Secret Garden

Featuring Modernist Collection by Joel Dewberry

You’ll be proud as a peacock when you finish this modern quilt featuring easy-to-stitch traditional blocks. The quilt features large blocks made of only squares and triangles cut from the soothing aqua and turquoise prints in Joel Dewberry’s Modernist fabric collection.

Collection: Modernist Collection by Joel Dewberry

Technique: Piecing, Quilting

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

Crafting Time: Weekend or longer*

Finished Size:

- Finished Quilt Size: 60” x 60” (152.4cm x 152.4cm)
- Finished Block Size: 20” x 20” (50.8cm x 50.8cm)

*Crafting time based on Advanced Beginner skill level
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**Tech edited by** Barabara Weiland

### Fabric Requirements

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<td>(A) Perch</td>
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### Backing (Purchased Separately)

- **44” (111.76cm)**
- Blockprint Blossom Smoke PWJD137.SMOKE 4 yards (3.66m)

### Additional Requirements

- Coats Dual Duty XP® Thread in colors to match fabrics
- 68” x 68” (172.72cm x 172.72cm) quilt batting
- Rotary cutter
- Rotary cutting mat
- Quilter’s ruler
- Sewing machine
- Iron
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- Quilter’s ruler
- Iron and ironing board
Cutting

WOF = Width of Fabric

**Fussy-cut** = Cutting pieces from a print with specifically chosen motifs positioned precisely within a strip or a patchwork piece. You will fussy-cut Fabric B strips and then fussy-cut triangles from them as directed below.

**Fabric A, cut:**
(2) 10½" x WOF (26.67cm x WOF) strips.
Sub-cut (4) 10½" x 10½" (26.67cm x 26.67cm) squares.

**Fabric B, cut:**
(4) 14¾" x WOF (37.47cm x WOF) strips, fussy-cutting each one so that the print is identically placed. Extra fabric has been allowed to make this possible. To fussy-cut a triangle from one of the strips, locate a print motif that will be at the upper point of the triangle and place a ruler at that point with the 45-degree line along the bottom edge of the strip. Trim away the excess strip. Measure 29½" (74.93cm) along the base of the triangle. Place the ruler at that point and line up the 45-degree line to intersect the top point; trim (Fig. 1). Repeat to cut a total of 4 identical triangles. These triangles are cut slightly oversize; you will trim later.

**Fabrics C, H and I, cut from EACH:**
(2) 10¾" (27.62cm x WOF) strips.
Sub-cut (4) 10¾" x 10¾" (27.62cm x 27.62cm) squares. Cut each one in half diagonally for a total of 8 triangles of each of the 3 fabrics.

**Fabric D, cut:**
(1) 10¼" x WOF (27.62cm x WOF) strip.
Sub-cut (2) 10¼" x 10¼" (27.62cm x 27.62cm) squares. Cut each one in half diagonally for a total of 4 triangles.

**Fabric E, cut:**
(1) 14½" x 14½" (37.15cm x 37.15cm) square for the central quilt block

**Fabric F, cut:**
(2) 14½" x WOF (37.15cm x WOF) strips.
Sub-cut (4) 14½" x 14½" (37.15cm x 37.15cm) squares.

**Fabric G, cut:**
(7) 2½" x WOF (6.35cm x WOF) strips for the binding
Sewing Instructions

Note: All seam allowances are ¼” (.64cm) wide. Sew with all pieces right sides together.

Assemble the Blocks

1. For the center block, sew a Fabric D triangle to opposite edges of the 14½” (37.15cm) Fabric E square and press the seam allowances toward the triangles. Sew the remaining Fabric D triangles to the remaining edges of the Fabric E square and press. The block should measure 20½” (52.07cm) square (Fig. 2).

2. Sew a Fabric C and a Fabric I triangle to opposite edges of the 14½” (37.15cm) Fabric G square. Press the seam allowances toward the triangles. Noting the fabric placement, add a Fabric C and Fabric I triangle to the remaining edges of the Fabric G square and press. Square up the block to 20½” (52.07cm) square by trimming the large triangle as needed. Repeat to make 4 blocks (Fig. 3).

3. Sew a Fabric H triangle to opposite edges of a 10½” (26.67cm) Fabric A square. Press the seam allowances toward the triangles. Find the center of the long edge of a Fabric B triangle and match it to the center of the Fabric H/A/H triangle. Sew together and press the seam allowances toward the large triangle (Fig. 4). Repeat to make 4 blocks.
Assemble the Quilt Top

**Note:** Refer to the Quilt Layout for steps 4 and 5.

4. Lay out the quilt blocks in 3 rows of 3 blocks each. Sew the blocks together in rows and press the seam allowances toward the corner blocks in Rows 1 and 3 and toward the center block in Row 2.

5. Sew the rows together to complete the quilt top and press the seam allowances toward Rows 1 and 3.

Finishing

6. Prepare a 68” x 68” (172.72cm x 172.72cm) backing panel. Press the backing and the quilt top and trim any stray threads.

7. Layer the quilt top with the batting, and backing. Quilt as desired and trim the backing and batting even with the quilt top.

8. Sew the (7) 2½” x WOF (6.35cm x WOF) Fabric F binding strips together with diagonal seams. Press the seams open. Fold the strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and raw edges even and press.

9. Sew the binding to the right side of the quilt with raw edges even. Miter corners as you reach them.

10. Turn the binding to the quilt back and hand-stitch in place.