

Late Summer Harvest

by Lily Ford



Sweet Autumn Quilt

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Quilt size: 56" x 44"

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\"/>



3313-99 Trucks with Pumpkins - Charcoal



3305-99 Harvest Blocks - Charcoal

Selected fabrics from the Verona Collection



2311-41
Parchment



2311-60
Taupe



2311-72
Sky Blue



2311-99
Black

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Materials

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

One 3305-99 Harvest Blocks Panel - Charcoal
 ¼ yard 2311-60 Verona - Taupe
 ¼ yard 2311-72 Verona - Sky Blue
 ¼ yard 3308-99 Bees and Beehives - Charcoal
 ¼ yard 3309-99 Autumn Leaves - Charcoal
 ¼ yard 3310-33 Plaid - Orange
 ¼ yard 3311-99 Bees with Flowers - Charcoal
 ⅜ yard 3304-39 Hay Bales - Tan
 ½ yard 2311-99 Verona - Black
 ⅝ yard 3306-33 Stacked Pumpkins - Orange
 ¾ yard 2311-41 Verona - Parchment
 3 yards 3308-99 Bees and Beehives - Charcoal for backing
 64" x 56" 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 panel to 24" x 36".

From 2311-60 Verona - Taupe, cut:

* (1) 3½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (12) 1½" x 3½" and (12) 1½" x 2½" rectangles.

From 2311-72 Verona - Sky Blue, cut:

* (1) 4½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut:
 - (4) 1½" x 4½" rectangles
 - (4) 1½" x 3½" rectangles
 - (4) 2½" squares
 - (8) 1½" squares

From each, cut:

3308-99 Bees and Beehives - Charcoal - (A)

3309-99 Autumn Leaves - Charcoal - (B)

* (1) 5¼" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) 5¼" squares; cut twice diagonally.

From 3310-33 Plaid - Orange, cut:

* (1) 5¼" x WOF strip. Sub-cut:
 - (7) 5¼" squares; cut twice diagonally. (C)
 - (4) 1½" squares

3311-99 Bees with Flowers - Charcoal

* (1) 2½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (8) 2½" squares.

* (1) 4½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut:

- (8) 1½" x 4½" rectangles
- (8) 1½" x 3½" rectangles

From 3304-39 Hay Bales - Tan, cut:

* (4) 2¾" x WOF strips for border 1.

From 2311-99 Verona - Black, cut:

* (6) 2½" x WOF strips for binding.

From 3306-33 Stacked Pumpkins - Orange, cut:

* (5) 3½" x WOF strips for border 4.

From 2311-41 Verona - Parchment, cut:

* (3) 1½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (60) 1½" squares and (12) 1½" x 2½" rectangles.

* (1) 2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (21) 2" squares.

* (2) 5¼" x WOF strips. Sub-cut:

- (13) 5¼" squares; cut twice diagonally. (D)
- (3) 2" squares, for a total of 24.

* (5) 1½" x WOF strips for border 3.

Assemble Blocks

Notes: Measurements include ¼" 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 2311-41 Verona - Parchment triangle D to a 3308-99 Bees and Beehives - Charcoal triangle A and press the seam toward the darker fabric. Repeat to make 13 units. Sew a Parchment triangle D to a 3309-99 Autumn Leaves - Charcoal triangle B and press as before. Repeat to make 13 units. Similarly, sew a Parchment triangle D to each 3310-33 Plaid - Orange triangle C. Sew an Orange unit to the bottom of the Bees and Beehives and Autumn Leaves units and press the seams open (figure 1). Make (13) 4½" hourglass blocks of each type.

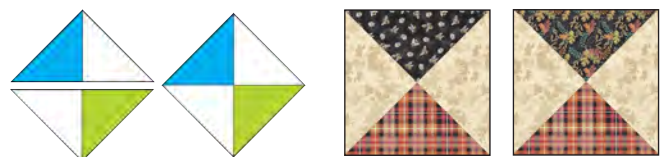


Figure 1 - Make (13) 4½" units of each type.

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2. Sew a 1½" 2311-41 Verona – Parchment square to the 1½" 2311-72 Verona - Sky Blue and 3310-33 Plaid – Orange squares. Press the seams toward the darker fabric. Sew a 1½" x 2½" Parchment rectangle to the top of all the units and press the seams toward the rectangle (*figure 2*). Make (4) 2½" Blue units and (8) 2½" Plaid units. Keep the units in 2 groups of matching colors.



Sky Blue units Plaid units
Figure 2 – Make (12) 2½" assorted units.

3. Noting sewing line direction, sew a 1½" Parchment square to the left short end of a 1½" x 2½" 2311-60 Verona - Taupe rectangle. Trim the seam allowance to ¼" and press open. Repeat to make (12) 1½" x 2½" units. Sew one unit to the bottom of each Step 2 unit. Press the seams away from the center. Similarly, sew a 1½" Parchment square to the right short end of the 1½" x 3½" Taupe rectangles. Sew each rectangle to the right side of the Step 2 units and press as before (*figure 3*). The units measure 3½".



