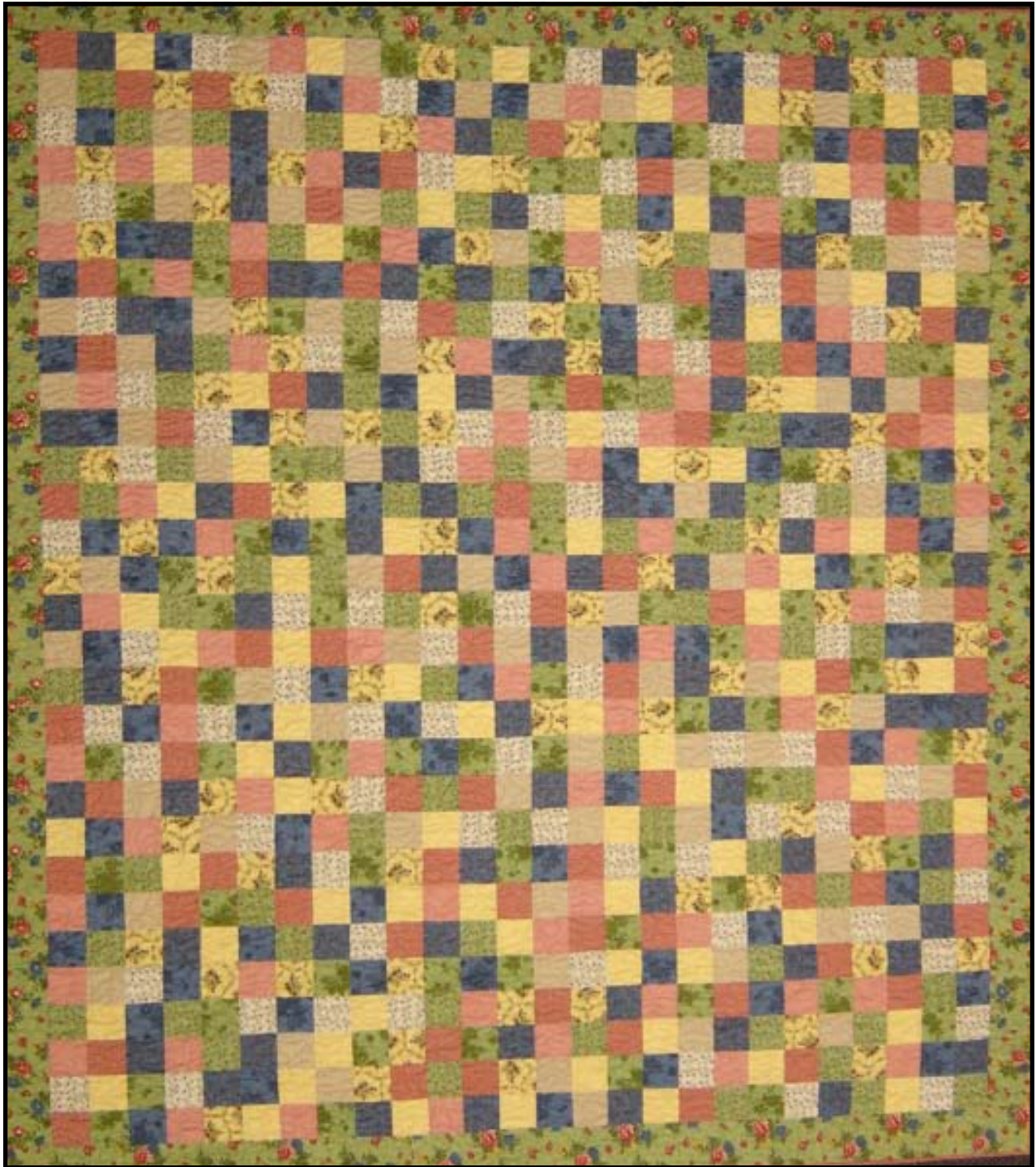


Floral Memories

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Finished size 86" x 98"



Floral Memories is a very fast and easy quilt. Use coordinating fabrics or pick a border fabric and match an assortment of color coordinated scraps to it. I recommend that you read through all the instructions before beginning to cut and sew.

Materials Needed:

1 yard each of 10 different coordinating fabrics

1-1/2 yards of border print

3/4 yard for binding

9 yards of 44" wide fabric or 3 yards of 108"-wide quilt backing fabric

Queen Size (90" x 108") batting

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

From the border fabric, cut:

8 strips 4 1/2" wide by the length of the fabric (approximately 54")

From each of the 10 coordinating fabrics, cut:

78 3-1/2" squares

From the binding fabric, cut enough 2" strips to equal 400".

SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

All seam allowances are 1/4", unless otherwise specified.

To assemble the quilt, you will sew four squares into a four-patch block as shown below. You will need 195 four-patches.



Then join all the four-patches into rows, and join the rows together. There are 15 rows of four-patches containing 13 four-patches across in each.

To make the border strips, piece 2 of the 4-1/2" strips together to make one longer strip. Repeat for the other 6 strips until you have 4 longer strips. Follow the steps below to add the border strips to the quilt.

Step 1: Measure the quilt (being careful not to pull or stretch) through the center from top to bottom. Make sure to measure very carefully. Cut two of the border strips to this length.

Step 2: Sew these 2 strips to the side edges of the quilt, easing the quilt to fit the border strip if necessary.

Step 3: Now measure the quilt through the center from side to side, including the border strips you just added. Cut the remaining two border strips to this length.

Step 4: Sew these 2 strips to the top and bottom edges of the quilt, easing the quilt to fit the border strips, if necessary.

You are now ready to layer and baste the quilt and quilt it with the design of your choice. The sample quilt was machine quilted with an all-over stipple design. Use the strips you cut in the beginning to bind the quilt when finished.