

Buena Park Irises 70" X 87"

This set requires 20 blocks. Trim all blocks to 11 1/2" X 16 1/2"

Cutting:

Sashing/Binding/Borders: (4 yards)

7 strips 6" X Width of Fabric (WoF)

Subcut 80 ea. Rectangles for snowballs 3" X 6"

1 strip 11 1/2" X WoF

Subcut 20 ea. Block Sashes 11 1/2" X 2"

Cut/Construct 6 ea. Long Sashes/Inner Border 78 1/2" X 2"

Cut/Construct 2 ea. Horizontal Inner Border 64 1/2" X 2"

Cut/Construct 2 ea. Outer Side Border 84 1/2" X 2"

Cut/Construct 2 ea. Horizontal Outer Border 70 1/2" X 2"

Cut Binding 9 ea. 2 1/2" WoF Strips

Background (Middle Border): Cut/Construct:

5 ea. Half Blocks 8 1/2" X 11 1/2"

(Add Applique/Embroidery as desired)

2 ea. 84 1/2" X 2" (Side Middle Border)

2 ea. 70 1/2" X 2" (Horizontal Middle Border)

Assembly:

1. Fold half of Sashing (Light Green) 3" X 6" rectangles on one diagonal. (The same diagonal all the time!) wrong sides together. Press.

2. Fold rest of Sashing (Light Green) 3" X 6" rectangles on the opposite (From above) diagonal (But the same diagonal all the time!) wrong sides together. Press.

3. Position one folded rectangle atop Iris Block so the corner of the square lines up with the top triangle formed by the folded rectangle as shown. Slip a pin inside to pin the bottom two layers together. Open the rectangle up and stitch along the crease. Trim 1/4" beyond the stitching and press out.

4. Repeat for all corners of each square (using 2 Step 1 and 2 Step 2 rectangles.) Make 20 Snowballed Iris blocks.

5. Layout the blocks in a pleasingly random manner in five columns of 4 blocks referencing the Quilt Layout Diagram. Note how the rows are offset by the half blocks alternating at the top and the bottom of the row.

6. Add a Short Sashing to the bottom of all but the 2 blocks at bottom of second and fourth columns. Also add Short Sashing to bottom edge of two only half blocks. Stitch each column.

7. Add a Long Sashing to the left side of each column. Add a long sashing to the right side of the fifth column. Stitch all the columns together, still following diagram.

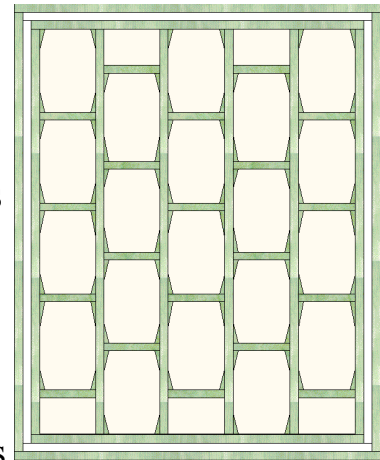
8. Add the Horizontal Inner Border at top and bottom.

9. Add the Middle Background Border, sides first then top and bottom.

10. Add the Outer Sashing border in the same manner.

11. Layer with Backing and Batting then quilt as desired.

12. Bind with 2 1/2" strips. **Enjoy!**

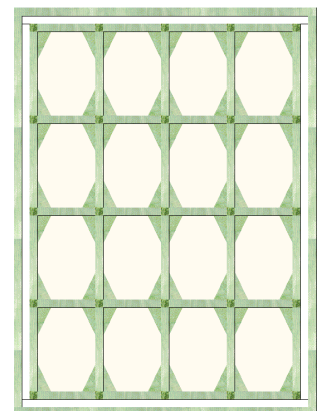


Quilt Layout Diagram

Alternate Setting:

16 Blocks set 4 X 4
with 2" cut Sashing
and Cornerstones
yields a quilt
57" X 80".

You will need 25 ea
2" square cornerstones
and 20 sashes
2" X 11 1/2" and
20 sashes
2" X 16 1/2".



Alternate Layout Diagram