

# HOMAGE TO GRANDMOTHER'S FLOWER GARDEN

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## GUIDELINES

A crown of blooms encircles the classic elements of the iconic Grandmother's Flower Garden block. A new take on a classic, to take stitchers and EPP lovers on a journey to pay homage to this beloved pattern. Create a new heirloom with a stunning floral wreath using the ever-popular hexagon shape and jewel-shaped leaves.

**Join me in 2022 as I lead you on a weekly journey to create your own version of this beauty.**

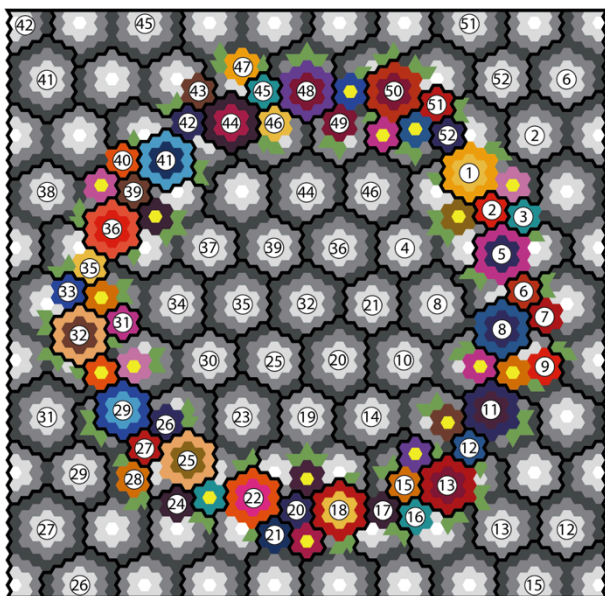
Start by buying the Pattern + Complete Piece Pack and the optional 4 Piece Template Set, available from Paper Pieces. [www.PaperPieces.com](http://www.PaperPieces.com) If you're in Canada phone Katja's Quilt Shoppe 1-250-851-0324

Use the coloring page included with the pattern to make a plan for your quilt. Now raid your stash, or go out and show your local quilt shop some love. Some of you purchased fabric kits from Paper Pieces, curated by them to complement my vision.

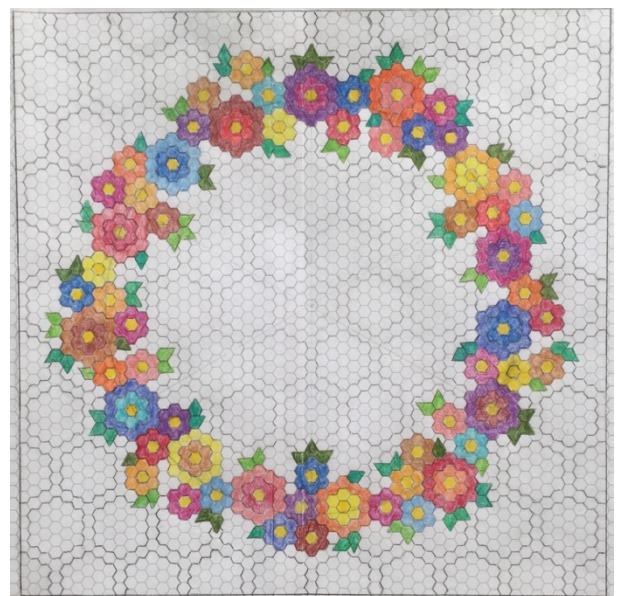
**Each weekly section will be approximately 50 hexagons or the equivalent of 1 small GFG flower per day. Each section will contain a small piece of the wreath, 1 or 2 flowers, plus a piece of the background.**

**Each week's section will build on the previous week's section, allowing you to add the newly completed sections, to see the wreath and your quilt grow. At the end of the year your quilt-top will be done.**

Look for the **Layout Overview** on the Homage to Grandmother's Flower Garden page.



This is my original hand-colored plan for the Homage to Grandmother's Flower Garden quilt.



Just in case you are still waiting for your pattern to arrive, here are the Fabric Requirements:

**Fabric Requirements** for 81-1/2" x 82" quilt:

4 Yards Total Assorted Tone-on-Tone for Flowers  
1/2 Yard Yellow for Flower Centers  
3/4 Yard Green for Leaves  
1/2 Yard Cream for Ring Centers  
2-1/4 Yards Pale Grey for Ring #1  
4-1/3 Yards White-on-White for Ring #2  
2-7/8 Yards Rainbow & White for Path  
3/4 Yard Coordinating for Binding



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You might also enjoy: The New Hexagon - Millefiore Quilt-Along Facebook group

My weekly downloads will be posted by Sunday, but remember I live in the Pacific time zone. They'll be available by going to [KatjasQuiltShoppe.com](http://KatjasQuiltShoppe.com) and choosing the Quilt-Alongs tab, from there choose the Homage to Grandmother's Flower Garden option.

I would appreciate everyone that sews-along to register their email address at [www.KatjasQuiltShoppe.com](http://www.KatjasQuiltShoppe.com) and checking the Homage to Grandmother's Flower Garden box under the newsletter sign-up. I will only send you an email if I have something of interest to share with you.