Figure 3

4. Repeat Step 3 with the remaining 1½" Parchment squares, the 1½" x 3½" Verona - Sky Blue, and 3311-99 Bees with Flowers - Charcoal rectangles. Sew the Sky Blue rectangles to the Step 3 Plaid units and the Charcoal rectangles to the Step 3 Sky Blue units (*figure 4*).

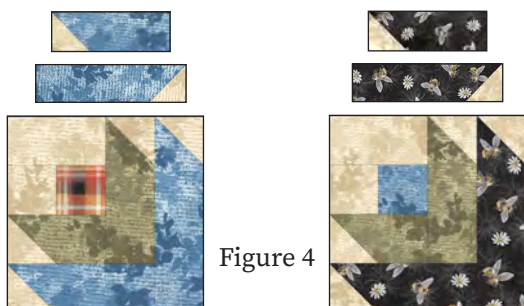


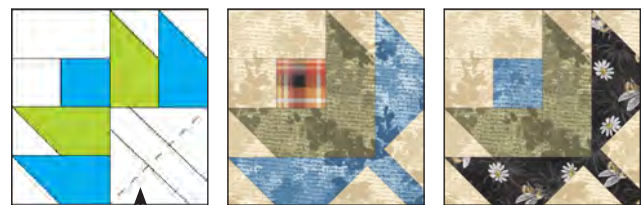
Figure 4

5. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the 2" Parchment squares. With right sides together, place one marked Parchment square on a corner of one 2½" Verona - Sky Blue square and stitch on the drawn line. Repeat with the opposite corner of the same square. Trim the seam allowances to ¼" and press open. Make (4) 2½" units. Repeat with the remaining 2" Parchment squares and the 2½" Bees with Flowers - Charcoal squares to make (8) 2½" units (*figure 5*).



Figure 5 – Make 12 assorted 2½" units.

6. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the reverse side of the Step 5 units. This line is perpendicular to the center strips. With right sides facing, sew a Step 5 Sky Blue stem to the bottom right corner of the Plaid units and a Step 5 Charcoal stem to the bottom right corner of the Sky Blue units. Trim the seam allowances to ¼" and press open (*figure 6*). Make (4) 4½" Plaid flowers and (8) 4½" Sky Blue flowers.



Stitching line

Figure 6 – Make 12 assorted 4½" blocks.

Assemble Quilt Top

7. For border 1, trim (2) 2¾" 3304-39 Hay Bales - Tan strips to 24". Sew one strip to each side of the 3305-99 Harvest Blocks - Charcoal panel and press the seams toward the border strips. Trim 2 more Tan strips to 40½" and sew one to the top and one to the bottom. Press the seams toward the borders. The quilt measures 28½" x 40½" up to here.
8. For border 2 and referring to the quilt photo and diagram for block placement and orientation, arrange 5 hourglass blocks and

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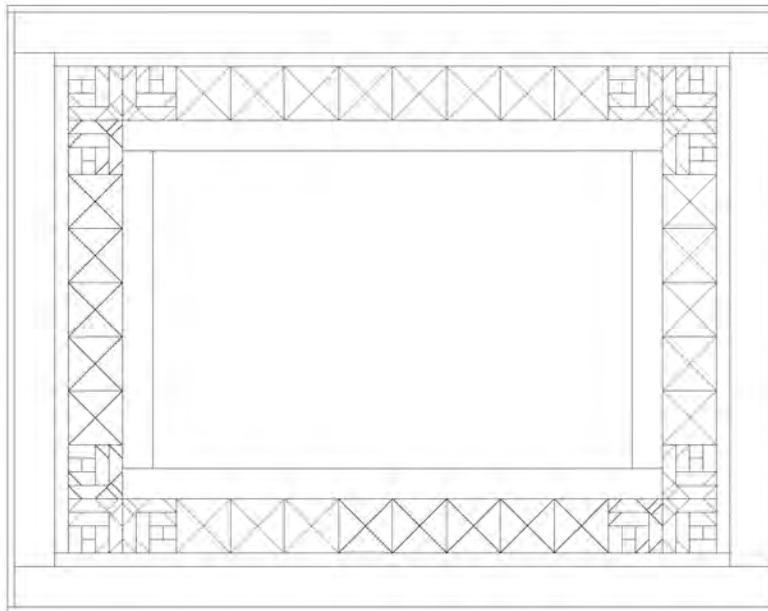
2 Sky Blue flowers for each side of the quilt. Sew the blocks together, press the seams in one direction, and sew one border strip to each side of the quilt center. Press the seams toward the quilt center.

9. Repeat Step 8 to make 2 border strips, each with 2 Plaid flowers, 2 Sky Blue flowers, and 8 hourglass blocks. Sew one border strip to the top and one to the bottom of the quilt center.
10. For border 3, sew (5) 1½" Parchment 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.

11. Repeat Step 10 with the (5) 3½" 3306-33 Stacked Pumpkins - Orange strips to make and add border 4.

Finishing

12. 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.
13. Join the (6) 2½" 2311-99 Verona - Black 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.



Quilt Diagram

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