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This quilt illustrates the advantages of combining machine embroidery with classic quilting techniques.

Materials and Supplies

- [Brother Sewing/Embroidery Machine](#)
- [Brother Memory Card #55](#)
- 2 yards garden scene print (We used "Garden Theme Print" from Clothworks in Seattle)
- 1 yard pastel green "background"
- 1 yard pastel yellow "background"
- 1/2 yard rocks print
- 1 yard purple marble
- 2 rulers - (1) 4" x 12", (2) 12 1/2" square
- Neutral sewing thread



Instructions for Overview

1. Cut four 12" squares from both the green and yellow background fabrics.
2. Cut one 12" square from the purple marble and embroider a scene from Brother Memory Card # 55 in the center of each. We used # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 28, and 29 for the yellow and green blocks. We combined # 31, 9, 10, 11, 14 and 16 for the purple center block.
3. From both yellow and green fabrics, cut: two 1" strips and two 2½" strips
4. From the rocks print, cut: two 2½" strips and two 1½" strips.
5. From the garden print (it is directional - cut with care), cut four 5" x 11 ½" lengthwise cuts and two 3½" x 14 ½" lengthwise cuts.
6. From the garden print (it is directional - cut with care), cut four 2½" crosswise, one 5" strip crosswise, and two 3½" x 20" cuts from 1 crosswise strip.
7. From the purple marble, cut nine 2" strips.
8. Using the 1" yellow and green strips and the 1½" rock strips, sew 2 yellow-rock-green strip sets and press seams toward center strip.

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9. Using the 2½" yellow, green and rock strips, sew 2 yellow-rock-green strip sets and press seams toward center strip.
10. Trim yellow/green embroidered blocks to 8½" square; trim purple center embroidered block to 10" square.
11. Complete the yellow/green blocks by sewing 2" purple strips first to left and right, then top and bottom of each block. Using the 1" yellow-rock-green strip sets, sew to left and right of purple center block (yellow touching the purple on all sides), trim even with top and bottom edges and press.
12. Sew sets to top and bottom (yellow touching purple), trim and press.
13. Sew a 3½" lengthwise strip of garden print to left and right of center block, trim and press. Sew a 3½" crosswise strip of garden print to top and bottom of center block, trim and press. Sew 5" crosswise strip of garden print to top and bottom of 2 green embroidered blocks. You now have the center row of this quilt by sewing a green block to the left and right of your purple center block.
14. For the top and bottom rows, lay your blocks in a yellow-green-yellow order, and sew them together with a 5" lengthwise strip in-between. Sew all three rows together. Sew the 2 1/2 " lengthwise strips to the left and right of the quilt. Now we're ready for borders!
15. Subcut the 2 1/2 " yellow-rock-green strip sets into 2 1/2 " strips. Sew these subcut strips together by offsetting the seams, i.e. stepping down one square ("Seminole" style). Press. You'll need 17 sewn together for the top of the quilt and 17 for the bottom.
16. Trim the top and bottom of each of these strips by laying your rotary ruler's ¼" line at the tip of the rock square and cutting a straight edge ¼" from that tip.
17. Sew a 2½" crosswise strip to the top and bottom of each of these "Seminole" strips and add them to the top and bottom of your quilt.
18. Congratulations - you're done!! Layer, baste and quilt as desired!