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Greencroft Middlebury *Barn Raising Garden*

THE GARDEN...

Green leaved Eureka Begonias in white and red pack this 864-square-foot garden with color and lush foliage. The square-in-a-square garden design, plotted out by a retired engineer, uses light and dark strips which demands clean crisp lines and intense color. That's exactly what these plants deliver. The compact habit and rounded leaves form neat lines over which a delicate, cheerful, waxy bloom hangs. The garden also has an earth-friendly approach with the incorporation of three-year-old composted grass clippings from Greencroft's Goshen campus.

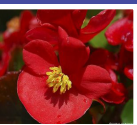
THE INSPIRATION...

The Barn Raising pattern and name suggests a building and the cooperative effort. Greencroft Middlebury chose the pattern for that very reason, bringing to mind community supporting one another and its relationship to Amish life so prevalent in Middlebury. The block used to create the Barn Raising design is one of the most widely used of the Log Cabin blocks. The Log Cabin quilt is a versatile pattern appealing to so many quilters because it doesn't need borders, appliqué or fancy stitching to dress up the quilt.

THE FACTS...

- Greencroft residents and volunteers provide generations of support to planting and maintaining this garden.
- 74 flats of Begonias are used in this garden

THE FLOWERS...



1,776 Eureka Green Leaf Scarlet Begonias



1,776 Eureka Green Leaf White Begonias

Tried and true, Begonias are generally pest free and tolerant to a wide range of light. These annuals are hard workers and used in many of the Quilt Gardens TourSM landscapes. What's amazing is the variety of innovative ways in which these sturdy flowers can be used in pattern interpretations.



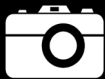
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Catch this striking pattern best while facing uphill with the Greencroft Middlebury Senior Center behind you.

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