

The Garden Gazing Quilt Pattern

Compliments of Kona Bay Fabrics



*Featuring
the Beautiful
Garden Gazing
Fabrics from
Kona Bay*

Approximately 65½" x 65½"

*In Fiery Garden or
Cool Garden Colorways*



Intermediate Skill Level

Supply List

For Cool Garden

GAZI-01 Blue



3 yards for feature blocks
See page 2 for cutting instructions

GAZI-02 Blue



1/3 yard for cornerstones
4 yards for backing

GAZI-06 White



1 yard for outer sashing
See page 3 for cutting instructions

GAZI-05 Moss



1/2 yard for inner sashing
See page 3 for cutting instructions

GAZI-04 Blue



1 yard for setting triangle
See page 3 for cutting instructions
5/8 yard for binding
See page 7 for cutting instructions

GAZI-03 Blue



2 1/4 yards for border strips
See page 6 for cutting instructions

For Fiery Garden

GAZI-01 Red



GAZI-02 Red



GAZI-05 Gray



GAZI-06 Green



GAZI-04 Green



GAZI-03 Red



Feature Block

The Garden Gazing Quilt contains 13 kaleidoscope blocks using Kona Bay Fabrics' Garden Gazing GAZI-01 Red or Blue fabric. Extra yardage has been figured into the supply list so you may fussily cut these pieces.

DO NOT PREWASH THE FABRIC FOR THE FEATURE BLOCKS!

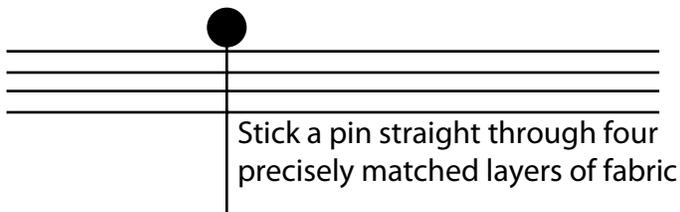
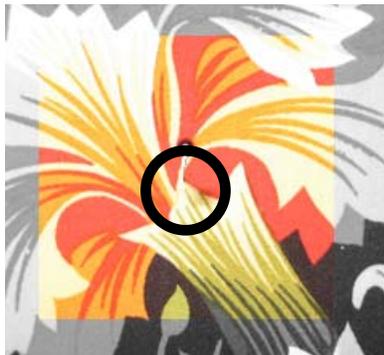
Find and Cut the Repeat

You will need to precisely stack four repeats of the fabric. Look along the selvage edge of the fabric and find a distinctive motif. Cut just to the left edge of that motif. Follow along the edge until you see that motif again. That is one repeat. The repeat will be approximately 24 inches apart. Cut four repeats.

Stack the Repeat

To make it easier to stack the repeats cut each piece in half along the lengthwise grain. You should have four each of two repeating pieces or eight pieces at approximately 24" x 21".

Stack your four layers of matching repeats. Find a spot close to the edge of the top piece of fabric that is very distinctive. Stick a pin straight through this point. Lift the top layer and slide the pin through the same spot on the second layer. Repeat for layers three and four.

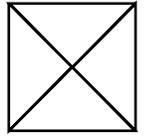


Carefully holding the layers between your thumb and forefinger, with the vertical pin in place, insert a horizontal flower head pin through all layers. Repeat matching and pinning in three or four more spots on the stack of fabric. Because the flower head pin is flat, it does not interfere when you cut the triangles from the stack.



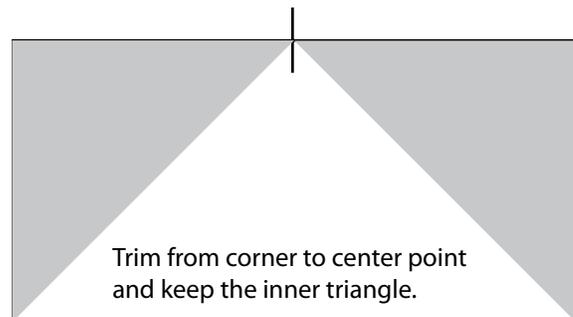
Cutting the Stack

From your pinned stack of fabric repeats, cut 9¼" squares. Cut each of these on both diagonals. You will have four sets of four pieces of the same motif.



