

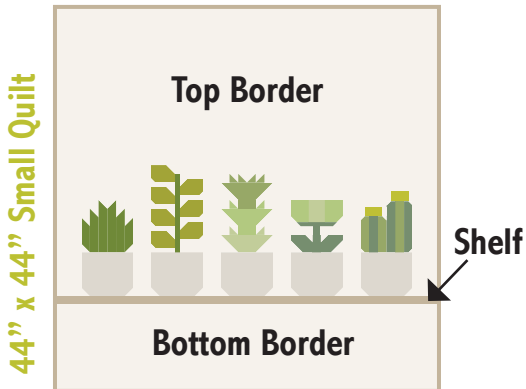
GREENHOUSE

MAKING SECOND EDITION QUILTS WITH A FIRST EDITION PATTERN

The second edition of my Greenhouse pattern includes the same plant blocks with new, simplified, plant pots, and new layouts for the Lap and Large Quilts. This guide includes a basic overview of how you can use a first edition pattern to make quilts with the same layouts as those in the second edition. However, this guide does not include yardages or detailed cutting directions (just piece sizes). If you prefer more comprehensive instructions, I recommend using the second edition pattern.

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MAKING THE SMALL QUILT

Follow the cutting directions in your pattern as written, omitting pieces F and G, and pieces 6A, 6B, and 6C.

Follow the pattern instructions to make the the 5 Plant Blocks. Refer to the directions on this page to make 5 Plant Pot Blocks.

Cut the pieces listed below:

Top Border = 18-1/2" x 44-1/2"

Bottom Border = 10-1/2" x 44-1/2"

Shelf = 1-1/2" x 44-1/2"

Follow the pattern directions for sewing together all parts of the quilt top, except pieces F and G. Sew the Top Border to the top and the Shelf and Bottom Border to the bottom to finish the quilt top.

Make the quilt back and finish the quilt as the pattern directs.

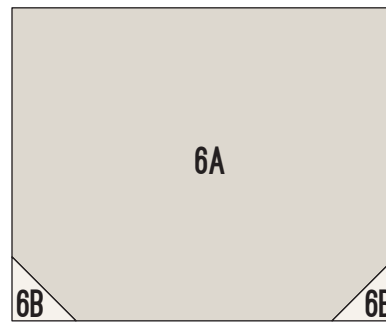
MAKING PLANT POT BLOCKS FOR A LAP OR LARGE QUILT

Disregard your pattern's directions for making the Plant Pot Blocks. Instead, refer to the directions on this page to make 28 Plant Pot Blocks for a Lap Quilt, or 45 for a Large Quilt.

PLANT POT BLOCK

Each block measures 5" tall x 6" wide (5-1/2" x 6-1/2" with seam allowance). The chart below lists the pieces needed to make each block. The diagram shows where in the block each piece will go.

Use diagonal seams to sew pieces 6B to 6A.



Piece	#	Size
PLANT POT FABRIC		
6A	1	5-1/2" x 6-1/2"
BACKGROUND FABRIC		
6B	2	1-1/2" x 1-1/2"

MAKING PLANT BLOCKS FOR A LAP OR LARGE QUILT

The quilts in your pattern include the same number of blocks as the quilts in the second edition. Follow the pattern directions to cut the Colorful and Background Fabric pieces for the Plant Blocks and make those blocks as directed.

Colorful Plant Fabrics: You will need a total of 36 squares to make the Plant Blocks for the Lap Quilt, or 54 squares to make the Plant Blocks for the Large Quilt. These can be precut squares or scraps. You can also use "squares" cut from fat quarters. To do this, cut 3 "squares", 9" tall x 10" wide, from each of 12 fat quarters for the Lap Quilt or 18 fat quarters for the Large Quilt. The cutting diagrams on Page 12 of your pattern show 10" x 10" squares so, if you're using "squares" cut from fat quarters, I recommend reserving the leftover part of each fat quarter, just in case you end up needing a little extra fabric.

For the Lap Quilt only: Page 4 of your pattern says to make one group of blocks that includes only the Jade, Cactus, and Flower Blocks (omitting one Flower and one Prickly Block).

In the Lap Quilt shown on the cover of the second edition pattern, I omitted one Cactus Block from one group and one Flower Block from another.

MAKING THE LAP OR LARGE QUILT

FINISHING THE BLOCKS

Refer to the list below to cut 1 piece of background fabric to sew to the top of each Plant Block, to make them all the same height.

