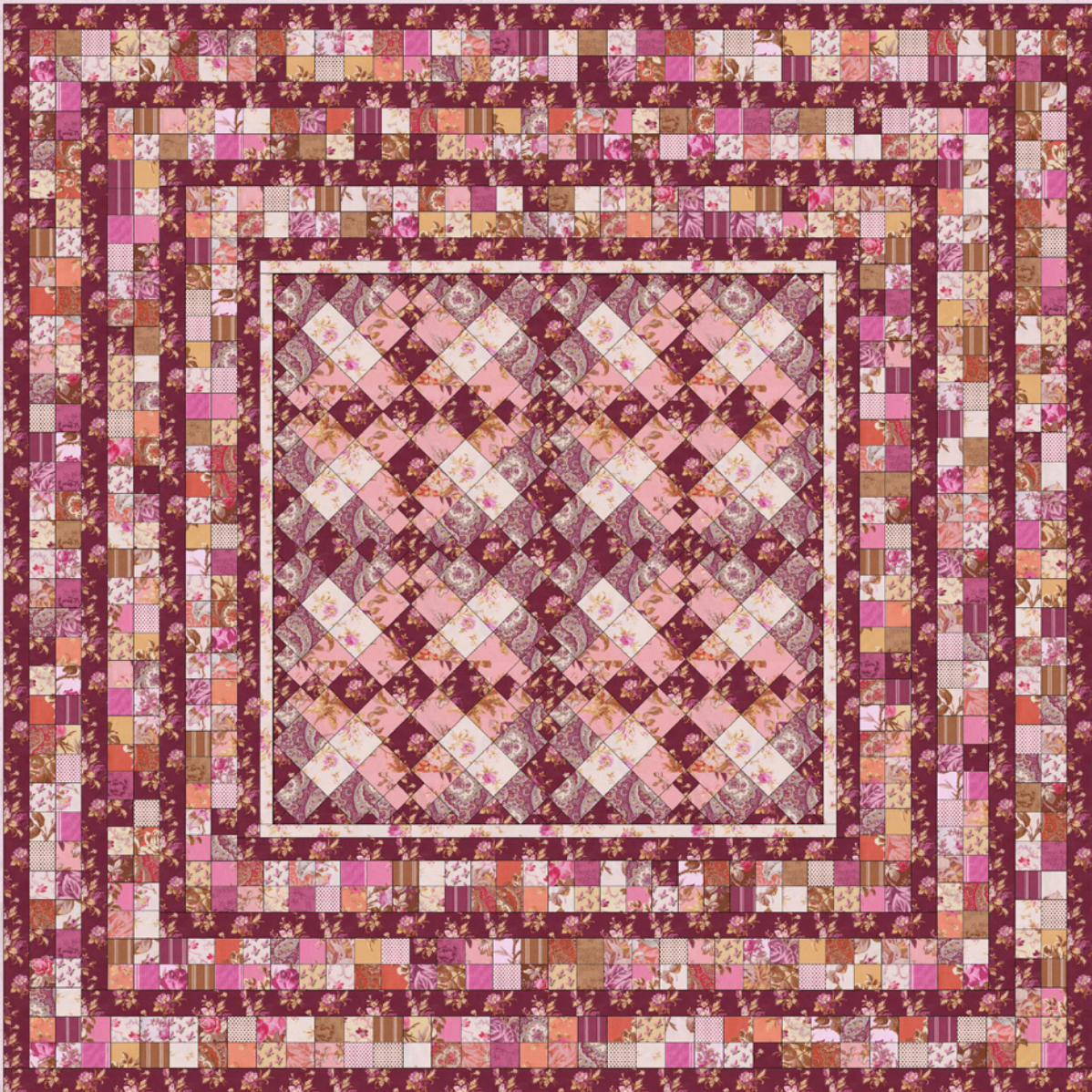


# October Skies

84" x 84" Width

designed by Lucy A. Fazely



featuring fabric from October Skies collection  
by Verna Mosquera

*Free Spirit* 

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Quilt designed by Lucy A. Fazely

Finished Quilt Approximately: 84" x 84" (213cm sq.) - Center Blocks: 15" sq. (38.1cm)

