

Lake Effects Quilt 1

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Quilt size: 50" x 70"

Skill Level: Intermediate

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Lake Effects - Fabrics in the Collection



9807-99 Blocks - Black



9816-60 Animals on Plaid - Lt. Green



9808-39 Deer - Brown



9806-66 Lake Scene Green



9809-39 Tree Bark Brown



9810-39 Berries Brown



9811-70 Dragonflies Blue



9812-60 Pine Cones Lt. Green



9813-41 Cattails Tan



9814-41 Acorns Tan



9815-41 O Tan



9817-41 Animals witl Words - Tan



9818-66 Wood Texture Green



9818-70 Wood Texture Blue

Selected fabric from Urban Legend by Tana Mueller



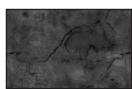
7101-01 White



7101-32 Lt. Brown



7101-98 Black



7101-99 Charcoal

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Materials

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

1/4 yard 7101-01 Urban Legend-White

1/3 yard 7101-32 Urban Legend-Lt. Brown

1/3 yard 9818-70 Wood Texture-Blue

3/8 yard 7071-99 Urban Legend-Charcoal

3/8 yard 9809-39 Tree Bark-Brown

3/8 yard 9814-41 Acorns-Tan

1/2 yard 9818-66 Wood Texture-Green

5/8 yard 9813-41 Cattails-Tan

2/3 yard 9807-99 Blocks-Black

7/8 yard 7101-98 Urban Legend-Black 7/8 yard

9811-70 Dragonflies-Blue

1 yard 9817-41 Animals with Words-Tan

3-1/2 yards 9808-39 Deer-Brown for backing

58" x 78" piece of batting

Tracing paper

Cut Fabrics

Note: All strips are cut across the width of the fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage unless otherwise noted. If cut across the length of the fabric (LOF), the **LOF** notation will be indicated.

From 7101-01 Urban Legend-White:

*Cut one 3-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut sixteen 2-1/2" x 3-1/2" rectangles (Star - C1, D1, E1, F1).

From 7101-32 Urban Legend-Lt. Brown:

*Cut four 1-3/4" x WOF strips. Sub-cut 112 1-1/2" x 1-3/4 strips (Trees - B1, B3, B4, B6). *Cut one 2-1/4" x WOF strip. Sub-cut sixteen 2-1/4" squares (Star - C4, C5, D4, D5).

From 9818-70 Wood Texture-Blue:

*Cut one 2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut four 2" x 9-1/2" sashing strips.

*Cut four 1-3/4" x WOF strips. Sub-cut twenty-eight 1-3/4" x 6" rectangles (Trees - A6).

From 7071-99 Urban Legend-Charcoal:

*Cut one 1-3/4" x WOF strip. Sub-cut twenty-eight 1-1/2" x 1-3/4 strips (Trees – B2).

*Cut five 2" x WOF strips for border 5.

From 9809-39 Tree Bark-Brown:

*Cut one 1-3/4" x WOF strip. Sub-cut twenty-eight 1-1/2" x 1-3/4 strips (Trees – B5).

*Cut five 2" x WOF strips for border 4.

From 9814-41 Acorns-Tan:

*Cut one 2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut sixteen 2" squares (Star – A2, A4, B2, B4).

*Cut two 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut twenty-eight 3" x 4-1/2" rectangles (Trees - A1).

From 9818-66 Wood Texture-Green:

*Cut one 2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut eight 2" squares (Star – A1, B1).

*Cut one 2-3/4" x WOF strip. Sub-cut eight 1-1/2" x 2-3/4" strips (Star – A3, B3).

*Cut two 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut twenty-eight 3" x 4-1/2" rectangles (Trees – A4).

From 9813-41 Cattails-Tan:

*Cut two 1-1/2" x WOF strips for border 2 (top and bottom only).

*Cut four 1-3/4" x WOF strips for border 1.