If you prefer to fussily cut these triangles from your stacked fabric repeats, cut 9¼" x 4½" rectangles. Find the center point of the 9¼" side. Cut triangles from each side and discard, or save for another project.

Find the center point on the 9¼" side of the rectangle.



Sewing the Block

Sew the four pieces together pinwheel style, pressing as you go. Be careful not to distort the bias edges.



Make 13 blocks.



The photo shows the repeat of Kona Bay's Rainbow Garden fabric.

Sashing and Cornerstones

The Garden Gazing Quilt blocks are sashed with three strips that finish to one inch each and three inch cornerstones. These fabrics differ between the blue and red versions so please take care to use the right fabric for the colorway you are creating.



Cutting Instructions

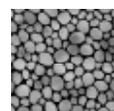
Cool Garden Version

 Outer Sashing
GAZI-06-White
(72) 1½" x 8½" Pieces

 Inner Sashing
GAZI-05-Moss
(36) 1½" x 8½" Pieces

 Corner Stones
GAZI-02-Blue
(24) 3½ x 3½" Squares

Fiery Garden Version

 Outer Sashing
GAZI-05-Gray
(72) 1½" x 8½" Pieces

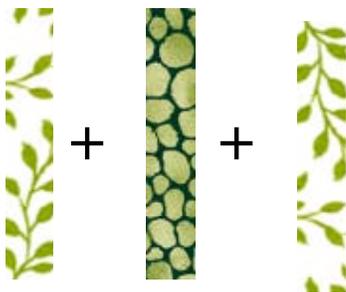
 Inner Sashing
GAZI-06-Green
(36) 1½" x 8½" Pieces

 Corner Stones
GAZI-02-Red
(24) 3½ x 3½" Squares

Sewing the Sashing

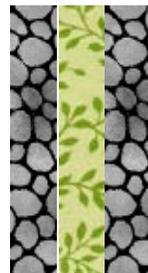
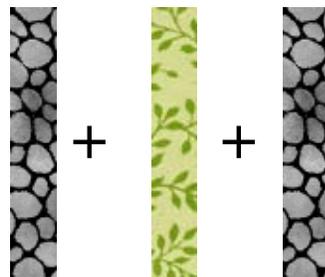
Sew one outer sashing strip to one inner sashing strip. Sew one outer sashing strip to this unit. Press to the lighter strip.

Cool Garden Version



Make 36

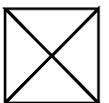
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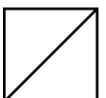
Setting Triangles

To complete Garden Gazing quilt top, you will need eight setting triangles and four corner triangles. Use Garden Gazing GAZI-04-Blue for the Cool Garden Version or Garden Gazing GAZI-04-Green for the Fiery Garden Version.

