

I have always loved a lush and colourful English cottage garden. But I don't live in a climate that supports such a splendid thing. The gardening I've attempted over the years has yielded mediocre results at best, and down-right herbicide at worst!

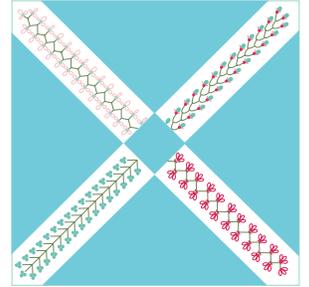
So I consider myself a miserable failure as a gardener. Embroidery, however, has always offered me a creative outlet with almost always guaranteed success. So I can stitch myself beautiful rows of flowers that don't require digging in the ground with worms, watering, weeding, pruning or staking. No, my embroidery gardens stay as pretty as the day I stitch them.

The Wishful Garden

for the Splendid Sampler™

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Finished Block Size 6" x 6"



Requirements

- # 1 square - 6" x 6" (fabric A)
- # 1 square - 6" x 6" (fabric B)
- # 1 square - 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" (fabric C)
- # Embroidery floss - dark green, dark pink, medium pink, light pink, dark blue, medium blue.

Cutting Instructions

From fabric A cut:

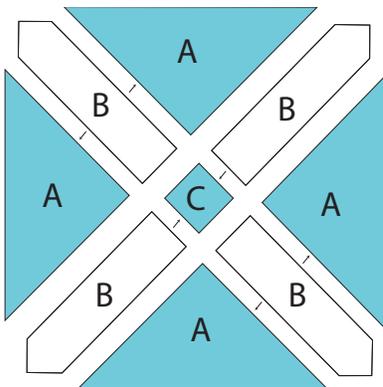
- ≈ 1 squares - 5 3/4" x 5 3/4". Cut twice diagonally to make 4 triangles.

From fabric B cut:

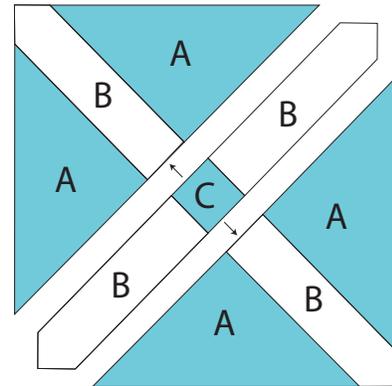
- ≈ 4 - Template B

Block Assembly

1. Sew 2 piece A on either side of B. Press in the direction of arrows. Repeat for other side.
2. Sew 2 piece B to either side of C. Press in the direction of arrows.



3. Matching seams, sew the block together.



Embroidery

1. Using **1 strand of floss** only, embroider the block.
2. Refer to '*Diagram 1 - Embroidery guide*' for thread colour and stitch to use.