*Cut two 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut six 2" x 11-1/2" sashing strips.

From 9807-99 Blocks-Black:

*Fussy-cut eight 9-1/2" x 11" blocks.

From 7101-98 Urban Legend-Black:

*Cut one 2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut three 2" squares (cornerstones).

*Cut two 2-3/4" x WOF strips. Sub-cut thirty-two 2-3/4" squares (Star – C2, C3, D2, D3, E2, E3, F2, F3)

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

From 9811-70 Dragonflies-Blue:

*Cut four 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut:

- Fifty-six 2-1/4" x 4-1/4" strips (Trees – A2, A5); and

- Twenty-eight 3" x 4-1/2" rectangles (Trees - A3).

From 9817-41 Animals with Words-Tan:

*Cut six 5" x WOF strips for border 6.

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Assemble Blocks

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

- 1. Trace the trees and star foundation templates onto the tracing paper including the numbers. Stack ten tracing sheets under the tree you just traced and staple the stack once or twice. Using the sewing machine with an old, small gauge needle and no thread (even in the bobbin), set the stitch length to 10-12 stitches per inch and carefully sew on the lines (except the outside edges). [Alternatively, hand trace each template]. Repeat to make a total of 28 tree blocks and 4 star blocks. Copy numbers onto each one.
- 2. Use the pieces mentioned on Tables 1 and 2 and the foundation paper templates of each type to complete twenty-eight 5-1/2" tree blocks and four 5-1/2" star blocks (*figure 1*, next page).

| Tree Blocks – Make 28 | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| Fabric | Location | (Quantity) Size of fabric pieces |
| 9814-41 Acorns-Tan | A1 | (28) 3" x 4-1/2" rectangles |
| 9818-66 Wood Texture-Green | A4 | (28) 3" x 4-1/2" rectangles |
| 9811-70 Dragonflies-Blue | A3 | (28) 3" x 4-1/2" rectangles |
| | A2, A5 | (56) 2-1/4" x 4-1/2" strips |
| 9818-70 Wood Texture-Blue | A6 | (28) 1-3/4" x 6" strips |
| 7101-32 Urban Legend-Lt. Brown | B1, B3, B4, | (112) 1-1/2" x 1-3/4" strips |
| | B6 | |
| 7071-99 Urban Legend-Charcoal | B2 | (28) 1-1/2" x 1-3/4" strips |
| 9809-39 Tree Bark-Brown | B5 | (28) 1-1/2" x 1-3/4" strips |

Table 1 – Foundation piecing sections and fabrics for tree blocks.

| Star Blocks – Make 4 | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Fabric | Location | (Quantity) Size of fabric pieces |
| 9818-66 Wood Texture-Green | A1, B1 A3, B3 | (8) 2" x 2" squares (8) 1-1/2" x 2-3/4" strips |
| 9814-41 Acorns-Tan | A2, A4, B2, B4 | (16) 2" x 2" squares |
| 7101-01 Urban Legend-White | C1, D1, E1, F1 | (16) 2-1/2" x 3-1/2" rectangles |
| 7101-98 Urban Legend-Black | C2, C3, D2, D3, E2, E3, F2, F3 | (32) 1-1/2" x 2-3/4" strips |
| 7101-32 Urban Legend-Lt. Brown | C4, C5, D4, D5 | (16) 2-1/4" x 2-1/4" squares |

Table 2 – Foundation piecing sections and fabrics for star blocks.

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Trees - Make 28.



