

## Prairie Flower Variation Quilt

This quilt would be 67" by 85".

Yardage (borders cut crosswise),  
based on 40" of usable fabric

2 1/8 yard background  
1/2 yard green  
1/2 yard yellow  
1/4 yard will make petals for up to 4  
blocks, or 1 yard will make all of  
them  
1 yard for 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> borders, cut at  
2 1/2"  
1/3 yard for 2<sup>nd</sup> border, cut at 1 1/2"  
1 5/8 yards for 4<sup>th</sup> border, cut at  
6 1/2"  
5/8 yard for binding

### Cutting:

From background:

Cut five 9 1/2" strips. From  
these, cut seventeen 9 1/2"  
squares. Cut remaining  
fabric into four 2" strips.

Cut twelve 2" strips. From these  
and the strips above, cut 288  
2" squares.

From green:

Cut six 2 3/4" strips. From these,  
cut 72 2 3/4" squares.

From yellow:

Cut three 5" strips. From these, cut eighteen 5" squares

Flower petals:

For all one color:

Cut nine 2 3/4" strips. From these, cut 72 2 3/4" by 5" rectangles.

Cut four 2" strips, from these, cut 72 2" squares.

For 1/4 yard pieces:

Cut two 2 3/4" strips. From these, cut 12 (for 3 blocks) or 16 (for 4 blocks) 2 3/4" by 5" rectangles.

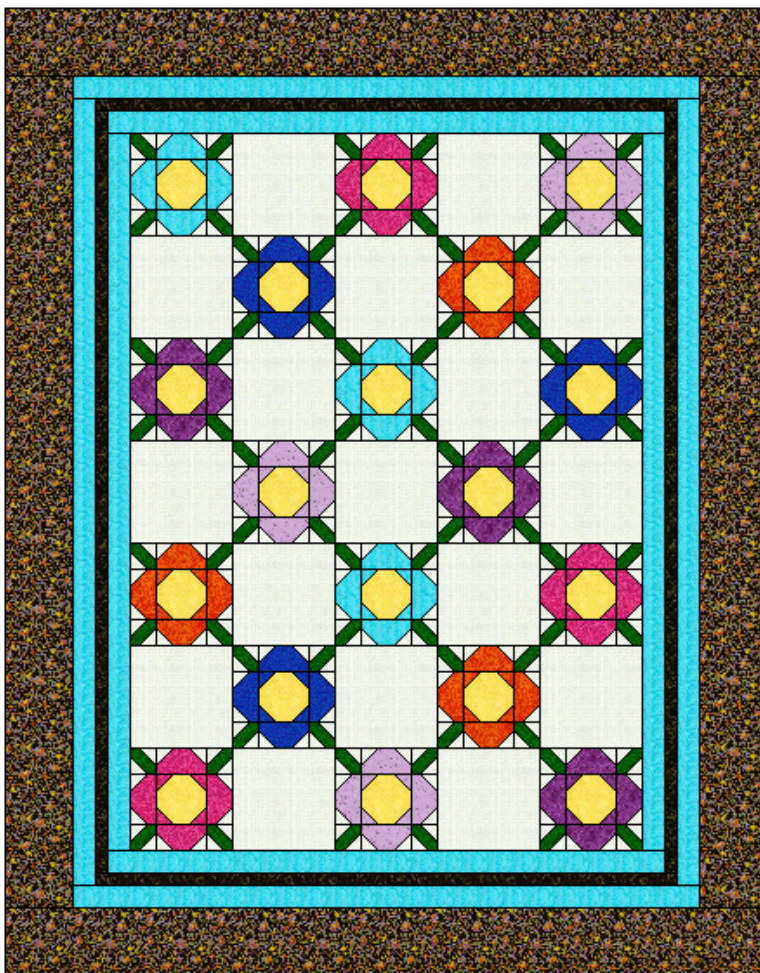
Cut one 2" strip. From this, cut 12 (for 3 blocks) or 16 (for 4 blocks) 2" squares.

Construction:

Following BOM instructions, make 18 Prairie Flower blocks. Alternating with background blocks, lay them out in an arrangement that pleases you. Sew together into rows, pressing seam toward the background block. Sew rows together.

Border 1:

Cut six 2 1/2" strips. Sew them together, making 2 pieces approximately 120" long. Measure the length of your top. Cut one strip this length from each piece. Sew to the sides of the top.



Measure the width of your top. Cut one strip this length from each piece. Sew to the top and bottom of your top.

**Border 2:**

Cut six 1 1/2" strips. Sew them together, making 2 pieces approximately 120" long. Measure and sew as you did for Border 2.

**Border 3:**

Cut seven 2 1/2" strips. Cut one in half, then sew the strips together, making 2 pieces approximately 140" long. Measure and sew as you did for Border 2.

**Border 4:**

Cut eight 6 1/2" strips. Sew them together, making 2 pieces approximately 160" long. Measure and sew as you did for Border 2.

**Binding:**

Cut eight 2 1/2" strips. Cut the ends at 45° and sew together into one long strip. Fold in half, wrong sides together. Using an even feed (walking) foot, sew to the right side of your quilt. Turn to the wrong side and stitch by hand with a blind stitch.