**October Skies** fabrics designed by Vera Mosquera for Free Spirit Fabrics

Fabric & Order#	Cutting Instructions For 1 Quilt	Yards to Buy For 1 Quilt	Yards to Buy For 25 Kits
A (#VM065-Raisin)	(31) 2-1/2" x WOF (6.35cm x WOF) (5) 2-1/4" x WOF (5.72cm x WOF) (53) 3-1/2" x 3-1/2" (8.9cm x 8.9cm) (24) 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" (6.35cm x 6.35cm) (80) 2" x 2" (5.08cm x 5.08cm)	3-1/2 (3.2m)	87-1/2 (80m)
B (#VM063-Peach)	(48) 3-1/2" x 3-1/2" (8.9cm x 8.9cm) (24) 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" (6.35cm x 6.35cm) (32) 2" x 2" (5.08cm x 5.08cm)	7/8 (.8m)	21-7/8 (20m)
C (#VM065-Wicker)	(5) 1-1/2" x WOF (3.8cm x WOF) (32) 3-1/2" x 3-1/2" (8.9cm x 8.9cm) (24) 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" (6.35cm x 6.35cm)	7/8 (.8m)	21-7/8 (20m)
D (#JVM055-Wicker)	(48) 3-1/2" x 3-1/2" (8.9cm x 8.9cm) (24) 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" (6.35cm x 6.35cm) (32) 2" x 2" (5.08cm x 5.08cm)	7/8 (.8m)	21-7/8 (20m)
VM055-Latte VM055-Pale Moon VM056-Acorn VM056-Rose Hips VM056-Wisteria VM057-Pecan VM057-Pepperberry VM058-Straw VM058-Wicker VM059-Crab Apple VM059-Raisin VM060-Pecan VM060-Raisin VM061-Blush VM061-Country Pink VM061-Peach VM062-Blush VM062-Straw VM062-Wicker VM063-Peach VM064-Blush VM064-Pecan VM065-Butternut VM066-Corn VM066-Grapefruit VM066-Pumpkin	(24) 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" (6.35cm x 6.35cm) from each of the (26) fabrics	1/4 (.23m)	6-1/4 (5.8m)
Backing Fabric	(3) 90" x WOF (2.3m x WOF)	7-1/2 (6.9m)	187.5 (171.5m)
Misc. Materials:	90" x 90" (228cm x 228cm) quilt batting		

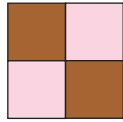


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## Pink Uneven Nine-Patch Blocks:

1. Stitch two 2" (5.08cm) Fabric A and two 2" (5.08cm) Fabric B squares into a four-patch unit. Make a total of sixteen units.

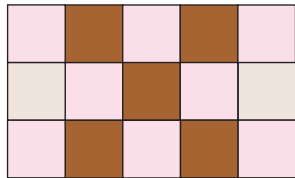


2. Sew two 3-1/2" (8.9cm) Fabric B and one 3-1/2" (8.9cm) Fabric C squares between (2) four-patch units into row. Make a total of eight rows.

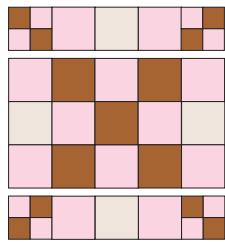


3. Layout two 3-1/2" (8.9cm) Fabric C, eight 3-1/2" (8.9cm) Fabric B and five 3-1/2" (8.9cm)

Fabric A squares as shown. Sew squares into rows then sew the rows together for block center. Make a total of four block centers.

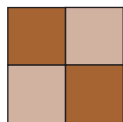


4. Add a pieced row to top and bottom of each of the block centers to complete the four pink blocks.



## Whole Brown Uneven Nine-Patch Block:

1. Stitch two 2" (5.08cm) Fabric A and two 2" (5.08cm) Fabric D squares into a four-patch unit. Make a total of eight units. (set aside four units)



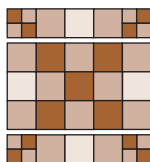
2. Sew two 3-1/2" (8.9cm) Fabric D and one 3-1/2" (8.9cm) Fabric C squares between two four-patch units into row. Make a total of two rows.



3. Layout two 3-1/2" (8.9cm) Fabric C, eight 3-1/2" (8.9cm) Fabric D and five 3-1/2" (8.9cm) Fabric A squares as shown. Sew squares into rows then sew the rows together for block center.

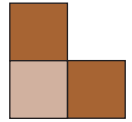


4. Add a pieced row to top and bottom of the block center.

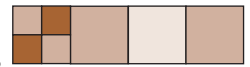


## Partial Brown Uneven Nine-Patch Blocks:

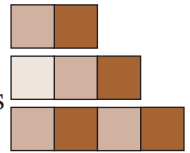
1. Stitch two 2" (5.08cm) Fabric A and one 2" (5.08cm) Fabric D squares into a three-patch unit. Make a total of sixteen units.



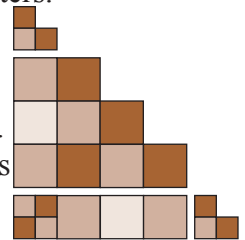
2. Using a reserved brown four-patch unit, two 3-1/2" (8.9cm) Fabric D and one 3-1/2" (8.9cm) Fabric C squares into a row. Make a total of four rows.



