

# A Flower Bouquet

## Two Layout Options

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My main layout is inspired by my love of herb gardens. For years I dreamed of planting one. I have the space, I just could not decide if I wanted to devote the time to it.

Living in Virginia I've been able to see many old historic gardens. I love finding a little hidden gem of a herb garden tucked around the corner. Many are sectioned off just like my main quilt layout. Can you see a little picket fence around the garden, I can!

For those that want to make ALL 12" finished blocks, use my simple layout #2

I like gardening — it's a place where I find myself when I need to lose myself.  
— Alice Sebold

Enter your email for my notice of each new block release & join my online group to share with everyone!

### Layout Option 1 All Ruler Cutting

#### Border Strips

- Cut 2 strips 4 1/2" x 30 3/4"
- Cut 2 strips 4 1/2" x 28 3/4"

#### Inner border and sashing

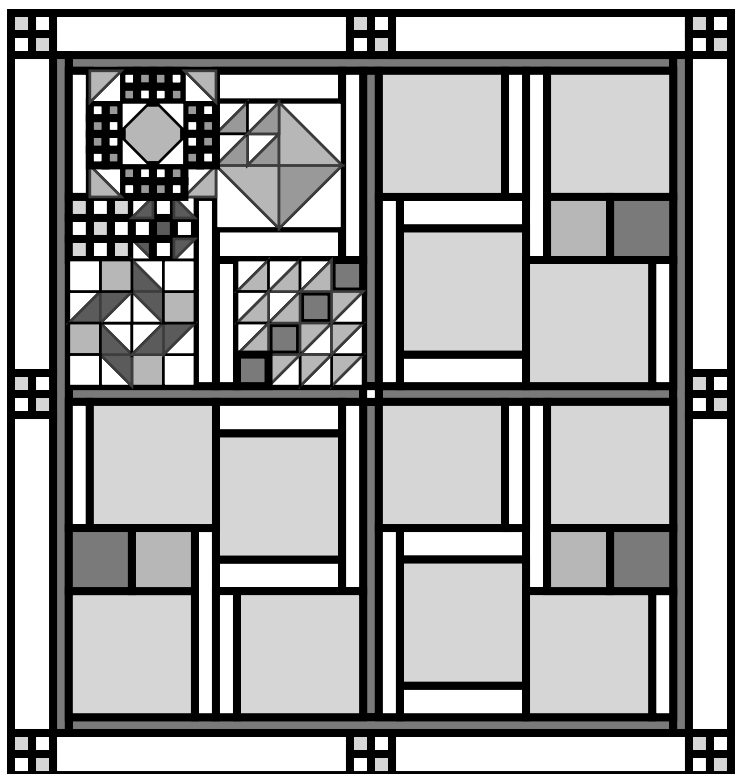
- Cut 2 strips 2" x 65"
- Cut 2 strips 2" x 58"
- Cut 2 strips 2" x 30 1/2"
- Cut 2 strips 2" x 28 1/2"

#### Misc block strips that go with your blocks. I suggest you cut to match the blocks in the unit

- Cut 8 strips 2 1/2" x 12 1/2"
- Cut 8 strips 3 1/2" x 12 1/2"
- Cut 8 strips 2 1/2" x 18 1/2"

#### 4 Patch blocks - use scraps

- Cut 1 squares 2" x 2" for the center  
Of the quilt
- Cut 32 squares 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"



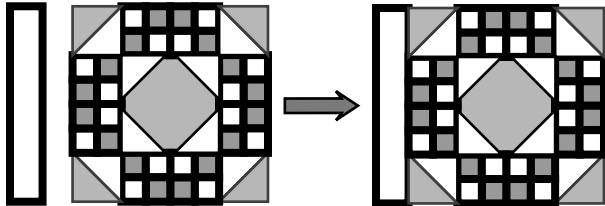
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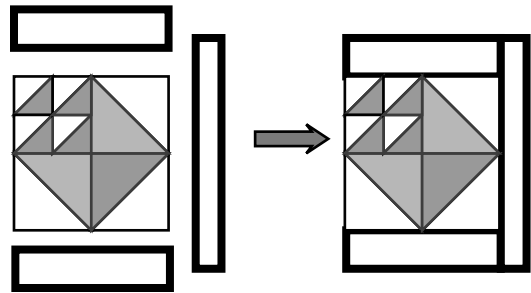
## LAYOUT OPTION 1

