

Golden Days

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Quilt size: 56" x 74"

Skill Level: Intermediate

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Golden Days - Fabrics in the Collection



2264-30 Tossed Corn Cobs
Tan



2266-44 Sunflowers
Yellow



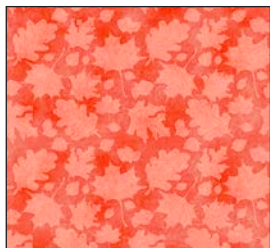
2267-33 Pumpkin
Patch - Orange



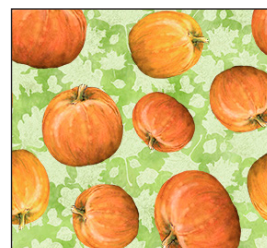
2268-33 Scenic
Scarecrow - Orange



2270-60 Tossed Tonal
Leaves - Lt. Green



2270-80 Tossed Tonal
Leaves - Coral



2271-33 Tossed
Pumpkins - Orange



2272-80 Tossed
Scarecrows - Coral



2265-60 Harvest Blocks - Lt. Green



2273P-33 Harvest Panel - Orange



2269-60 Harvest Border Stripe - Lt. Green

Selected fabrics from the
Urban Legend Collection
by Tana Miller



7101-41
Ivory



7101-45
Gold



7101-66
Hunter



7101-88
Red

Materials

Yardages and cutting instructions are based on 42" of usable fabric width

1 panel 2273P-33 Harvest Panel - Orange
1/4 yard 7101-45 Urban Legend - Gold
1/4 yard 7101-88 Urban Legend - Red
1/3 yard 2266-44 Sunflowers - Yellow
1/3 yard 2267-33 Pumpkin Patch - Orange
1/2 yard 2270-60 Tossed Tonal Leaves - Lt. Green
1/2 yard 2270-80 Tossed Tonal Leaves - Coral
5/8 yard 2272-80 Tossed Scarecrows - Coral
1-1/8 yards 7101-41 Urban Legend - Ivory
1-1/3 yards 2269-60 Harvest Border Stripe - Lt. Green
1-5/8 yards 7101-66 Urban Legend - Hunter
3-5/8 yards 2271-33 Tossed Pumpkins - Orange
for backing
64" x 82" piece of Air Lite® Colour Me 100% Cotton batting

Cut Fabrics

Note: All strips are cut across the width of the fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage unless otherwise indicated.

From 2273P-33 Harvest Panel – Orange:

*Trim panel to 21-1/2" x 41-1/2".

From each:

7101-45 Urban Legend – Gold

7101-88 Urban Legend - Red

*Cut four 1-3/8" x WOF strips.

From 2266-44 Sunflowers – Yellow:

*Cut two 3-5/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut sixteen 3-5/8" squares.

From 2267-33 Pumpkin Patch – Orange:

*Cut two 3-1/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut twenty-four 3-1/8" squares.

From 2270-60 Tossed Tonal Leaves - Lt. Green:

*Cut one 4-3/8" x WOF strip. Sub-cut twenty-four 1-3/4" x 4-3/8" strips.

*Cut two 4-1/4" x WOF strips. Sub-cut twelve 4-1/4" squares and twenty-four 1-3/4" squares.

From 2270-80 Tossed Tonal Leaves – Coral:

*Cut three 3-3/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut thirty-six 3-3/8" squares; cut once diagonally. (A)

*Cut one 1-1/2" x WOF strip for sashing.

From 2272-80 Tossed Scarecrows – Coral:

*Cut six 3" x WOF strips for border 3.

From 7101-41 Urban Legend – Ivory:

*Cut eight 1-3/8" x WOF strips.

*Cut one 3-1/8" x WOF strip. Sub-cut eight 3-1/8" squares; cut once diagonally. (B)

*Cut one 5-3/4" x WOF strip. Sub-cut four 5-3/4" squares; cut twice diagonally. (C)

*Cut thirteen 1-1/2" x WOF strips for borders 2 and 4.

From 2269-60 Harvest Border Stripe - Lt. Green:

*Fussy-cut two 4-1/2" x 45-1/2" strips (scarecrows only).

