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Tower of the Month Quilt and fabric collection designed by Ro Gregg

Skill Level: Intermediate Approximate Finished Quilt Size: 90-1/2" wide x 105-1/2" high Block Count: 50 Blocks, each 8-1/2"

Fabric Requirements			Cutting
Fabric A	7/8 yd 2883-78 Garden Etchings		 (5) 13-1/4" squares; cut in half on diagonal twice for (20) side triangles. (2) 6-7/8" squares; cut in half on diagonal once for (4) corner setting triangles
Fabric B	3 yds. 2883-12 Garden Etchings		 (30) 2-1/2" x wof strips, recut into (120) 9" sashing strips (9) 2-1/2" x wof strips, sew together end-to-end then cut (2) 90-1/2" vertical borders and (2) 78-5/8" horizontal borders
Fabric C	1/2 yd 2885-21 Garden Etchings		 (4) 2-1/2" x wof strips, recut into (49) 2-1/2" squares (1) 2-7/8" x wof strip, recut into (11) 2-7/8" squares, then cut in half on diagonal once for (22) sashing triangles
Fabric D	1/4 yd 2026	(3) 2-1/2" x wof strips	Fabric V 1/4 yd 3044 (3) 2-1/2" x wof strips
Fabric E	1/4 yd 2027	(3) 2-1/2" x wof strips	Fabric W 1/4 yd 3045 (3) 2-1/2" x wof strips
Fabric F	1/4 yd 2028	(3) 2-1/2" x wof strips	Fabric X 1/4 yd 3046 (3) 2-1/2" x wof strips
Fabric G	1/4 yd 2029	(3) 2-1/2" x wof strips	Fabric Y 1/4 yd 3047 (3) 2-1/2" x wof strips
Fabric H	1/4 yd 2030	(3) 2-1/2" x wof strips	Fabric Z 1/4 yd 3048 (3) 2-1/2" x wof strips
Fabric I	1/4 yd 3031	(3) 2-1/2" x wof strips	Fabric AA 1/4 yd 3049 (3) 2-1/2" x wof strips
Fabric J	1/4 yd 3032	(3) 2-1/2" x wof strips	Fabric BB 1/4 yd 3050 (3) 2-1/2" x wof strips
Fabric K	1/4 yd 3033	(3) 2-1/2" x wof strips	Fabric CC 1/4 yd 3051 (3) 2-1/2" x wof strips
Fabric L	1/4 yd 3034	(3) 2-1/2" x wof strips	Fabric DD 1/4 yd 3052 (3) 2-1/2" x wof strips
Fabric M	1/4 yd 3035	(3) 2-1/2" x wof strips	Fabric EE 1/4 yd 3053 (3) 2-1/2" x wof strips
Fabric N	1/4 yd 3036	(3) 2-1/2" x wof strips	Fabric FF 1/4 yd 3054 (3) 2-1/2" x wof strips
Fabric O	1/4 yd 3037	(3) 2-1/2" x wof strips	Fabric GG 1/4 yd 3055 (3) 2-1/2" x wof strips
Fabric P	1/4 yd 3038	(3) 2-1/2" x wof strips	Fabric HH 1/4 yd 3056 (3) 2-1/2" x wof strips
Fabric Q	1/4 yd 3039	(3) 2-1/2" x wof strips	Fabric II 1/4 yd 3057 (3) 2-1/2" x wof strips
Fabric R	1/4 yd 3040	(3) 2-1/2" x wof strips	Fabric JJ 1/4 yd 3058 (3) 2-1/2" x wof strips
Fabric S	1/4 yd 3041	(3) 2-1/2" x wof strips	Fabric KK 1/4 yd 3059 (3) 2-1/2" x wof strips
Fabric T	1/4 yd 3042	(3) 2-1/2" x wof strips	Fabric LL 1/4 yd 3060 (3) 2-1/2" x wof strips
Fabric U	1/4 yd 3043	(3) 2-1/2" x wof strips	Fabric MM 1/4 yd 3061 (3) 2-1/2" x wof strips
Backing: 8 ye	ds. fabric JJ. Cut	2 pieces 112" long. Cut t	the remaining piece in half lengthwise, join end-to-end and cente
between the (2) 112" pieces.		
Binding: 7/8	yd. fabric A. Cut	(10) 2-1/2" x wof strips ar	nd sew together end to end.

Sewing

1. Sew three strips together on the long side to make a triple strip unit in the following fabric combincations: Unit Three – R, GG, EE Unit Four – O, Q, F Unit One – K, J, DD Unit Two – L, CC, M Unit Six – N, E, HH Unit Five – FF, KK, D Unit Seven – G, H, BB Unit Eight – S, JJ, T Unit Nine – P. U. II Unit Ten – Z, V, I Unit Eleven – LL, X, W Unit Twelve - MM, AA, Y Make 3 of each unit. Reserve 1 of each for border.

2. Using the 45° angle on your quilter's ruler cut the units on the diagonal, measuring 13-1/4" along strip from previous cut, to make the triangles needed to sew the blocks. Each strip will yield 5 triangles. Reverse the second strip when cutting the triangles so you cut two sets of five identical triangles in each color combination.



3. Sew two triangles together along the long side to make a block. The combinations of triangle units for the blocks are placed in 11 horizontal rows from top to bottom as follows:

Row One – Units Three and Four Row Three – Units One and Seven Row Five – Units Nine and Six Row Seven – Units Two and Ten Row Nine – Units Eight and Five Row Eleven – Units Eleven and Three

4. The quilt is sewn together in ten diagonal rows of blocks. The blocks in each row are separated by fabric B sashing strips, and a fabric A triangle is used to square off the rows at the sides and the corners. You will sew block rows and sashing rows. The fabric B sashing strips in the sashing rows are separated by fabric C sashing squares. Refer to the quilt assembly diagram to sew the block rows and sashing rows. Alternate the block and sashing rows as shown to sew the quilt together.

5. Sew the vertical fabric B borders to the sides of the quilt and the horizontal fabric B borders to the top and bottom of the quilt.

6. Using the 3rd set of 6-1/2" triple strip units for each combination, cut each triple strip unit into 6-1/2" pieces. Sew 18 pieces together to make (2) vertical borders and 16 pieces together to make (2) horizontal borders.

7. Fold the completed border units in half to determine the center of each border strip. Center and sew the vertical borders to opposite sides of the quilt with an equal amount of border fabric overlapping at each end. Center and sew the horizonal borders to the top and bottom of the quilt with equal amounts of border overlapping at each end. Miter the corners and trim away excess fabric.

Row Two – Units Four and Twelve Row Four – Units Two and Eight Row Six – Units Five and One Row Eight - Seven and Nine Row Ten – Units Ten and Six Row 4 Row 1 Row 3 Row 2 Row 5 Row Row Row Row Row 10

Finishing

8. Layer the quilt top, batting and backing. Baste, then quilt the layers together.

9. Fold the fabric B binding strips over lengthwise and press the fold line. Line up raw edges of binding with raw edges of quilt top and sew in place. Turn binding to back of quilt and stitch in place.



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