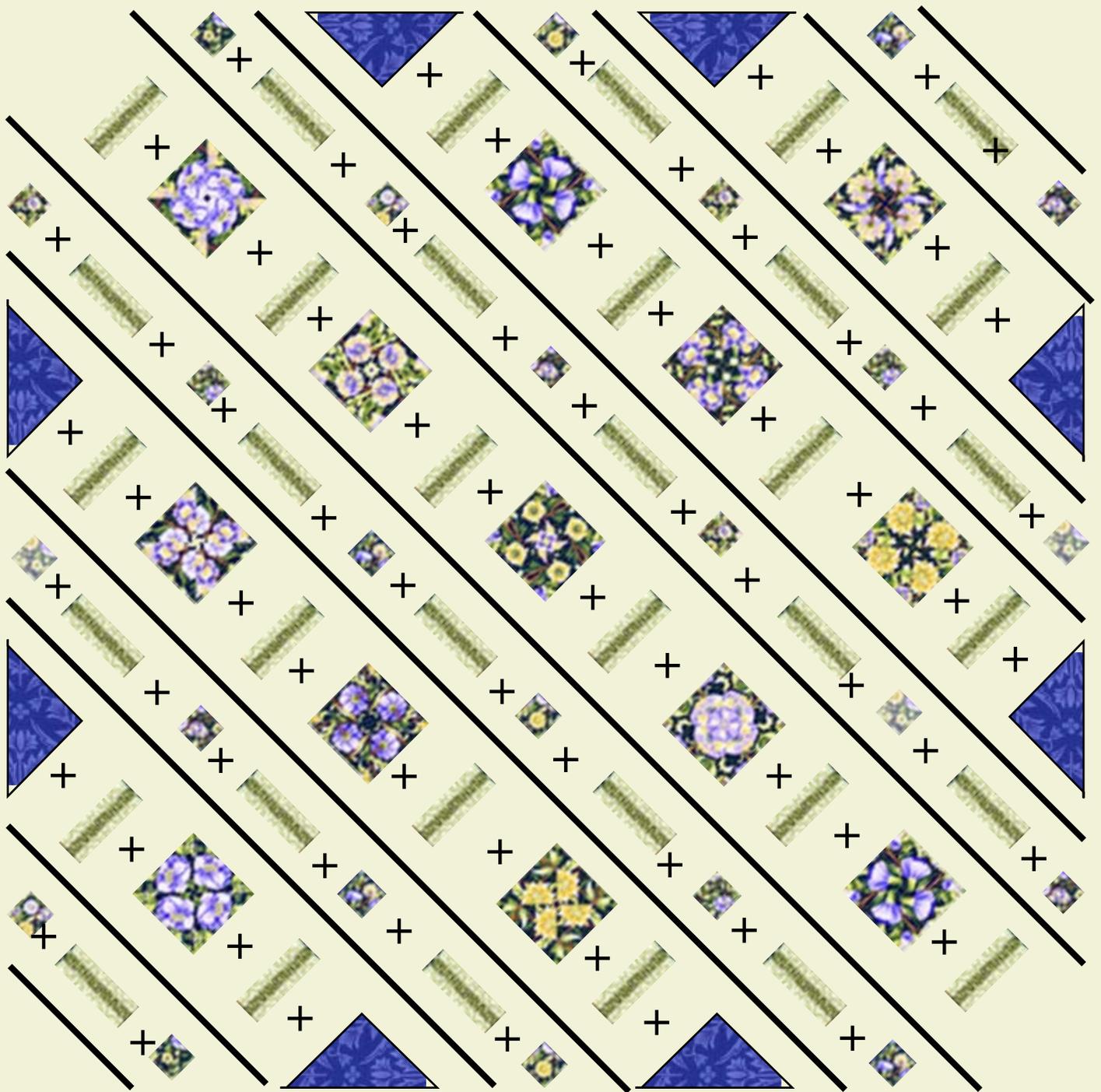
Cut (2) 21" squares and cut on each diagonal for the setting triangles. You will have 8 setting triangles.



Cut (2) 10¾" squares and cut on one diagonal for the corner triangles. You will have 4 corner squares.

