

Golden Days

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Quilt size: 60-1/2" x 75-1/5"

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

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Golden Days - Fabrics in the Collection



2264-30 Tossed Corn Cobs
Tan



2266-44 Sunflowers
Yellow



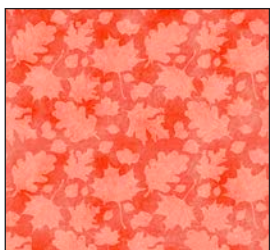
2267-33 Pumpkin
Patch - Orange



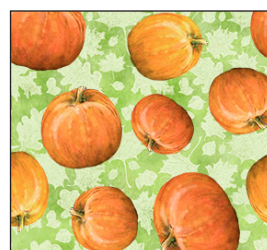
2268-33 Scenic
Scarecrow - Orange



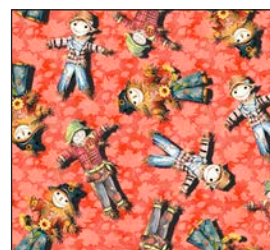
2270-60 Tossed Tonal
Leaves - Lt. Green



2270-80 Tossed Tonal
Leaves - Coral



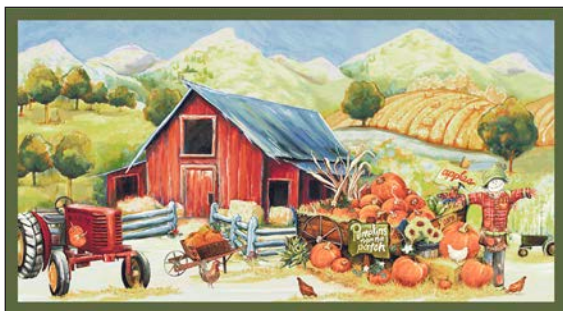
2271-33 Tossed
Pumpkins - Orange



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



7101-66
Hunter



7101-88
Red

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Materials

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

1/3 yard 2270-80 Tossed Tonal Leaves - Coral
1/2 yard 7101-88 Urban Legend - Red
1/2 yard 2267-33 Pumpkin Patch - Orange
3/4 yard 2270-60 Tossed Tonal Leaves - Lt. Green
7/8 yard 7101-66 Urban Legend - Hunter
1 yard 7101-41 Urban Legend - Ivory
1 yard 2265-60 Harvest Blocks - Lt. Green
2-1/2 yards 2269-60 Harvest Border Stripe - Lt. Green
4 yards 2272-80 Tossed Scarecrows - Coral for backing
69" x 84" 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 2270-80 Tossed Tonal Leaves – Coral:

- *Cut four 1-1/2" x WOF strips.
- *Cut one 2" x WOF strip.

From 7101-88 Urban Legend – Red:

- *Cut one 12-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut twelve 1-1/2" x 12-1/2" strips and twelve 1-1/2" x 10-1/2" strips.

From 2267-33 Pumpkin Patch – Orange:

- *Cut six 2" x WOF strips for border 2.

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

- *Cut one 12-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut twelve 1-1/2" x 12-1/2" strips and twelve 1-1/2" x 10-1/2" strips.
- *Cut seven 1-1/2" x WOF strips for border 4.

From 7101-66 Urban Legend – Hunter:

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

From 7101-41 Urban Legend – Ivory:

- *Cut two 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut six 1-1/2" x 12-1/2" strips.
- *Cut one 12-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut twenty-eight 1-1/2" x 12-1/2" strips (for a total of 34).
- *Cut six 2-1/2" x WOF strips for border 1.

From 2265-60 Harvest Blocks - Lt. Green:

- *Trim twelve blocks to 10-1/2".

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

- *Fussy-cut four 4-3/4" x LOF strips for border 3.

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 the 1-1/2" x 10-1/2" 7101-88 Urban Legend – Red strips to opposite sides of six 2265-60 Harvest Blocks - Lt. Green blocks (follow the quilt photo for selection of blocks). Press the seams away from the center. Sew one 1-1/2" x 12-1/2" Red strip to the top and one to the bottom of each unit to make six 12-1/2" blocks (*figure 1*).



Figure 1 – Make (6) 12-1/2" blocks.

2. Repeat Step 1 with the 1-1/2" x 10-1/2" and 1-1/2" x 12-1/2" 2270-60 Tossed Tonal Leaves - Lt. Green strips and six more 2265-60 Harvest Blocks - Lt. Green blocks to make six 12-1/2" blocks (*figure 2*).



Figure 2 – Make (6) 12-1/2" blocks.

3. Sew one 1-1/2" 2270-80 Tossed Tonal Leaves – Coral to one 1-1/2" 7101-66 Urban Legend – Hunter strip to make a strip set. Repeat to make three more strip sets. Do not press open. Cross-cut the strip sets into 102 1-1/2" sections. Press sections open. Sew the sections together six by six to make seventeen 1-1/2" x 12-1/2" strips (*figure 3*). Press the seams in one direction.



Figure 3 – Make 17.

4. Sew one 1-1/2" x 12-1/2" 7101-41 Urban Legend – Ivory strip to the top and one to the bottom of the Step 3 units to make seventeen 3-1/2" x 12-1/2" sashing blocks (*figure 4*).



Figure 4 – Make (17) 3-1/2" x 12-1/2" blocks.

