

# LOVE Lilacs

57" x 77"

Lilacs in Bloom , Jackie Robinson & Benartex

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## Yardage & Cutting:

Lilacs & Wave Sage - 5482-40 Cut (3) 4-1/4" strips for strip sets	1/2 yd
Vine Scroll Plum - 5484-60 Cut (1) 1-3/4" strip for strip sets	1/8 yd
Vine Scroll Green - 5484-44 Cut (4) 1-3/4" strips for strip sets	1/4 yd
Lilac Vine Scroll Lt Grey - 5483-13 Cut (4) 4-1/4" strips for strip sets	5/8 yd
Wave Texture Violet - 2966-66 Cut (5) 1-3/4" strips for strip sets Cut (7) 1-3/4" strips for outer border Cut (7) 2-1/2" strips for binding	1-1/4 yds
Lilacs Allover Sage - 5480-40 Cut (5) 4-1/4" strips for strip sets	3/4 yd
Wave Texture Sage - 2966-41 Cut (4) 1-3/4" strips for strip sets Cut (6) 1-3/4" strips for inner border	5/8 yd
Lilac Vine Scroll Black - 5483-12 Cut (4) 4-1/4" strips for strip sets	5/8 yd
Damask Violet - 5486-66 Cut (3) 1-3/4" strips for strip sets	1/4 yd
Vine Scroll Black - 5484-12 Cut (2) 4-1/4" strips for strip sets	3/8 yd
Damask Sage - 5486-40 Cut (2) 1-3/4" strips for strip sets	1/8 yd
Lilacs Allover Black - 5480-12 Cut (1) 4-1/4" strip for strip sets	1/4 yd
Lilacs Stripe Black - 5481-12 Cut (4) Vertical 6-1/2" stripes, centering Lilacs	2-1/4 yds
Backing	3-3/4 yds

## Construction:

This project uses precise 1/4" seams. To test your seam allowance, accurately cut (2) 1-1/2" x 3" rectangles. Stitch them together along the 3" length. At the midpoint, measure across the unit. It should be exactly 2-1/2" wide. If not, adjust your seam allowance and repeat.

Stitch the following strip sets with an accurate 1/4" seam. Press them toward the darker narrow strip. They will be 5-1/2" wide. From each, cut the number of 5-1/2" units indicated.

1. Sew one stripset of 1-3/4" Vine Scroll Plum and 4-1/4" Lilacs & Wave Sage. Cut 4 units 5-1/2" square.



2. Sew two stripsets of 1-3/4" Vine Scroll Green and 4-1/4" Lilacs & Wave Sage. Cut 8 units 5-1/2" square.



3. Sew two stripsets of 1-3/4" Vine Scroll Green and 4-1/4" Lilac Vine Scroll Light Grey. Cut 12 units 5-1/2" square.



4. Sew two stripsets of 1-3/4" Wave Texture Violet and 4-1/4" Lilac Vine Scroll Light Grey. Cut 14 units 5-1/2" square.



5. Sew three stripsets of 1-3/4" Wave Texture Violet and 4-1/4" Lilacs in Bloom Allover Sage. Cut 16 units 5-1/2" square.



6. Sew two stripsets of 1-3/4" Wave Texture Sage and 4-1/4" Lilacs in Bloom Allover Sage. Cut 14 units 5-1/2" square.



7. Sew two stripsets of 1-3/4" Wave Texture Sage and 4-1/4" Lilac Vine Scroll Black. Cut 12 units 5-1/2" square.



8. Sew two stripsets of 1-3/4" Damask Violet and 4-1/4" Lilac Vine Scroll Black. Cut 8 units 5-1/2" square.



9. Sew one stripset of 1-3/4" Damask Violet and 4-1/4" Vine Scroll Black. Cut 5 units 5-1/2" square.



10. Sew one stripset of 1-3/4" Damask Sage and 4-1/4" Vine Scroll Black. Cut 2 units 5-1/2" square.



11. Sew one stripset of 1-3/4" Damask Sage and 4-1/4" Lilacs in Bloom Allover Black. Cut 1 unit 5-1/2" square.



12. Watching the placement of the narrow strip, lay out the blocks as shown. It's easiest to start with the first block in the center of the design. Layout is on next page. Sew the blocks together. Press gently.

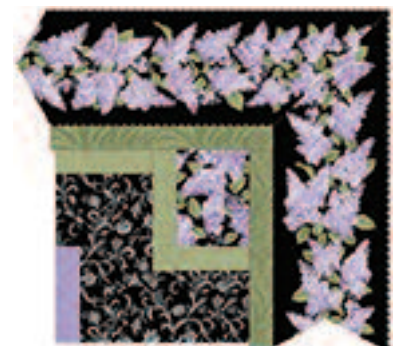
13. Sew the 6 inner border strips of Wave Texture Sage together, end to end. Measure the length of the quilt top through the center. Cut two lengths of inner border to match this measurement. Attach them to the sides of the quilt. Press. Measure the width of the quilt top, including the Sage side borders. Cut two pieces this length and attach them to the top and bottom.

