

Late Summer Harvest

by Lily Ford



Blessed Bounty Quilt

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Quilt size: 71¼" x 71¼"

Skill Level: Beginner

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Late Summer Harvest - Fabrics in the Collection



3302-99 Mini Red Pickup Trucks - Charcoal



3303-99 Bees with Wreaths - Charcoal



3304-39 Hay Bales Tan



3306-33 Stacked Pumpkins - Orange



3307-99 Pumpkins with Flowers - Charcoal



3308-99 Bees and Beehives - Charcoal



3309-99 Autumn Leaves - Charcoal



3310-33 Plaid Orange



3311-99 Bees with Flowers - Charcoal



3312-99 Tossed Pumpkins - Charcoal



3314P-99 Harvest Panel 24" Charcoal

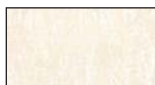


3313-99 Trucks with Pumpkins - Charcoal



3305-99 Harvest Blocks - Charcoal

Selected fabrics from the Chameleon Collection



1178-41 Ivory



1178-46 Green Tea

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Materials

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

Two 3305-99 Harvest Blocks Panels - Charcoal
 1/8 yard 1178-46 Chameleon - Green Tea
 1/3 yard 3313-99 Trucks with Pumpkins - Charcoal
 3/8 yard 3310-33 Plaid - Orange
 3/4 yard 3306-33 Stacked Pumpkins - Orange
 3/4 yard 3307-99 Pumpkins with Flowers - Charcoal
 3/4 yard 3309-99 Autumn Leaves - Charcoal
 1 yard 3311-99 Bees with Flowers - Charcoal
 1 5/8 yards 1178-41 Chameleon - Ivory
 4 5/8 yards 3303-99 Bees with Wreaths - Charcoal
 for backing
 80" x 80" 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 3305-99 Harvest Blocks Panel - Charcoal:

*Trim panels into (11) 10³/₄" squares.

From 1178-46 Chameleon - Green Tea, cut:

* (1) 2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (16) 2" cornerstone squares.

From 3313-99 Trucks with Pumpkins - Charcoal, cut:

* (1) 10³/₄" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 10³/₄" squares.

From 3310-33 Plaid - Orange, cut:

* (7) 1 1/2" x WOF strips for border 2.

From 3306-33 Stacked Pumpkins - Orange, cut:

* (2) 11 1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (6) 11 1/2" squares; cut twice diagonally. (A)

From 3307-99 Pumpkins with Flowers - Charcoal, cut:

* (7) 3 1/2" x WOF strips for border 4.

From 3309-99 Autumn Leaves - Charcoal, cut:

* (2) 11 1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (4) 11 1/2" squares; cut twice diagonally. (B)

From 3311-99 Bees with Flowers - Charcoal, cut:

* (8) 1 1/2" x WOF strips for border 5.

* (8) 2 1/2" x WOF strips for the binding.

From 1178-41 Chameleon - Ivory, cut:

* (2) 10³/₄" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (40) 2" x 10³/₄" sashing strips.

* (1) 11 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 11 1/2" squares; cut twice diagonally. (C)

* (13) 1 1/2" x WOF strips: 6 for border 1 and 7 for border 3.

Assemble Blocks

Notes: 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 a 3306-33 Stacked Pumpkins - Orange triangle A to an 1178-41 Chameleon - Ivory triangle C and press the seam toward the darker fabric. Repeat to make 8 units. Sew a 3306-33 Stacked Pumpkins - Orange triangle A to a 3309-99 Autumn Leaves - Charcoal triangle B and press as before. Repeat to make 16 units – set aside 8 units for the next step. Sew an Autumn Leaves - Charcoal unit to the bottom of the Chameleon - Ivory units and press the seams open (*figure 1*). Make (8) 10³/₄" hourglass blocks.



Figure 1 - Make (8) 10³/₄" hourglass blocks.

2. Sew the remaining Step 1 units together to make (4) 10³/₄" hourglass blocks (*figure 2*). Press the seams open.



Figure 2 - Make (4) 10³/₄" hourglass blocks.

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Assemble Quilt Top

3. Gather the (11) 10³/₄" panel squares, the (2) 10³/₄" 3313-99 Trucks with Pumpkins - Charcoal squares, and the hourglass blocks. Referring to the quilt photo for block placement and color orientation, lay out the blocks and the 2" x 10³/₄" Chameleon – Ivory sashing strips in 5 rows of 5, and join the blocks and sashing strips together in each row. Press the seams toward the sashing.
4. To make the horizontal sashing rows, sew together (5) 2" x 10³/₄" Chameleon – Ivory sashing strips and (4) 2" 1178-46 Chameleon - Green Tea cornerstone squares. Repeat to make 4 sashing strips. Press the seams toward the sashing.
5. Matching adjacent seams, sew the block and sashing rows together. Press the seams in one direction.
6. For border 1, sew (6) 1¹/₂" Chameleon – Ivory border 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. 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. Repeat Step 6 with the (7) 1¹/₂" 3310-33 Plaid - Orange strips to make and add border 2.
8. Repeat Step 6 with the (7) 1¹/₂" Chameleon – Ivory strips to make and add border 3.
9. Repeat Step 6 with the (7) 3¹/₂" 3307-99 Pumpkins with Flowers - Charcoal strips to make and add border 4.
10. Repeat Step 6 with the (8) 1¹/₂" 3311-99 Bees with Flowers - Charcoal strips to make and add border 5.

