

LANGLEY QUILTER'S GUILD
BLOCK OF THE MONTH - AUGUST 2007 (for September meeting)

WALK AROUND MY GARDEN - a 9" block (finished size)

Colour scheme is country colours and cutting is as follows:

Centre: Floral - (1) 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" square

Green tone on tone - (1) 4 1/4" square

Gold (light to medium) - (1) strip 1 1/2" x 15" and (1) 4 1/4" square

Navy background with small print - (2) strips 1 1/2" x 15" and (1) 4 1/4" square

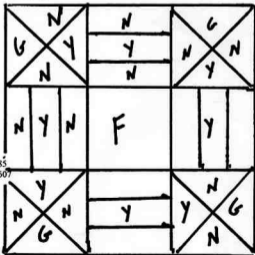
Block preparation - Strip sets: Stitch one navy strip on each side of the gold strip. Press and cut into (4) 3 1/2" segments. These should measure 3 1/2" square. (If you are working with small scraps, you can cut (4) gold 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" strips and (8) 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" navy strips.)

Hourglass blocks using the 4 1/4" squares - Draw a diagonal line on the back of the gold and green squares, back each one with a navy square, stitch scant 1/4" on each side of the line, cut on the line, press open (you will have four half-square triangle blocks). Now draw a diagonal line on the back of each gold/navy block. Back these blocks with the green/navy blocks, having the navy against the gold section of the top block. Stitch each side of the line as before, cut and press. Your hourglass block should have a gold section facing a green section and the two navy sections facing each other. Trim to 3 1/2" square.

Assembly: Per diagram. Be sure the gold arrows are in a counterclockwise direction.

Completed block should measure 9 1/2"

F = floral
 Y = gold
 G = green
 N = navy



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