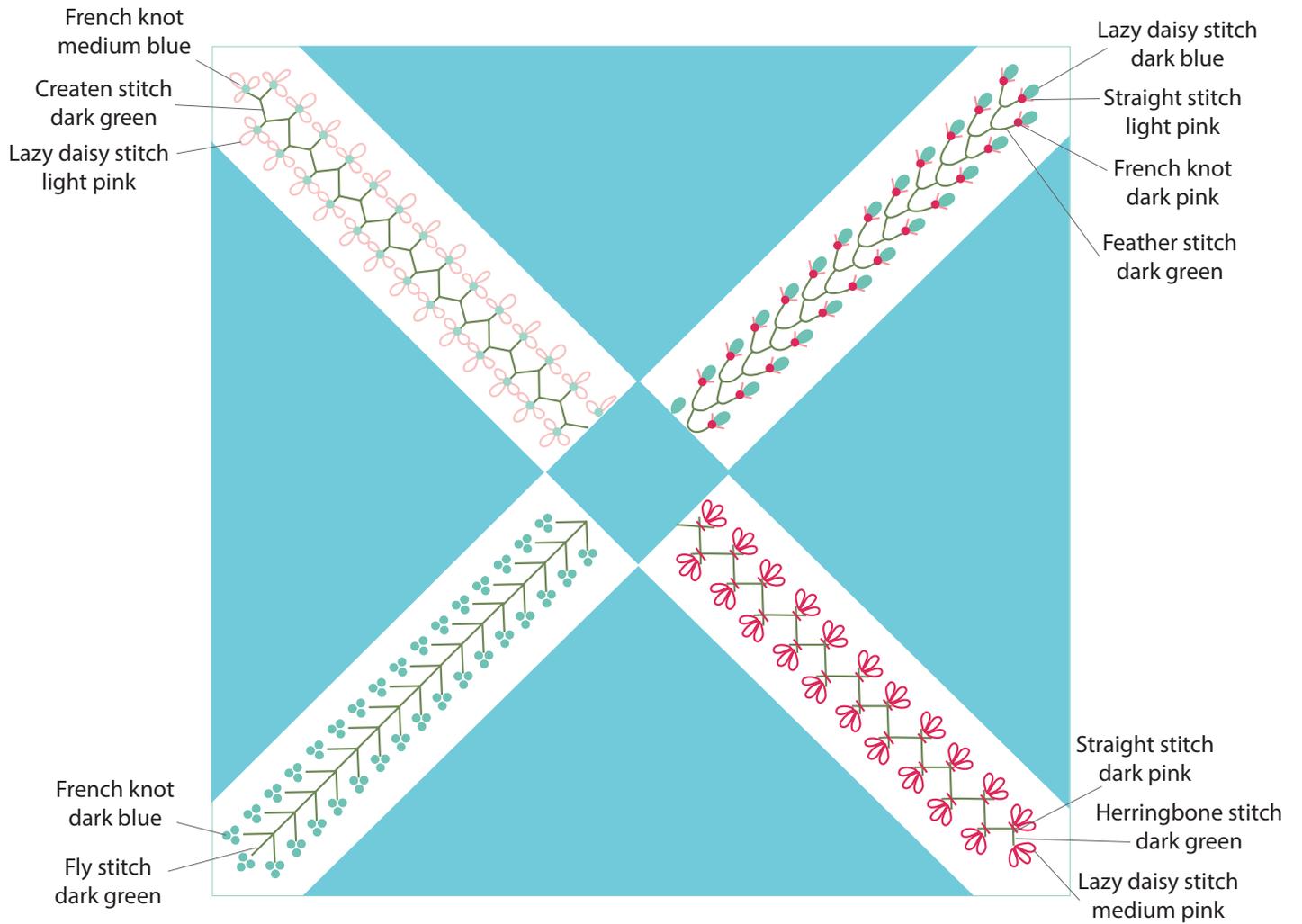
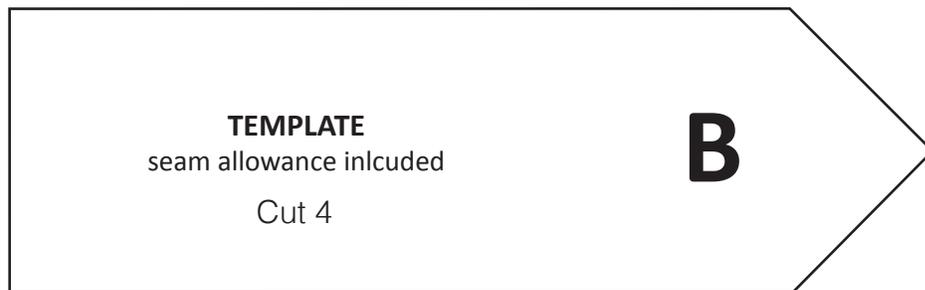
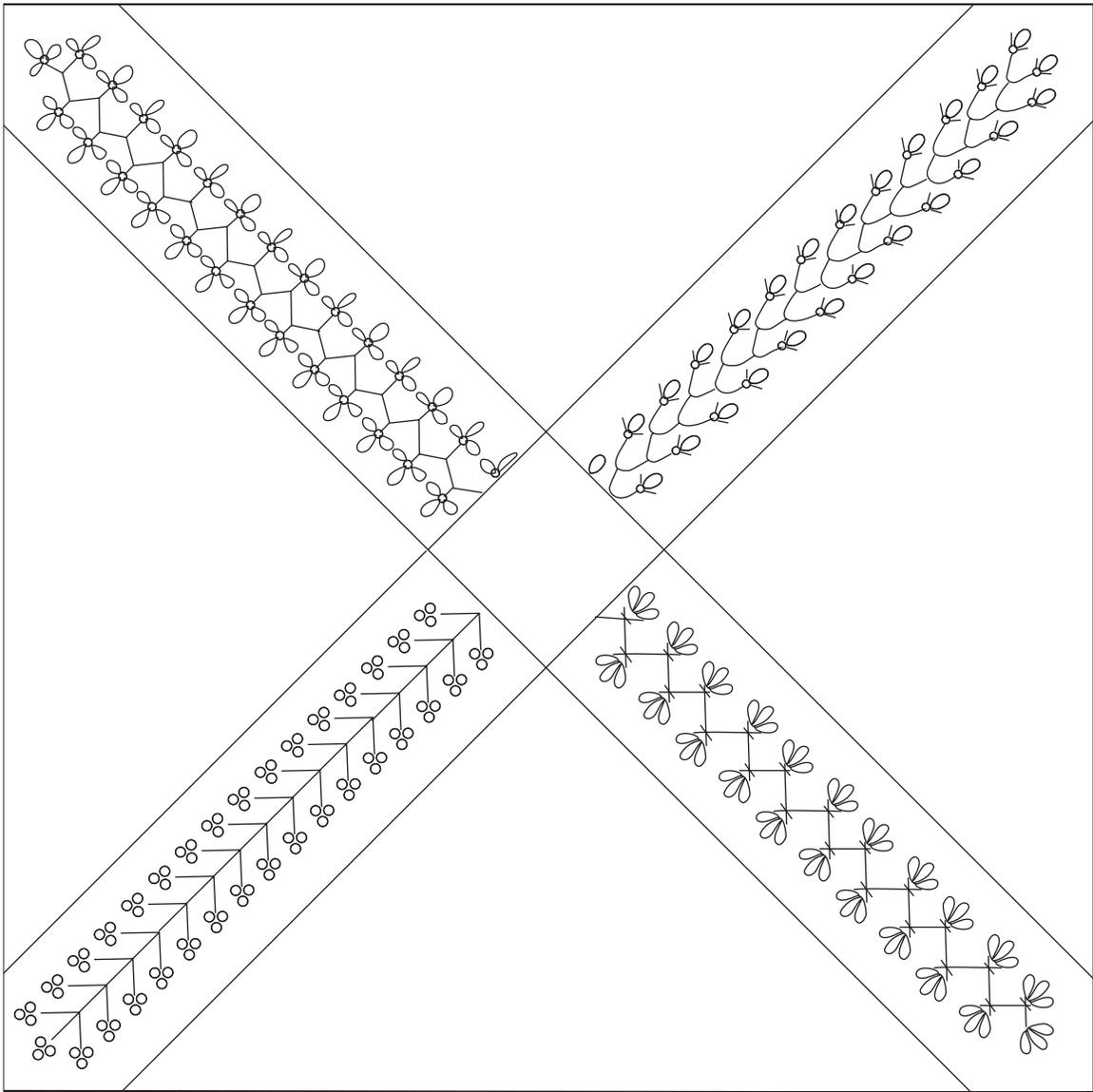


Diagram 1 - Embroidery guide



1 inch



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