14. Attach the Lilac Stripe Borders. Begin and end at the 1/4" seam allowance at each corner, and leave a 7" miter 'tail' extending.

15. Place a corner to miter on your ironing board, with the border that is lying horizontal extending to the right, and the one that is vertical on top of it and extending up. Fold the top extending border diagonally under and position so it is exactly on top of the one extending to the right. When satisfied it is correct, smash it with the iron.



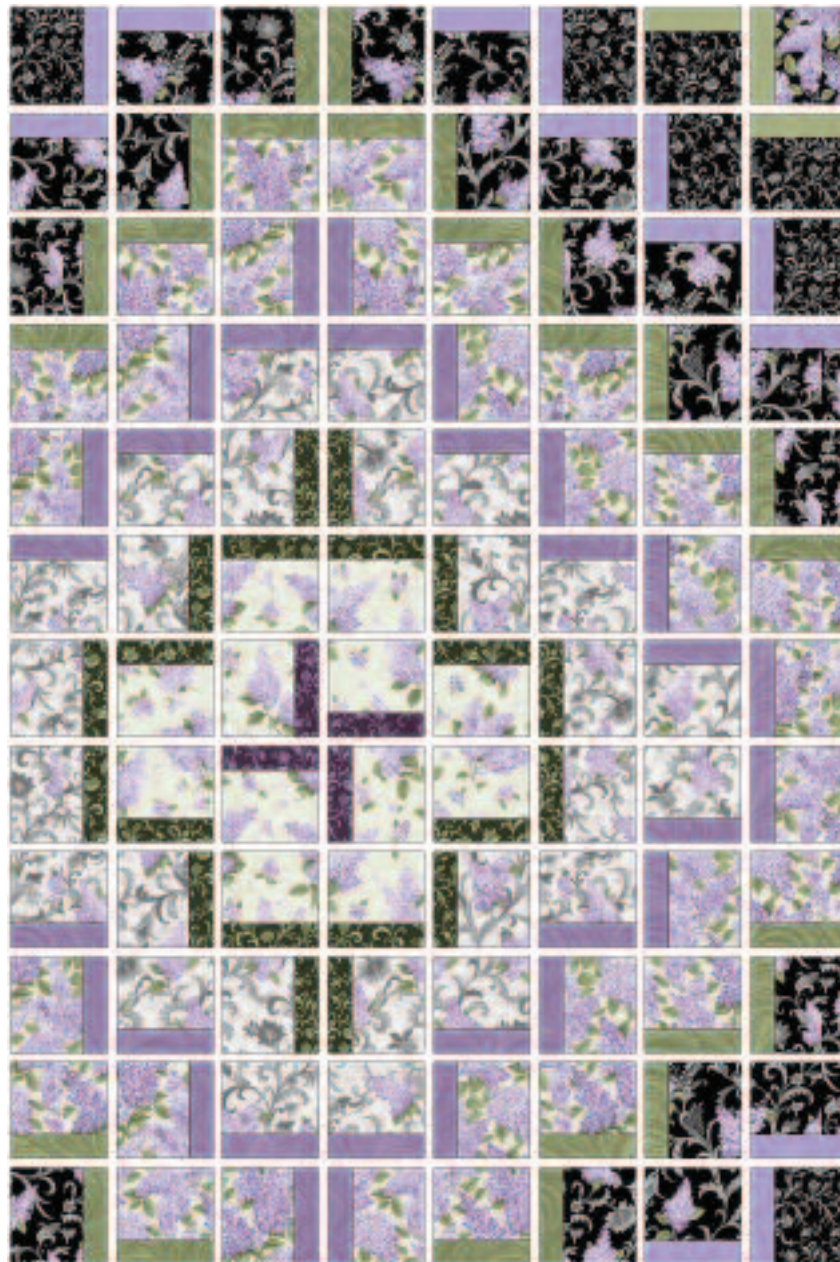
16. Use a pin or two to hold the mitered corner in place. From the underside, stitch in the pressed crease. Check to see that it's correct and if it is, trim the excess from the seam to 1/4". Press these seams open. Repeat Steps 15-16 for each of the corners to be mitered.



17. Measure the length of your quilt through the center, cut two lengths of Wave Texture Violet that measurement, and attach them to the sides. Measure the width, including these borders through the center, cut two lengths that measurement, and stitch them to the top and bottom. Press.

18. Layer your quilt and prepare to quilt your masterpiece.

19. Bind with the 2-1/2 Wave Texture Violet strips, following the instructions with the Binding Miter Tool. There is also a video demo of this terrific tool at [www.YouTube.com](http://www.YouTube.com)



NOTE: If this Animas Quilts & Benartex pattern is included in a kit, any questions about the kit should be addressed to the vendor from whom you bought it.