From 7101-66 Urban Legend – Hunter:

*Cut one 3-5/8" x WOF strip. Sub-cut four 3-5/8" squares and six 1-3/4" squares.

*Cut two 4-1/4" x WOF strips. Sub-cut twelve 4-1/4" squares.

*Cut fifteen 1-1/2" x WOF strips for sashing and border 1.

*Cut seven 2-1/2" x WOF strips for binding.

Assemble Blocks

Note: Measurements include 1/4" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated. If no direction is specified, press the seam toward the darker fabric.

1. Sew together the following strips, in this order, to make a strip set: one 1-3/8" 7101-41 Urban Legend – Ivory strip, one 1-3/8" 7101-45 Urban Legend – Gold strip, another Ivory strip, and one 1-3/8" 7101-88 Urban Legend – Red strip. Repeat to make another strip set. Press the seams in one direction. Cross-cut the strip sets into thirty-six 1-3/8" sections (*figure 1*).



Figure 1 – Make 36.

2. Repeat Step 1 to make two more strip sets, stitching the 1-3/8" strips of the same fabrics but in this order: Gold, Ivory, Red, and Ivory. Cross-cut the strip sets into thirty-six 1-3/8" sections (*figure 2*).



Figure 2 – Make 36.

3. Noting fabric orientation, sew together two Step 1 and two Step 2 units. Press the seams in one direction (*figure 3*). Repeat to make eighteen 4" units.



Figure 3 – Make (18) 4" units.

4. Sew a 2270-80 Tossed Tonal Leaves – Coral triangle A to opposite sides of the Step 3 units. Press open. Sew two more triangles A to the other sides of the units to make eighteen 5-1/2" blocks (*figure 4*).



Figure 4 – Make (18) 5-1/2" blocks.

5. Sew a 3-5/8" 2266-44 Sunflowers – Yellow square to opposite sides of a 3-5/8" 7101-66 Urban Legend – Hunter square (*figure 5*). Press the seams toward the center. Repeat to make four units.



Figure 5 – Make 4.

6. Sew a 7101-41 Urban Legend – Ivory triangle C to opposite sides of the remaining 3-5/8" 2266-44 Sunflowers – Yellow squares. Press open. Make eight strips. Sew one strip to the top and one to the bottom

of the Step 5 units (*figure 6*). Press the seams in one direction.

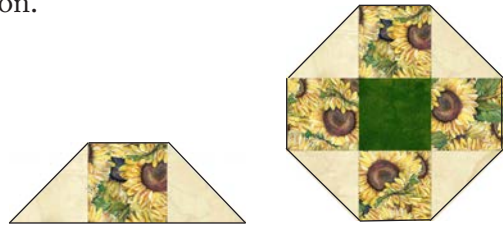


Figure 6

7. Sew a 7101-41 Urban Legend – Ivory triangle B to each corner of the Step 6 units to make four 9-1/2" blocks (*figure 7*). Press the seams open.



Figure 7 – Make (4) 9-1/2" blocks.

8. Mark two diagonal lines on the wrong side of the 4-1/4" 2270-60 Tossed Tonal Leaves - Lt. Green squares (a). Layer a marked Lt. Green square atop a 4-1/4" 7101-66 Urban Legend – Hunter square. Stitch 1/4" on each side of the marked lines (b), cut vertically and horizontally to make four equal squares (c), then cut each square on the drawn lines to make eight half-square triangles (d). Press open and trim dog ears (*figure 8*). Repeat with the remaining Lt. Green and Hunter squares to make a total of ninety-six 1-3/4" half-square triangles (HST).

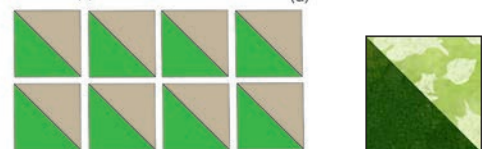
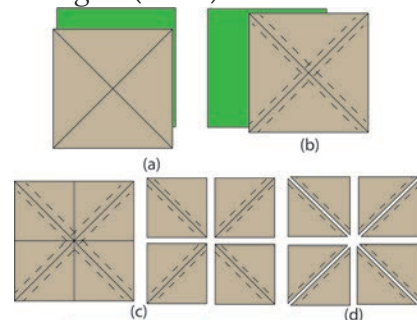
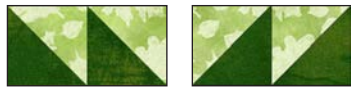


Figure 8 – Make 96.