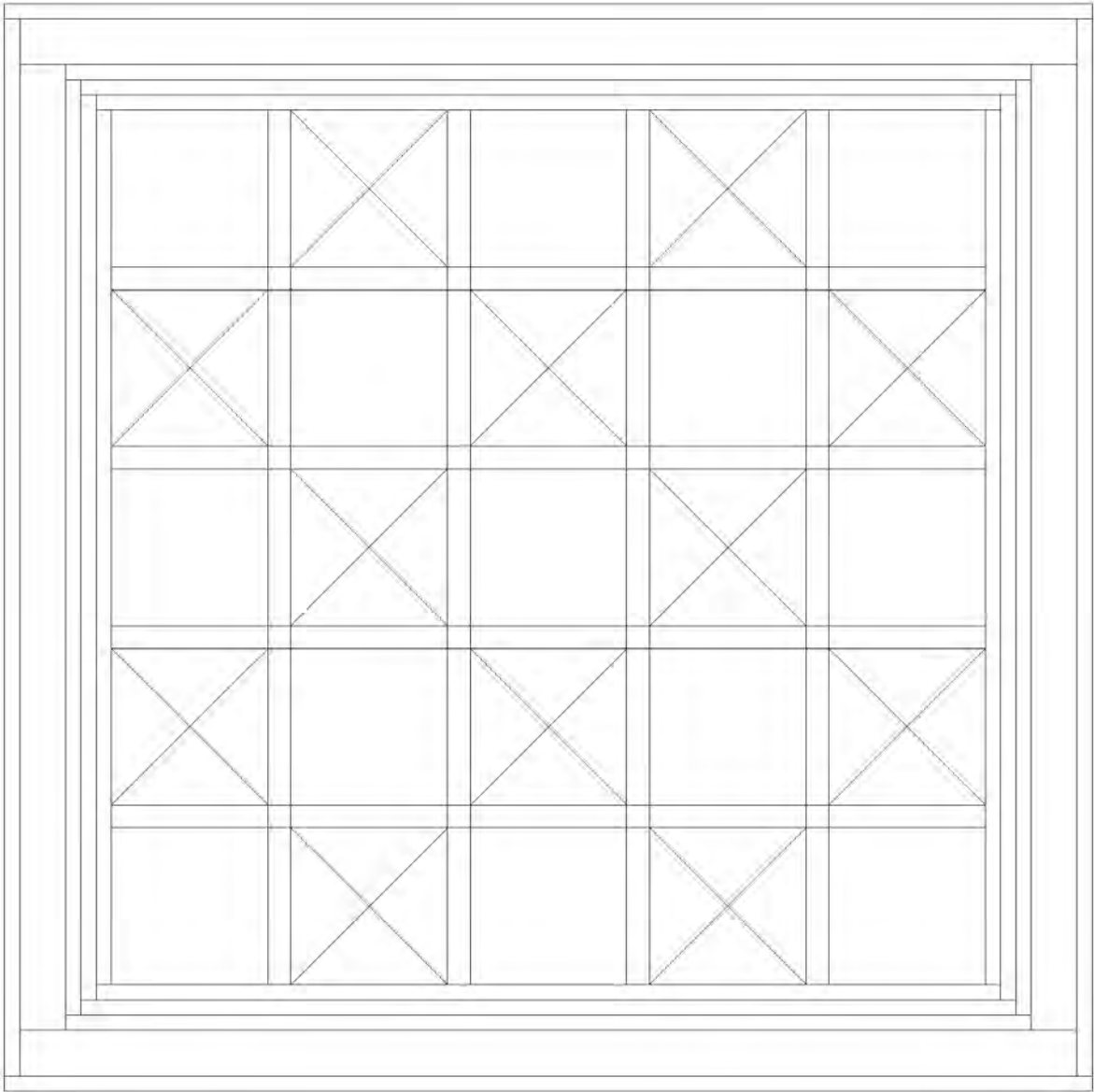
Finishing

11. Create a sandwich with the batting between the quilt top and the backing. Pin or baste layers together, mark the quilting design, and quilt by hand or machine. When quilting is complete, remove pins or basting, and trim batting and backing even with the raw edges of the quilt top.
12. Join the (8) 2¹/₂" 3311-99 Bees with Flowers - Charcoal strips together end to end using a diagonal seam to make one long strip. Fold in half lengthwise with wrong sides together, and press. Sew binding to the edges of the quilt, mitering corners, and overlapping ends. Fold the binding to the back of the quilt and stitch it in place by hand to finish.

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Quilt Diagram