### Directions Follow the diagram

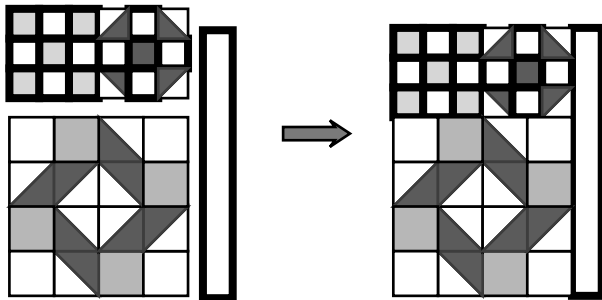
1) Sew a 2.5" x 12.5" strip to a 12.5" block  
Make 1 - measure 14.5" x 12.5"



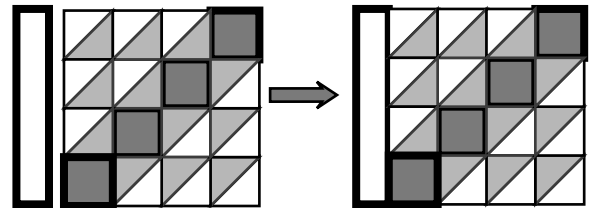
2) Sew a 3.5" x 12.5" strip to the top & bottom of a 12.5" block. Sew a 2.5" x 18.5" strip To the side  
Make 1 - measure 14.5" x 18.5"



3) sew two 6.5" blocks together  
Sew that unit to the top of a 12.5" block  
Sew a 2.5" x 18.5" strip to the side  
Make 1 - measure 14.5" x 18.5"

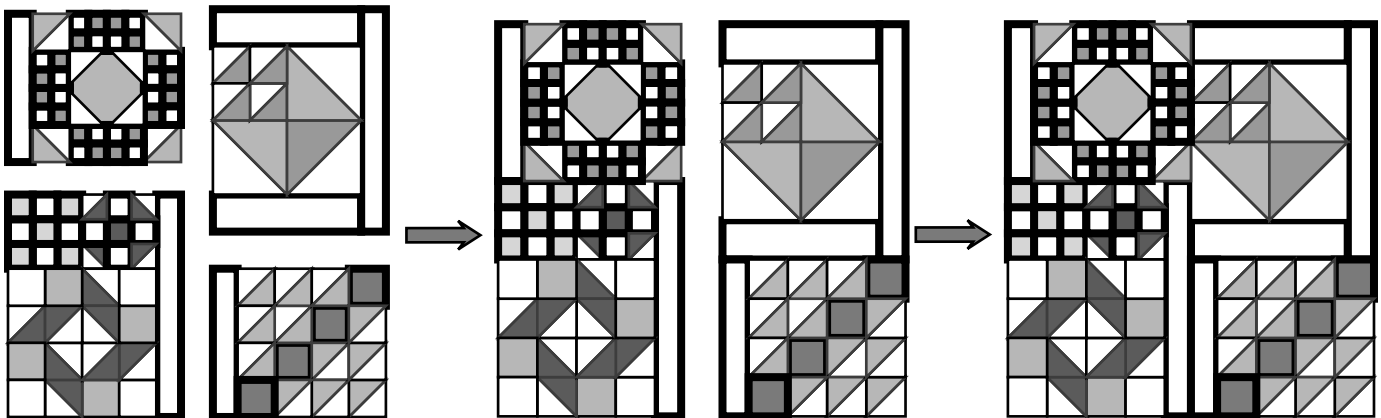


4) Sew a 2.5" x 12.5" strip to a 12.5" block  
Make 1 - measure 14.5" x 12.5"



### Follow the diagram

5) Sew the 4 units from above together to make 1 herb bed in my garden  
Make 4 total units as blocks are released - measure 28.5" x 30.5"

