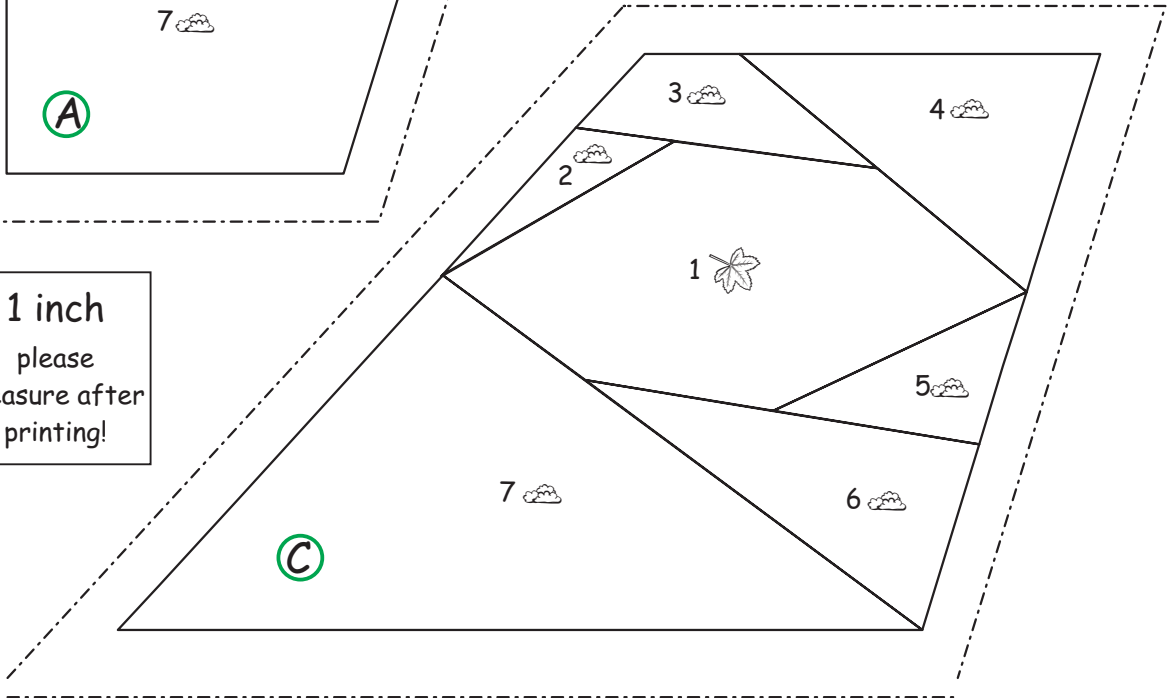
Connect two flowerblocks with one leaveblock twice, press, join to the upper and the lower side of the gardenblock, press again.

If you want to connect several Blocks with the flowerborder, attach the sashings like shown in this figure:

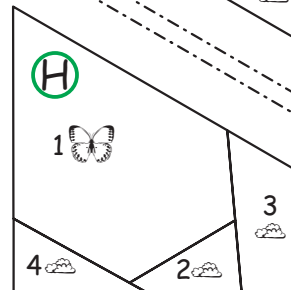
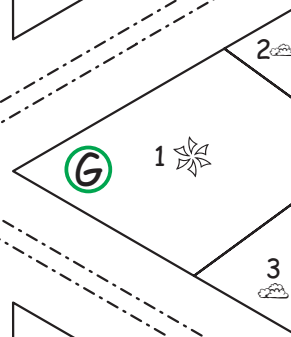
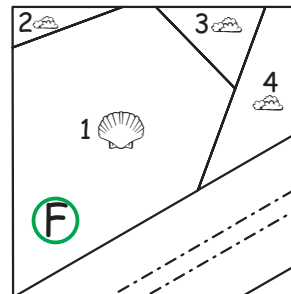
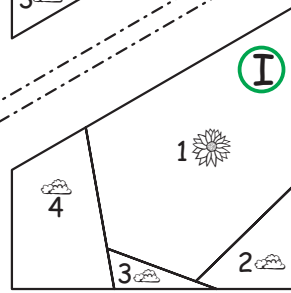
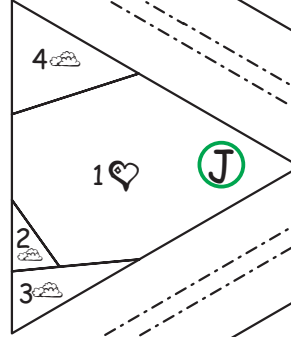
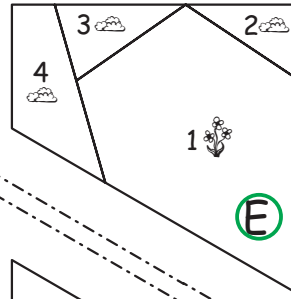
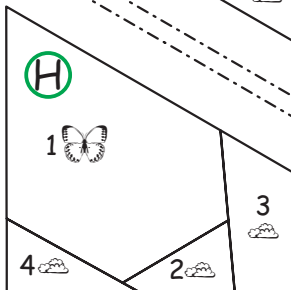
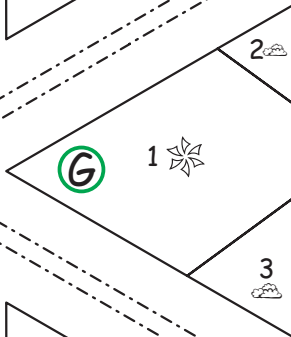
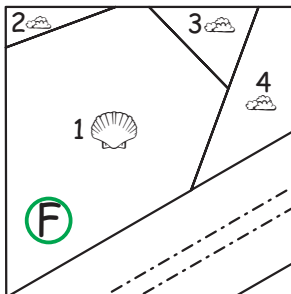
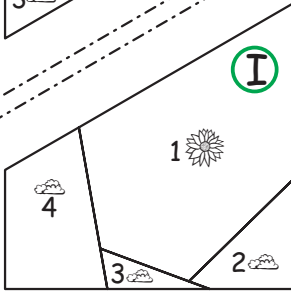
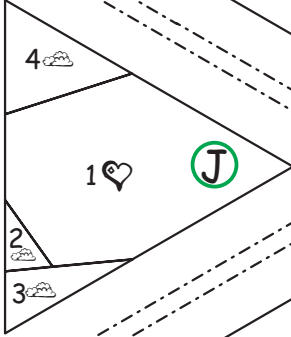
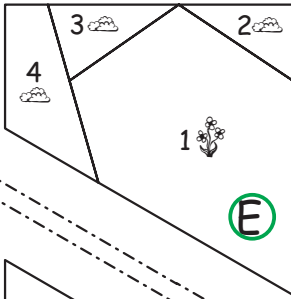




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