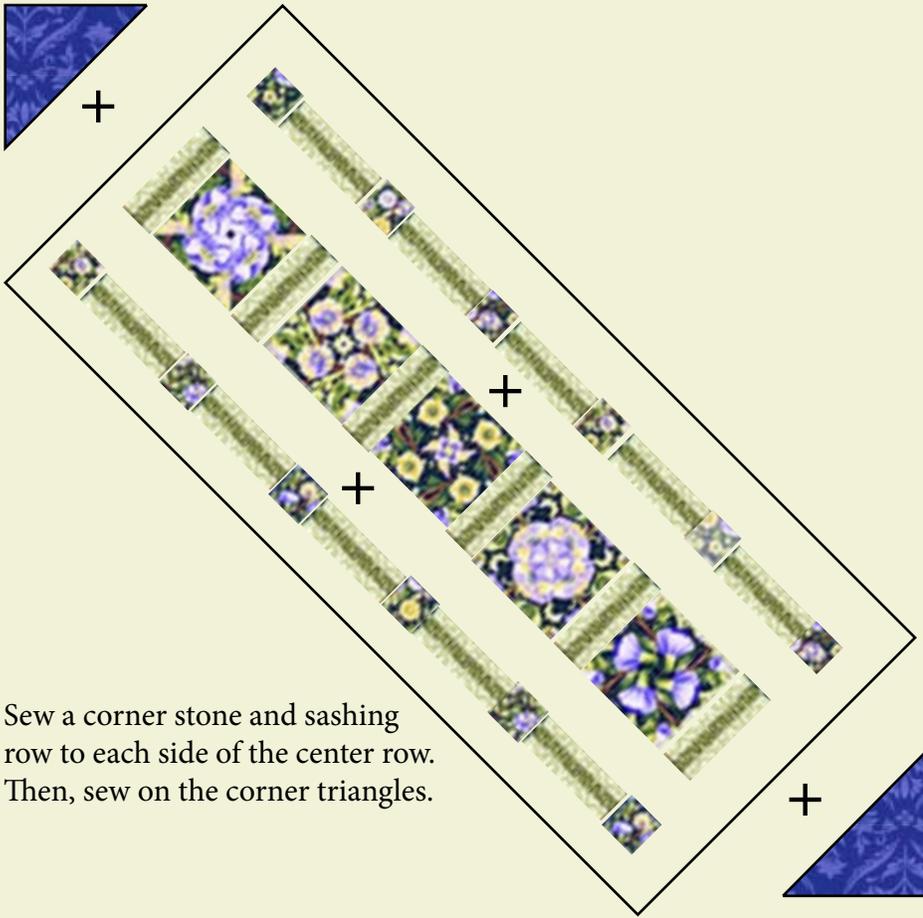


Assembling the Quilt Top

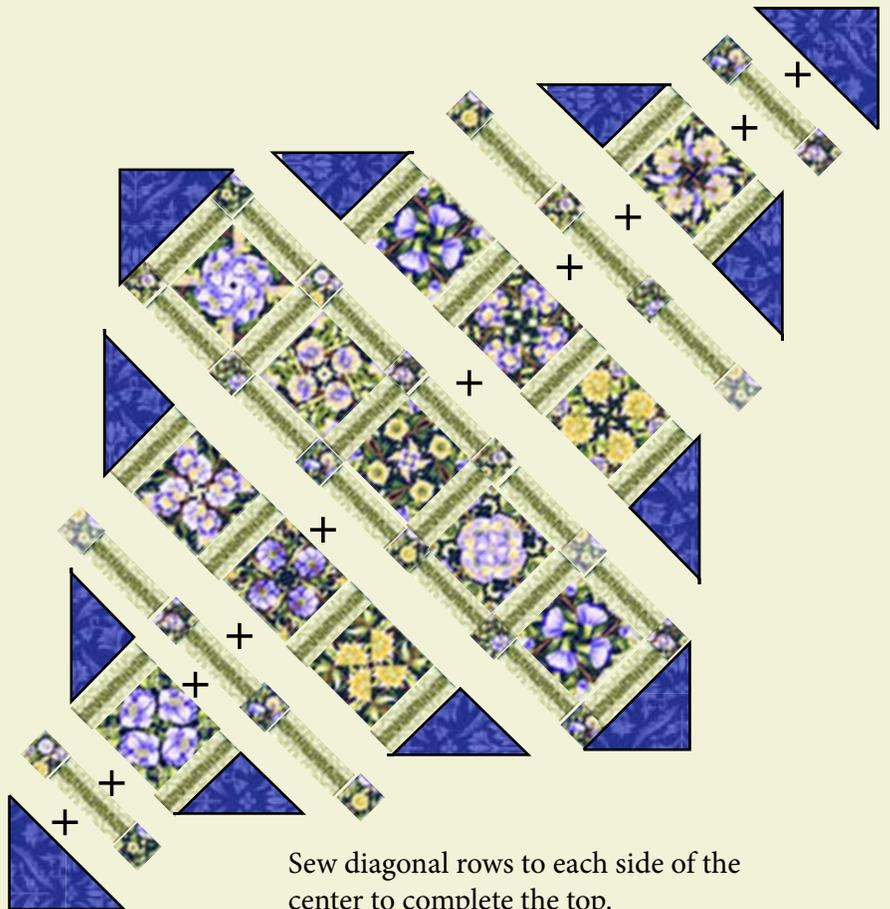


Sew diagonal rows of setting triangles, sashing sets, cornerstones and feature blocks as illustrated above. Corner triangles will be sewn on in the next step.

Top Assembly Continued



Sew a corner stone and sashing row to each side of the center row. Then, sew on the corner triangles.



Sew diagonal rows to each side of the center to complete the top.