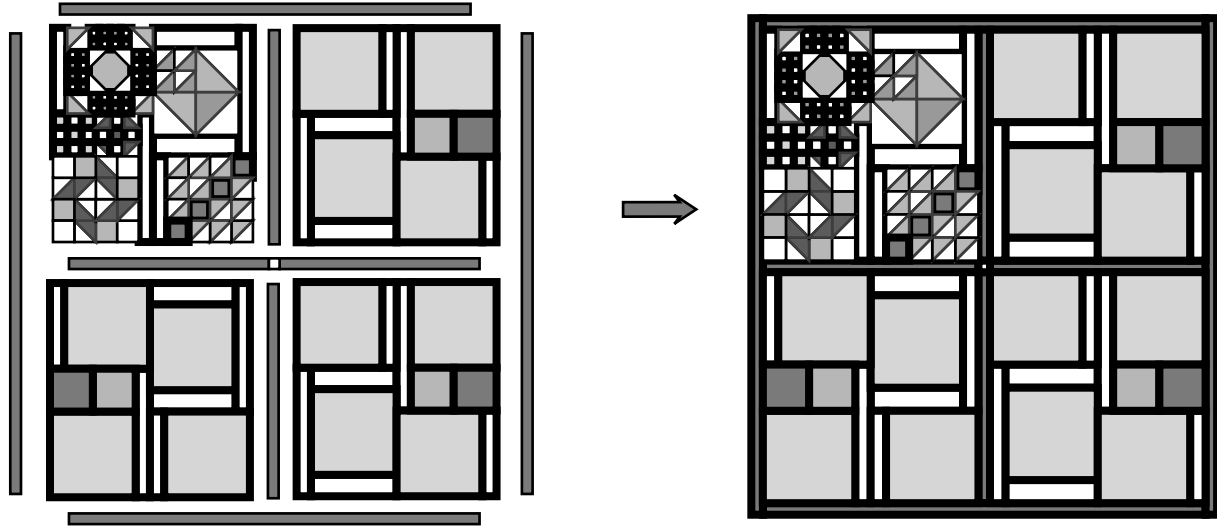


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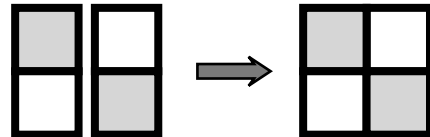
### Follow the diagram

6) When all the blocks are made, sew the 4 units from above together to make the center of the quilt

Make 4 total units as blocks are released - measure 61" x 65"



7) Sew 4 of the 2 1/2" blocks together for a 4patch  
Make 8 blocks  
measure 4.5" x 4.5"



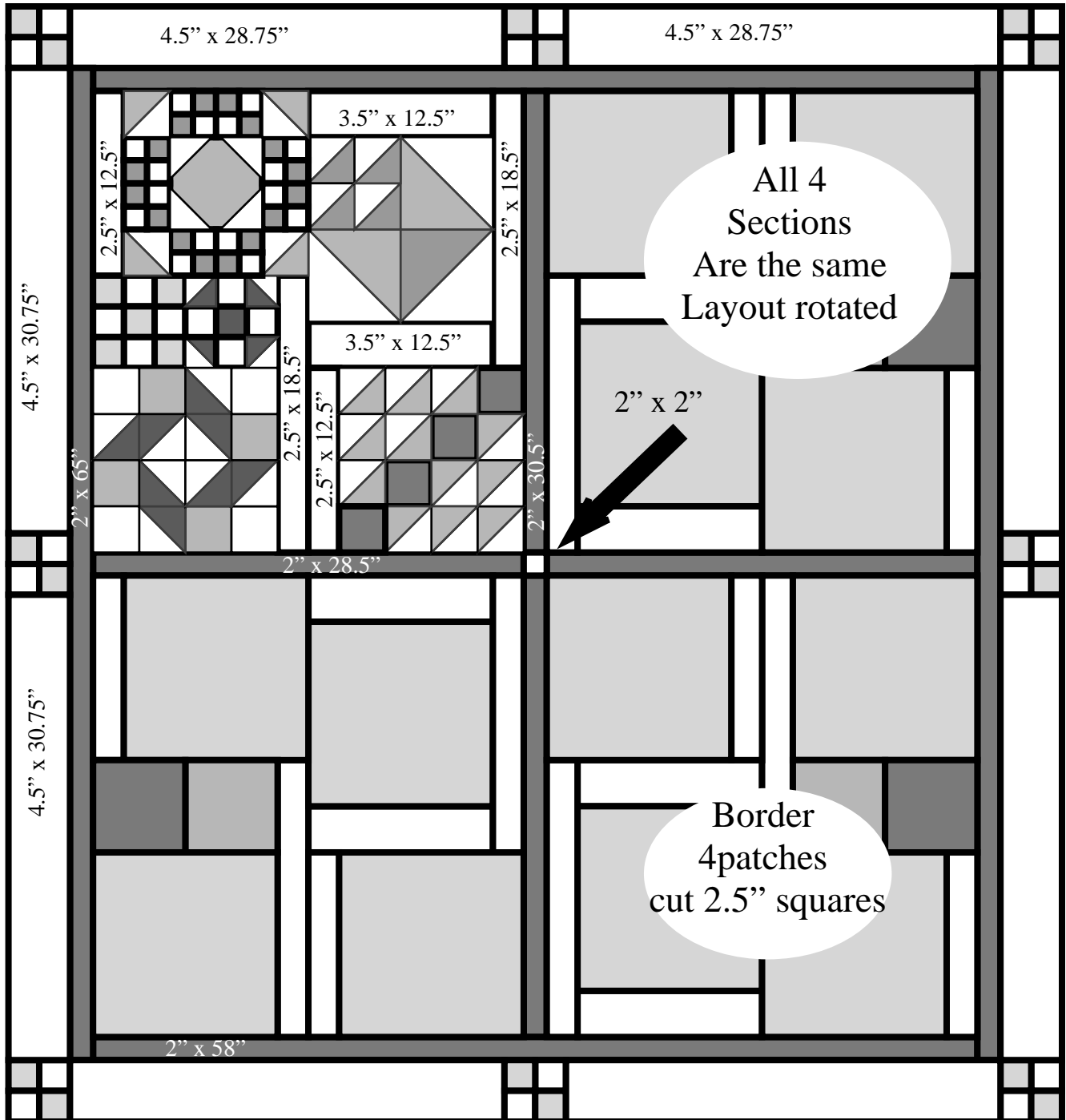
8) Sew the 4 1/2" x 28 3/4" border strips to either side of the 4-patch  
Make 2  
measure 4.5" x 61"



