## Green Thumb Girls - Planted Stars

Featuring fabrics from the Green Thumb Girls collection by Carolyn Suzuki


Finished Quilt Size: 60" square
Finished Block Size: 12" square
Number of Blocks: 9

## Yardages and Cutting

WOF means width of fabric from selvage to selvage. Remove as little fabric as possible when trimming selvage edges.

1/2 yard Heads on Salmon, 120-19651
1/2 yard Hands on Brown, 120-19661
From each fabric, cut:

- 1 strip 6-1/2" x WOF; cut into (2) 6-1/2"
squares
- 1 strip 4" x WOF; cut into (8) 4" squares

1/3 yard Leaves on Pink, 120-19671
1/3 yard Flowers on Pink, 120-19641
From each fabric, cut:

- 1 strip 6-1/2" x WOF; cut into (1) 6-1/2"
square and (4) 4" squares
1-1/8 yard Leaves on Cream, 120-19681
- 1 strip 6-1/2" x WOF; cut into (3) 6-1/2"
squares and (2) 4" squares
- 1 strip 4" x WOF; cut into (10) 4" squares
- 7 strips 2-1/4" x WOF for binding


## 7/8 yard Painter's Palette Solid White, 121-000 <br> - 4 strips 4" x WOF; cut into (36) 4" squares <br> - 3 strips 3-1/2" x WOF; cut into (36) 3-1/2" squares

2-1/3 yards Painter's Palette Solid Ivory, 121-133

- 1 strip 36-1/2" x WOF; cut into (1) 36-1/2" square
- 3 strips $12-1 / 2$ " x WOF; cut into (2) 12-1/2" x $36-1 / 2$ " strips and (1) 12-1/2" square

4 yards backing fabric of choice

- 2 pieces 68" x WOF


## Batting

1 piece 68" x 68"

## Piecing the Blocks

Use a $1 / 4$ " seam allowance for all stitching. Press all seams toward the prints.

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) 4 " White square. Position the marked square on (1) 4" Leaves on Cream square, right sides together. Stitch $1 / 4$ " on both sides of the marked line. Cut on the line and press both units open. Trim to measure 3-1/2" square. Make a total of (8) HST units.

2. Sew the HST units together in pairs as shown. Make (4) HST pairs.

3. Sew HST pairs to opposite sides of (1) 6-1/2" Leaves on Cream square to make the center row. Sew $3-1 / 2$ " White squares to opposite ends of the remaining HST pairs. Sew to the top and bottom of the center row to make a 12-1/2" square block. Make a total of (3) Leaves on Cream blocks.

4. In the same way, make (2) blocks each using Heads on Salmon and Hands on Brown.

5. In the same way, make (1) block each using Leaves on Pink and Flowers on Pink.


## Completing the Quilt

1. Referring to the Quilt Layout Diagram, sew (3) star blocks together into a vertical row. Sew (1) $12-1 / 2 " \times 36-1 / 2$ " Ivory strip to the left side and (1) 36-1/2" Ivory square to the right side.
2. Sew (5) star blocks together into a horizontal row.
3. Sew (1) 12-1/2" Ivory square to the left side of the last star block and (1) 12-1/2" x 36-1/2" Ivory strip to the right side.
4. Sew the units from Steps 1 and 3 to opposite sides of the horizontal star block row to complete the quilt top.
5. Remove the selvedge edges from the backing pieces. Join the pieces on the long edges with a $1 / 2$ " seam allowance. Press seam open. Trim to make a 68 " square backing piece.
6. Layer, baste and quilt. Use the (7) $2-1 / 4$ " $\times$ WOF Leaves on Cream strips to bind the quilt.


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