5. Repeat Step 3 with the 2" 2270-80 Tossed Tonal Leaves – Coral and 7101-66 Urban Legend – Hunter strips to make one strip set. Cross-cut it into twelve 2" sections. Sew the sections two by two to make six 3-1/2" cornerstone blocks (*figure 5*). Press the seams open.



Figure 5 – Make (6) 3-1/2" blocks.

Assemble Quilt Top

6. Referring to the quilt photo for placement, lay out three blocks and two sashing blocks in four rows, and join them together in each row. Press the seams toward the sashing.

7. To make the horizontal sashing rows, sew together three sashing blocks and two cornerstone blocks.

Repeat to make a total of three sashing strips. Press the seams toward the sashing.

8. Matching adjacent seams, sew block rows and horizontal sashing strips together. Press the seams in one direction.

9. For border 1, join the 2-1/2" 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.

10. Repeat Step 9 with the six 2" 2267-33 Pumpkin Patch – Orange strips to make and add border 2.

11. For border 3, mark the quilt center along the sides, top, and bottom. Mark the center of each 4-3/4" 2269-60 Harvest Border Stripe - Lt. Green border strip. Matching the centers, sew each border strip in place beginning and ending exactly 1/4" from the corners. DO NOT trim the extra length.

12. To miter the borders, fold one corner of the quilt on a 45° angle so that the border strips are directly on top of one another and the seams nest together. Place your rotary ruler on the fold of the quilt so that the long edge is against the fold and the 45° line is on the side of the seam. Draw a line from the corner of the quilt top to the outside edge of the border. Pin the borders together. Position your needle on the inside corner where the border meets the quilt. Stitch directly on the line you have drawn to the outside edge of the border. Trim the excess fabric leaving a 1/4" seam allowance. Press. Repeat the process for the remaining three corners of the quilt.

13. Repeat Step 9 with the seven 1-1/2" 2270-60 Tossed Tonal Leaves - Lt. Green strips to make and add border 4.

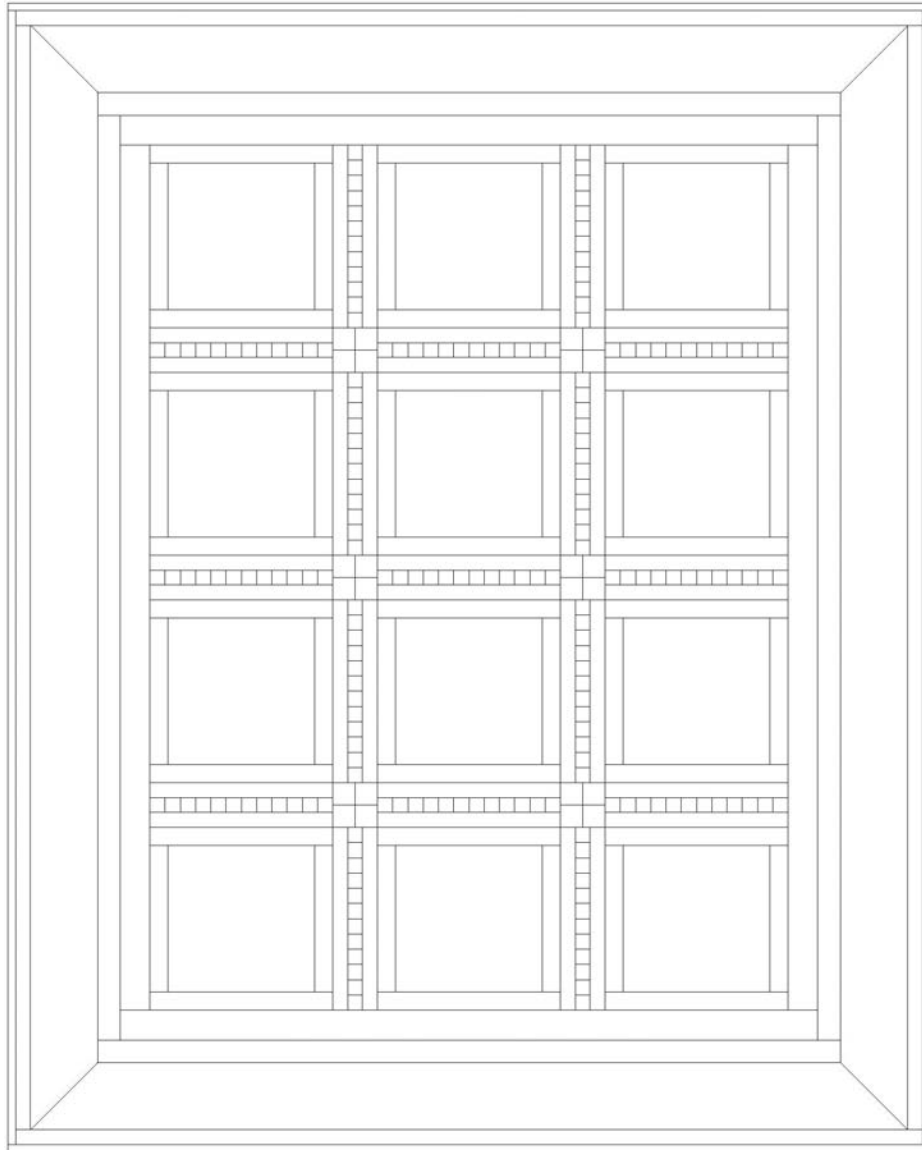
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Finishing

14. 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.

15. 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.



Quilt Diagram

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