9. Separate the Step 8 HST into two groups of forty-eight units each. Sew the HST two-by-two: one group as shown in X and the other group as shown in Y. Make a total of twenty-four units of each type (*figure 9*). Press the seams in one direction.



X units Y units
Figure 9 – Make 24 of each.

10. Sew a 1-3/4" 2270-60 Tossed Tonal Leaves - Lt. Green square to the Step 9 X units as shown below (*figure 10*). Press the seams toward the squares.



Figure 10

11. Sew the Step 9 Y units to the left side of the 3-1/8" 2267-33 Pumpkin Patch – Orange squares (press the seams toward the center) and the Step 10 strips to the top of each unit (*figure 11*). Make a total of twenty-four 4-3/8" patches.



Figure 11 – Make 24.

12. Using the 1-3/4" 7101-66 Urban Legend – Hunter squares and the 1-3/4" x 4-3/8" 2270-60 Tossed Tonal Leaves - Lt. Green strips, assemble six 9-1/2" blocks as shown below (*figure 12*). Press the seams in one direction.

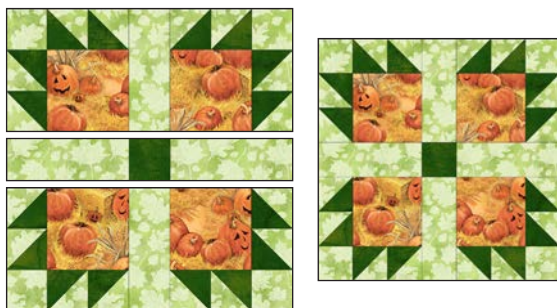


Figure 12 – Make (6) 9-1/2" blocks.

13. Trim the 1-1/2" 7101-66 Urban Legend – Hunter strip into two 21-1/2" lengths. Sew them to opposite sides of the 2273P-33 Harvest Panel – Orange rectangle and press the seams away from the center. Repeat with the 1-1/2" 2270-80 Tossed Tonal Leaves – Coral strip. Sew the remaining 1-1/2" Hunter strips together end to end with diagonal seams. Trim two 45-1/2" lengths. Sew one strip to the top and one to the bottom of the panel (*figure 13*). Save leftover strip.



Figure 13

Assemble Quilt Top

14. Arrange the Step 4 units in two rows of nine blocks each. Sew blocks together in each row, and sew one row to the top and one to the bottom of the Step 13 panel.

15. Following the quilt photo for block placement, make two rows with three Step 12 blocks and two Step 7 blocks each. Press the seams in one direction. Sew one Hunter strip to the top and one to the bottom of the rows. Sew one completed row to the top and one to the bottom of the Step 14 unit.

16. Sew one 4-1/2" 2269-60 Harvest Border Stripe - Lt. Green strip to the top and one to the bottom of the quilt.

17. For border 1, measure the vertical length of the quilt top through the center and, from the remaining long strip, cut two 7101-66 Urban Legend – Hunter border strips that length. Sew one strip to each side of the quilt top and press the seams toward the border strips. Measure the width of the quilt top through the center. Cut two border strips that length and sew

one to the top and one to the bottom. Press the seams toward the borders.

18. For border 2, join the 1-1/2" 7101-41 Urban Legend – Ivory strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Measure the vertical length of the quilt top through the center and cut two border strips that length. Sew one strip to each side of the quilt top and press the seams toward the border strips. Measure the width of the quilt top through the center. Cut two border strips that length and sew one to the top and one to the bottom. Press the seams toward the borders. Save remaining strip for border 4.