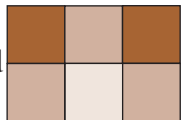
3. Layout one 3-1/2" (8.9cm) Fabric C, four 3-1/2" (8.9cm) Fabric D and four 3-1/2" (8.9cm) Fabric A squares as shown. Sew squares into rows then sew the rows together for block center. Make a total of four partial block centers.



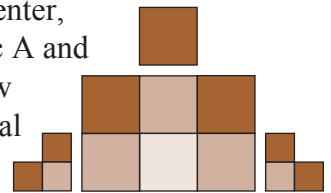
4. Lay out partial block center with one row and two three-patch units. Sew units together. Make a total of four half-blocks for side setting sections.



5. Layout one 3-1/2" (8.9cm) Fabric C, three 3-1/2" (8.9cm) Fabric D and two 3-1/2" (8.9cm) Fabric A squares as shown. Sew squares into rows then sew the rows together for block center. Make a total of four partial block centers.

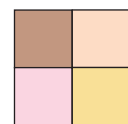


6. Lay out partial block center, one 3-1/2" (8.9cm) Fabric A and two three-patch units. Sew units together. Make a total of four quarter-blocks for corner setting sections.



## Border Blocks:

1. Randomly piece the 2-1/2" (6.35cm) into (180) four-patch blocks.

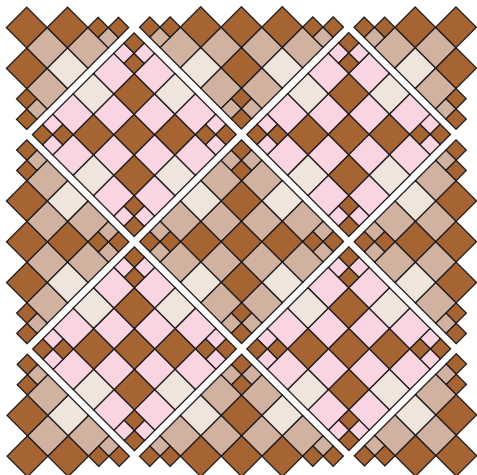


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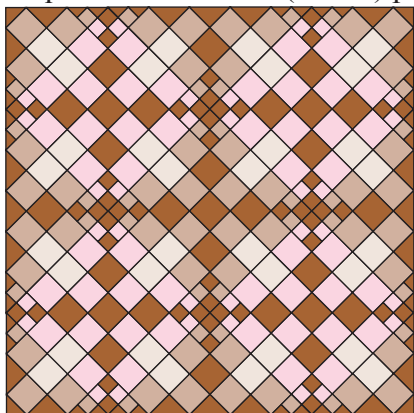
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## Quilt Center Assembly:

1. Lay out all the whole and partial blocks as shown. Stitch blocks into diagonal rows then sew the rows together.



2. Trim the quilt center to 1/4" (.64cm) past the outer most seam points.



3. Sew (5) 1-1/2" x WOF (3.8cm x WOF) Fabric C strips together end-to-end. Cut strip into four equal lengths. Sew to right and left sides of quilt, then to top and bottom. Press and trim excess from these and all successive straight border additions.

4. Make and add a 2-1/4" (5.72cm) Fabric A border in the same manner as the first border.

## Outer Borders:

1. Using the border four-patch units, randomly piece borders with the following number of units:

- Make two borders with (12) four-patch units
- Make four borders with (14) four-patch units
- Make four borders with (16) four-patch units
- Make four borders with (18) four-patch units

2. Cut two 2-1/2" x WOF (6.35cm x WOF) Fabric A strips each into two equal halves. Sew each half-length strip end-to-end with a full-length strip.

3. Make eight borders each with two 2-1/2" x WOF (6.35cm x WOF) Fabric A strips sewn together end-to-end.

4. Add borders in the following order. When adding Four-Patch borders add short strips to sides then longer strips to top and bottom of quilt. Fabric A borders, add sides then top and bottom.

Four-Patch Border - 12 units and 14 units

Fabric A Border - one and a half length borders

Four-Patch Border - 14 units and 16 units

Fabric A Border - double-length borders

Four-Patch Border - 16 units and 18 units

Fabric A Border - double-length borders

## Finishing:

1. Sew the three lengths of backing together along selvage edges, creating a quilt backing three fabric widths wide.

2. Layer the backing, batting and quilt top. Quilt or tie as desired.

3. Prepare binding from (9) 2-1/2" x WOF (6.35cm x WOF) Fabric A strips. Sew strips together into one long binding strip. Press strip in half lengthwise.

4. Carefully trim backing and batting even with quilt top.

5. Leaving an 8" tail of binding, sew binding to top of quilt through all layers matching all raw edges. Miter corners. Stop approximately 12" from where you started. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along quilt edge. Where these two loose ends meet, fold them back on themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding together right sides together. Trim seam to 1/4" and press open. Finish sewing binding to quilt. Turn binding to back of quilt and blind stitch in place.