Aloe Block = 5-1/2" x 6-1/2"

Jade Block = 1-1/2" x 6-1/2"

Prickly Block = 2-1/2" x 6-1/2"

Flower Block = 5-1/2" x 6-1/2"

Cactus Block = 4-1/2" x 6-1/2"

Sew a Plant Pot Block to the bottom of each Plant Block to make the 6-1/2" wide x 16-1/2" tall Blocks (28 total Blocks for the Lap Quilt, or 45 total Blocks for the Large Quilt).

FINISHING THE QUILT

In the following directions, quantities and sizes are referred to as follows: Lap Quilt (Large Quilt).

Pieces longer than standard width of fabric are made by sewing multiple strips together.

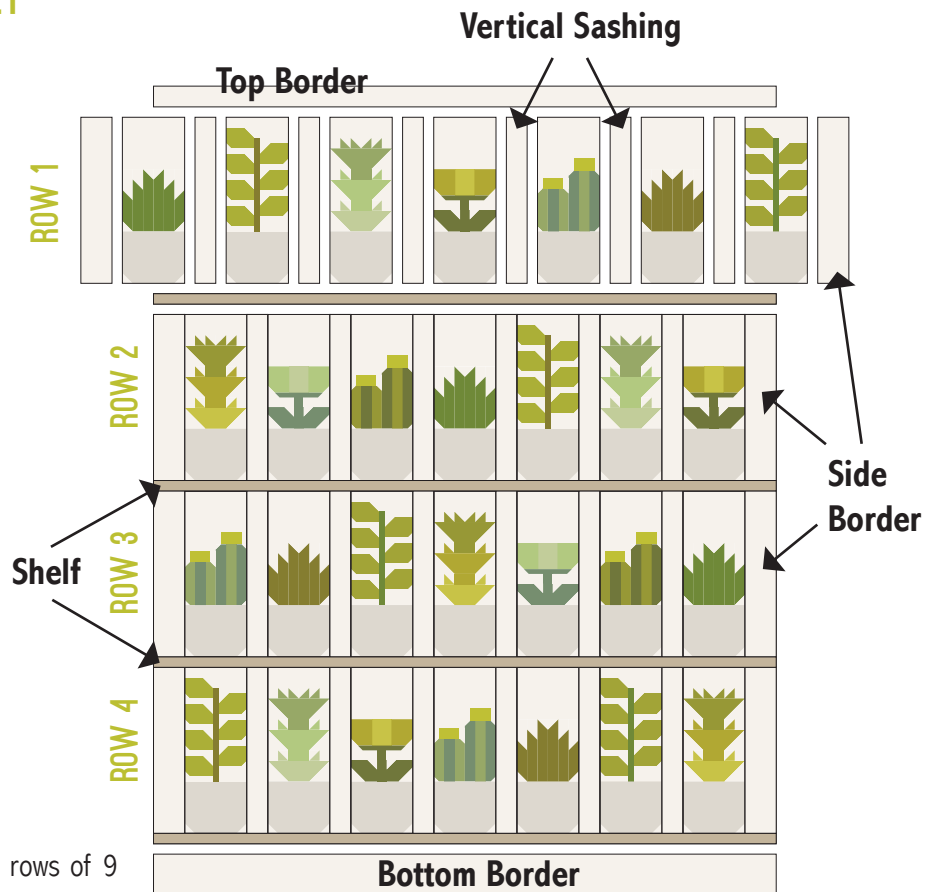
Arrange your Blocks in 4 rows of 7 blocks (5 rows of 9 blocks). Sew together the Blocks in each row, sewing a 2-1/2" x 16-1/2" (2-1/2" x 16-1/2") **Vertical Sashing** strip between each block, beginning and ending with a Block. You will need 24 (40) total Vertical Sashing strips.

Sew a 3-1/2" x 16-1/2" (3-1/2" x 16-1/2") **Side Border** strip to the beginning and end of each Row. You will need 8 (10) total Side Border strips.

Sew a 1-1/2" x 60-1/2" (1-1/2" x 76-1/2") **Shelf** to the bottom of each Row. You will need 4(5) Shelf strips.

Sew together the rows and sew a 2-1/2" x 60-1/2" (2-1/2" x 76-1/2") **Top Border** to the top, and a 4-1/2" x 60-1/2" (4-1/2" x 76-1/2") **Bottom Border** to the bottom to finish the 60-1/2" x 74-1/2" (76-1/2" x 91-1/2") quilt top.

Cut **Batting** to 64" x 78" (80" x 95") and make a 68" x 82" (84" x 99") **Quilt Back** before finishing the quilt.



60" x 74" Lap Quilt



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