9) Sew the 4 1/2" x 30 3/4" border strips to either side of the 4-patch  
Sew another 4patch on each end  
Make 2  
measure 4.5" x 73"



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## Layout option 2

### Supply List

**Sashing & outer border fabric**  
2 yds

**Inner Border fabric**  
1/3 yd

**Binding fabric**  
1/3 yd

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### All Ruler Cutting

**Sashing & border fabric**

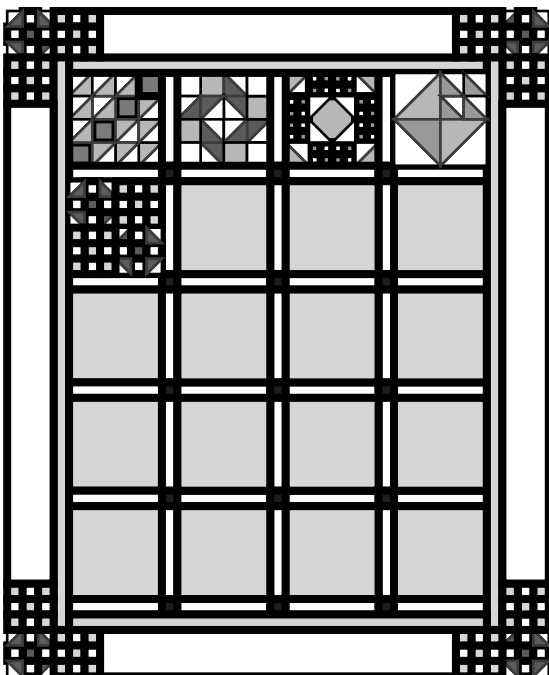
- Cut 2 borders 6.5" x 60.5"
- Cut 2 borders 6.5" x 46.5"
- Cut 31 strips 2.5" x 12.5"

**Inner Border**

- Cut 2 strips 2.5" x 72.5"
- Cut 2 strips 2.5" x 54.5"

**Scraps - Sashing corner squares**

- Cut 12 squares 2.5" x 2.5"