19. Repeat Step 18 with the six 3" 2272-80 Tossed Scarecrows - Coral strips to make and add border 3.

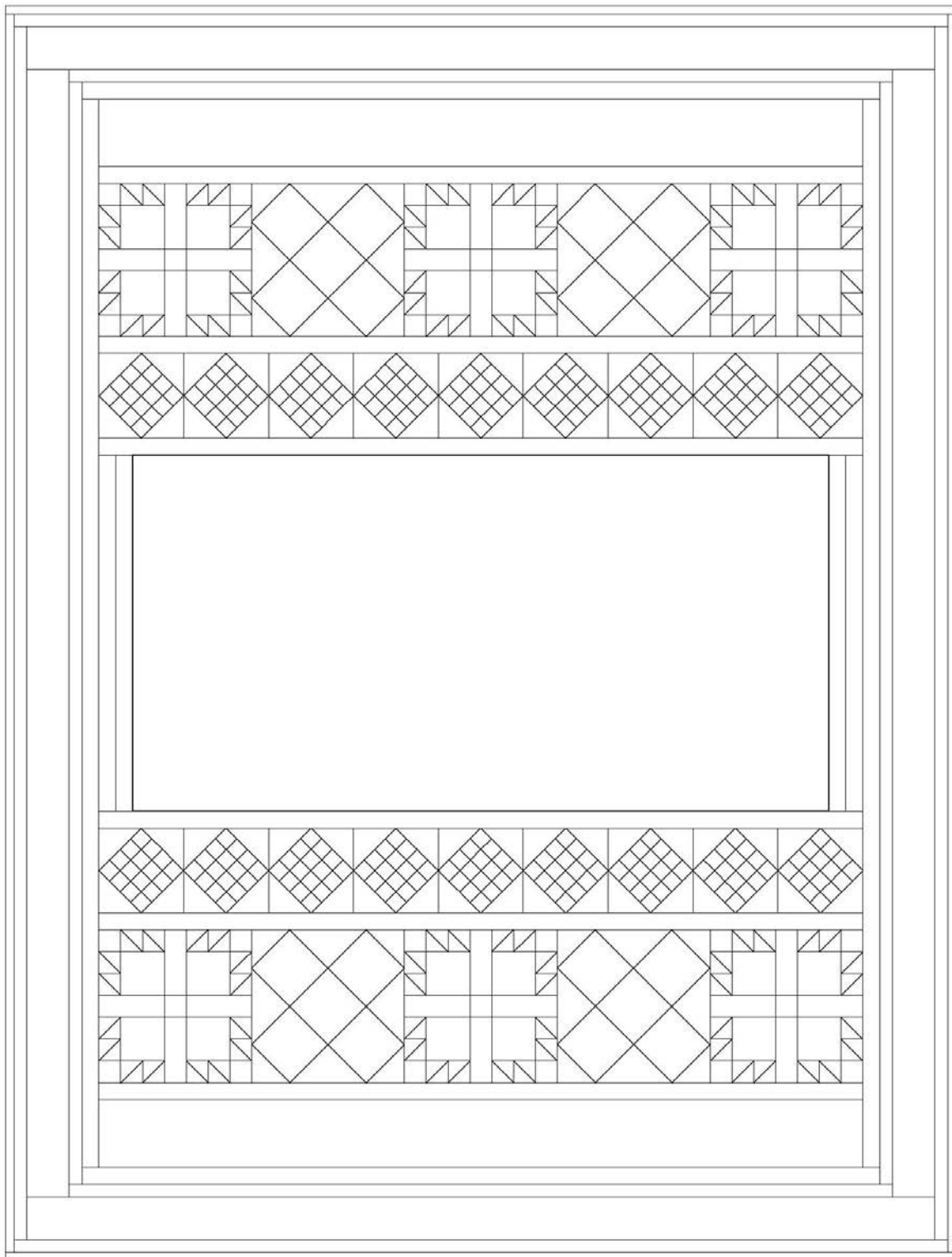
20. Repeat Step 17 with the leftover 1-1/2" 7101-41 Urban Legend – Ivory strip to add border 4.

Finishing

21. Create a quilt sandwich with the batting between the quilt top and the backing. Pin or baste layers together, mark quilting design, and quilt by hand or machine. When quilting is complete, remove pins or basting, and trim batting and backing even with raw edges of the quilt top.

22. Join the seven 2-1/2" 7101-66 Urban Legend – Hunter binding strips together end to end using a diagonal seam to make one long strip. Fold in half lengthwise and press. Sew binding to the edges of the quilt, mitering corners, and overlapping ends. Fold binding to the back of the quilt and stitch it in place by hand to finish.

Golden Days - Quilt 1



Quilt Diagram