Stars – Make 4. Figure 1

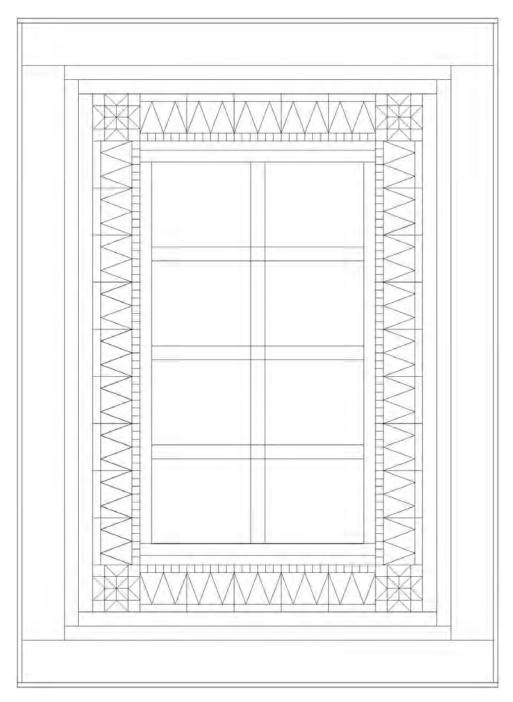
Assemble Quilt Top

- 3. Referring to the quilt photo for block placement, lay out the blocks and the 2"x 9-1/2" 9818-70 Wood Texture-Blue sashing strips in four rows, and join the blocks and sashing strips together in each row. Press the seams toward the blocks.
- 4. To make the horizontal sashing rows, alternatively sew together two 2-1/2" x 11-1/2" 9813-41 Cattails-Tan sashing strips and one 2" cornerstone squares. Repeat to make a total of three sashing strips. Press the seams toward the cornerstones.
- 5. Matching adjacent seams, sew block rows and horizontal sashing strips together. Press seams in one direction.
- 6. For border 1, sew together the four 1-3/4" 9813-41 Cattails-Tan strips 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. 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.

- 7. For border 2, sew one 1-1/2" 9813-41 Cattails-Tan strip to the top and one to the bottom of the quilt center and trim the extra length. Press the seams toward borders. Quilt measures 25-1/2" x 45-1/2" up to here.
- 8. For border 3 and referring to the quilt photo and diagram for block placement, arrange nine tree blocks for each side of the quilt. Sew blocks together and sew one border strip to each side of the quilt center. Press the seam toward quilt center.
- 9. Repeat step 8 with the four star corner blocks and the remainder blocks and sew one border strip to the top and one to the bottom of the quilt center.
- 10. Repeat step 6 with the five 2" 9809-39 Tree Bark-Brown strips to make and add border 4. Remove paper from the blocks. -
- 11. Repeat step 6 with the five 2" 7071-99 Urban Legend-Charcoal strips to make and add border 5.
- 12. Repeat step 6 with the six 5" 9817-41 Animals with Words-Tan strips to make and add border 6.

Finishing

- 13. 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.
- 14. Join the seven 2-1/2" 7101-98 Urban Legend-Black 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 top, mitering corners, and overlapping ends. Fold binding to the back of the quilt and stitch it in place by hand to finish.



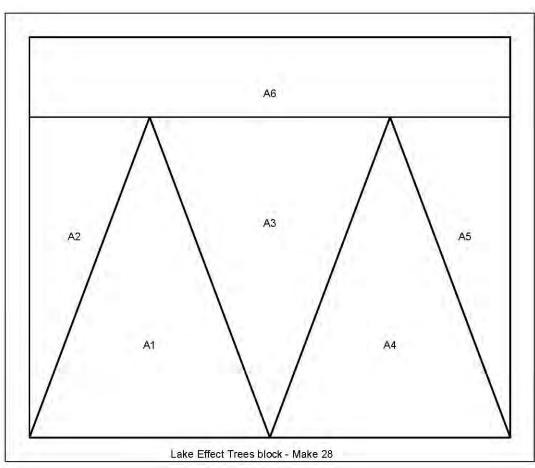
Quilt Diagram

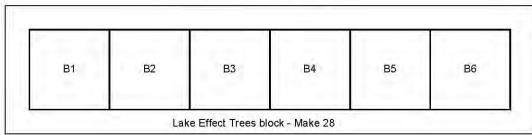
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Foundation Templates

1" square





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