

# Briar Rose Quilt

Designed by Jeanne Davis

Finished Quilt Size: 90" x 90"

**Please read all instructions carefully before you begin.**

## Step One: (Center Block)

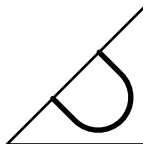
From large floral fabric, cut one (1)  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square.  
From green marble fabric, cut four (4)  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

Draw a diagonal line across the wrong side of each  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Place one square on the upper left corner, right sides together, and stitch on the diagonal line. Fold and press toward the corner. Trim out the middle fabric  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from seam line. Repeat this process on the upper right, lower left, and lower right. This completes the center block.

## Step Two: (Basket Blocks)

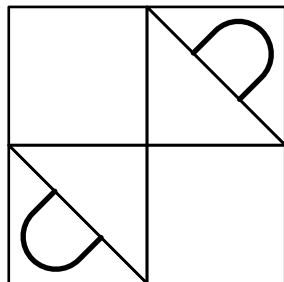
From the medium floral print, cut eight (8)  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and four (4)  $6\frac{7}{8}$ " squares. Cut the  $6\frac{7}{8}$ " squares diagonally from corner to corner. You will have eight triangles.

From the basket weave fabric, cut four (4)  $6\frac{7}{8}$ " squares. Cut the  $6\frac{7}{8}$ " squares diagonally from corner to corner. You will have eight triangles. Using your favorite iron-on adhesive, trace eight of Template A. Iron onto wrong side of basket weave fabric. Cut out and place on medium floral triangles (see diagram to right), iron. Machine appliqué using blanket stitch.



Place a medium floral triangle and a basket weave triangle, right sides together and stitch a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " along the cut line. Press seam toward the basket weave fabric. This basket square should be  $6\frac{1}{2}$ ". Repeat with remaining seven sets of triangles.

Stitch one of the above squares to a  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " medium floral print square. Press seam to the floral square. Repeat with remaining seven basket units. Stitch two of these units together along the bottom edge (see diagram to right). You will have four  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square basket blocks.



## Step Three: (Star Blocks)

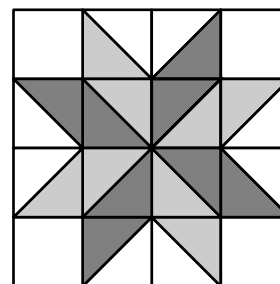
From the green marble fabric, cut (16)  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares.  
From the red (CW2) or lavender (CW1) marble fabric, cut (16)  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares.  
From the cream print background fabric, cut (8)  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares and (16)  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

Place a green  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " square on a cream print  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " square and draw a diagonal line from corner to corner. Stitch a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from line on each side. Cut along line. Press seam toward green fabric. Make 16 of these half-square triangles.

Repeat the above process using a red (or lavender) square and a cream square. Make 16 of these half-square triangles.

Repeat the process using a red (or lavender) square and a green square. Make 16 of these.

Stitch star blocks together in rows using diagram below as a guide. Make four star blocks.



## Step 4: (Center Unit)

Stitch a basket block to a star block. Stitch this unit to another basket block. Press seams to the right. This is row #1.

Stitch a star block to the center block from Step 1. Stitch this unit to another star block. Press seams to the left. This is row #2.

Stitch a basket block to a star block. Stitch this unit to another basket block. Press seams to the right. This is row #3.

Stitch row #1 to row #2. Stitch this unit to row #3.

## Step 5: (Inner Borders)

From the red (or lavender) marble, cut two strips  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $36\frac{1}{2}$ ". Stitch these strips to the top and bottom of quilt.  
From the red (or lavender) marble, cut two strips  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $42\frac{1}{2}$ ". Stitch one strip to each side of the quilt. Press the seam toward the border.

From the red (or lavender) marble, cut four (4)  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

From the plaid fabric, cut four strips  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $42\frac{1}{2}$ ".  
Stitch two of the strips to the top and bottom of the quilt.  
Press the seams toward the inner border.

Stitch a  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " red (or lavender) square to each end of the remaining strips. Press seams toward the squares.

Stitch one strip to each side of the quilt. Press seams toward the inner border.