Borders

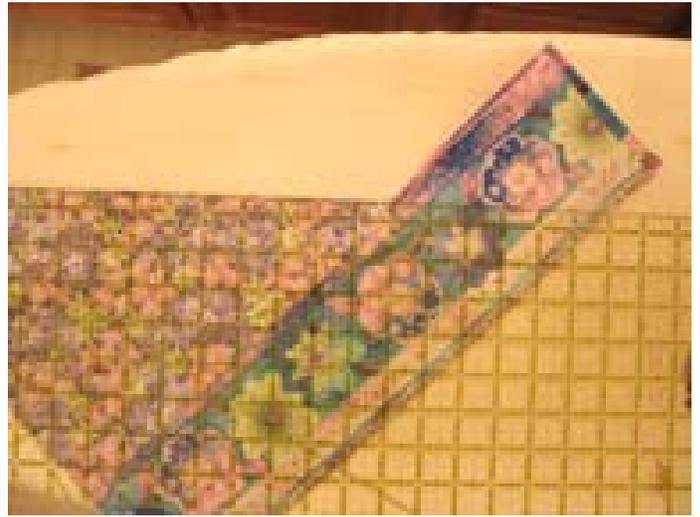
Cutting Instructions

Use Garden Gazing GAZI-03-Blue for the Cool Garden Version or Garden Gazing GAZI-03-Red for the Fiery Garden Version.

Cut (4) 7½" x 80" strips making sure you are cutting from the same repeat.

Make four border strips.

Fold the quilt in half on the diagonal. The excess border fabric should lay even with each other. Draw a stitching line extending from the fold of the quilt.



Use the pinning technique you used in making the feature blocks and align where the motifs change. Pin the border pieces to each other. Fold back the seam allowances and sew the two border pieces to each other, beginning at the point where you attached the border pieces to the quilt top. Check to make sure the striped pattern lines up at the corners and then trim the excess border fabric to ¼". Press the seam open.

Sewing the Border to the Quilt Top

Mark the centers of one edge of the quilt top and one border strip and pin together at the center. Mark ¼" from both edges of the quilt top. Sew the border strip to the quilt top, starting and stopping at the ¼" marks. Press towards the border. Repeat for other three sides, matching the centers and starting and stopping sewing ¼" from each edge of the quilt top. Be careful to keep the excess border fabric out of the way while you attach the other three sides.



Mark quilt top ¼" from each edge



Two border strips attached to the quilt top



Backing Quilting and Binding

Backing

Use Garden Gazing GAZI-02 Red for the Fiery Garden Version or Garden Gazing GAZI-02 Blue for the Cool Garden Colorway for the backing of this quilt. Cut (2) two yard by WOF pieces and sew together to create an approximately 72" x 80" backing piece.

Quilting

Layer your backing, batting and quilt top. Baste together. Quilt as desired.

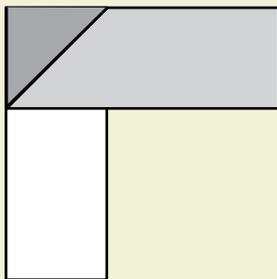
Quilting Option

Either machine quilt or hand quilt in the ditch around each feature block. Stipple in the center portion of the sashing pieces. Quilt a floral design or stippling in the setting triangles.

Binding

Cut (8) 2½" x WOF strips for straight of grain binding. Use Garden Gazing GAZI-04 Green for the Fiery Garden Version or Garden Gazing GAZI-04 Blue for the Cool Garden Colorway.

Place two strips right sides together on a right angle. Draw a line corner to corner and sew along the drawn line. Trim the excess. Repeat for remaining strips to make one long continuous binding strip.



Fold the strip in half lengthwise, wrong sides together and press.

With right sides facing, align the raw edge of the quilt with the raw edge of the binding. Sew binding to the top side of the quilt, beginning near the middle of one side of the quilt. Leave about an 8" tail of binding free. If you have one, use a walking foot to attach the binding. Use your favorite method to connect one end of the binding to the other. Fold the binding over the raw edge and hand stitch to the back.

Enjoy your new masterpiece!



Try this pattern with some of Kona Bay's other collections.

The blocks pictured here use Kona Bay's Paradise Collection.