

Remember Me

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Finished quilt size: 44" x 44"

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Fabric from the "Remember Me" collection by Jill Kemp.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Pattern: 15286 GOL1 $\frac{1}{4}$ yard
15283 EGG1 $\frac{1}{4}$ yard
15285 EGG1 $\frac{3}{8}$ yard
15285 GOL1 $\frac{1}{8}$ yard
15285 LTBE11 $\frac{1}{8}$ yard
15285 DKBE11 $\frac{1}{8}$ yard
15283 GOL1 $\frac{1}{4}$ yard
15286 EGG1 $\frac{3}{4}$ yard
15285 DKGRE1 $\frac{1}{4}$ yard
15285 WIN1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yard
All other prints
in the collection $\frac{1}{8}$ yard of each
Batting50" x 50"
Backing2 $\frac{3}{4}$ yard

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS *Cut fabrics in order given.*

A. Pattern 15286 GOL1 (small gold floral):

1. Cut two 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42" strips (Log Cabin blocks).
2. Cut two 3 $\frac{7}{8}$ " squares. Cut each square in half once on the diagonal (label A, center star).
3. Cut one 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square (center star).

B. Pattern 15283 EGG1 (large plum floral):

1. Cut two 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42" strips (Log Cabin blocks).
2. Cut two 3 $\frac{7}{8}$ " squares. Cut each square in half once on the diagonal (label B, center star background).
3. Cut four 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares (center star background).

C. Pattern 15285 EGG1 (plum texture):

1. Cut one 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42" strip (center star sashing).
2. Cut two 1 $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 42" strips. Crosscut into twenty-four 1 $\frac{7}{8}$ " squares. Cut each square in half once on the diagonal (small star background).
3. Cut two 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42" strips. Crosscut into forty-eight 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares (small star background).

D. Pattern 15285 GOL1 (gold texture):

1. Cut one 1" x 42" strip (flat fold piping, center star).

E. Pattern 15285 LTBE11 (light beige texture) and Pattern 15285 DKBE11 (dark beige texture):

1. Cut one 1 $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 42" strip from each color. Crosscut each strip into twelve 1 $\frac{7}{8}$ " squares. Cut each square in half once on the diagonal (small stars).
2. Cut one 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42" strip from each color. Crosscut each strip into six 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares (small stars).

F. Pattern 15283 GOL1 (large gold floral):

1. Cut four 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42" strips (inner border).

G. Pattern 15286 EGG1 (small plum floral):

1. Cut four 5" x 42" strips (outer border).
2. Cut two 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42" strips (Log Cabin blocks).

H. Pattern 15285 DKGRE1 (dark green texture):

1. Cut five 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 42" strips (flat fold piping).

I. 15285 WIN1 (dark red texture):

1. Cut five 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42" strips (binding).

J. Remaining Prints:

1. Cut two 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42" strips from each print (Log Cabin blocks).

PIECING INSTRUCTIONS *Block size: 11" finished.*

A. Center Star:

1. Sew A triangles to B triangles, yielding four half-square triangle units.
2. To assemble the center star, arrange four half-square triangle units, one 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " gold square, and four 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " plum squares.
3. Sew the star together in rows and then sew the rows together.
4. Attach the plum sashing to the top and bottom of the star block and then to the two sides.
5. Press the gold strips in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, to form flat-fold piping. Baste to the top and bottom of the plum sashing, raw edges even. Repeat for the sides.

B. Small Stars:

1. Assemble twelve small stars following the steps for the center star. Set aside two light beige and two dark beige stars for the outer border.

C. Log Cabin Squares:

1. Four log cabin blocks are half light and half dark. The remaining four are all dark. To construct the light/dark blocks, sew two dark strips to the star block and then two light strips in a clockwise manner. Repeat until there are four light and four dark strips on each side of the block. To construct the four dark blocks, sew the dark strips to the star block in a clockwise manner until there are four strips on each side.

QUILT ASSEMBLY

- A. Lay out all the blocks with the light log cabin blocks forming a Friendship Star. See the photo. Sew the blocks together in rows. Join the rows.
- B. Sew the gold floral inner border to the top and bottom and then to the sides.
- C. Sew sashing around each of the four remaining stars using leftover light log cabin strips.
- D. Measure the quilt from side to side. Cut the four outer borders to that measurement. Sew two strips to the top and bottom of the quilt. Sew a star block to each end of the remaining two strips. Sew to the quilt top.
- E. Sew the 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " dark green strips together end to end to form one long strip for flat fold piping. Press seams open. Press the strip in half lengthwise, wrong sides together. Cut four lengths equal to the sides of the quilt. Baste to the outer border, raw edges even.

FINISHING

- A. Prepare the backing to measure 50" x 50". Press seam open.
- B. Layer quilt top, batting, and backing. Baste layers together.
- C. Quilt as desired.
- D. Join the binding strips with a diagonal seam. Press seams open. Apply binding to quilt using your favorite method.

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