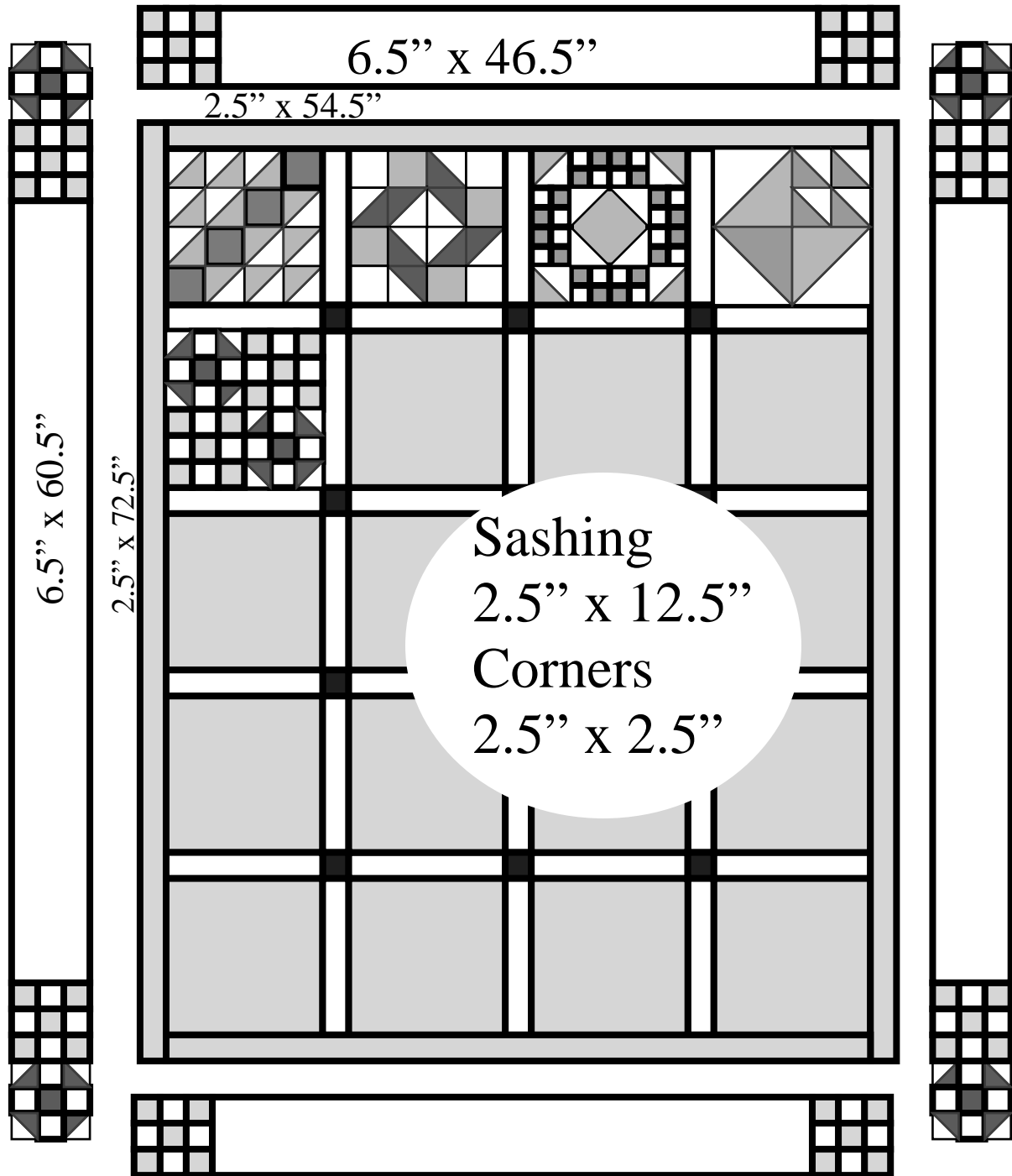
### Directions - see Diagram on next page

- 1) From pattern 5 - Make 8 9-patch blocks using up your scraps
- 2) From pattern 5 - Make 4 shoo fly blocks. using up your scraps
- 3) Following the diagram sew the blocks In rows with a sashing between them.  
Make 5 rows
- 4) Following the diagram alternate a 4 sashing strips and 3 of the 2.5" squares to make the sashing row.  
Make 4 rows
- 5) Sew the rows together
- 6) Sew the short inner borders to top & bottom
- 7) Sew the long inner borders to the side
- 8) Sew a 9patch to each end of the outer borders
- 9) Sew those borders to the top and bottom of the center.
- 10) Sew a 9patch to a shoofly  
Make 4 sets
- 11) sew the 9patch/shoofly unit to each end of the long borders
- 12) sew the long borders to your quilt.

Sewing Diagram  
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**Layout Option 2**  
**70.5 x 84.5**