

Indian Summer

Designed and Pieced by Debbie Caffrey

From the fabric collection "Su Casa" by Northcott

Finished Size of Quilt: 67" x 79³/₄"
 Finished Size of Block: 12³/₄"

Fabric Requirements & Cutting Instructions:

Cut one strip 7¹/₄" x width of fabric (WOF) from each of the following twenty accent fabrics:

905-85	904-78	908-79	907-38
905-78	903-37	908-44	907-78
905-44	903-42	908-42	907-79
902-78	908-37	907-44	901-74
906-37	908-36	907-37	901-37

Cut each of these twenty strips into two 7¹/₄" squares, two 4¹/₄" squares, one 3¹/₂" square, and four 2" squares.

Background A, #905-53 1 yard
 Cut two strips 4¹/₄" x WOF. Cut these strips into twenty 4¹/₄" squares.
 Cut four strips 3¹/₂" x WOF. Cut these strips into eighty 2" x 3¹/₂" rectangles.
 Cut four strips 2" x WOF. Cut these strips into eighty 2" squares.

Background B, #908-53 ³/₈ yard
 Cut two strips 4¹/₄" x WOF. Cut these strips into twenty 4¹/₄" squares.

Inner Border, #908-42 ³/₄ yard
 Cut eight strips 2" x WOF.

Outer Border, #907-79 2 yards

Backing 4¹/₄ yards

Binding ³/₄ yard

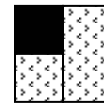
Piecing the Blocks:

Read the instructions through before beginning to piece the blocks.

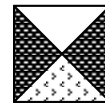
The following pieces are needed to construct one block: One 4¹/₄" square, four 2" squares, and four 2" x 3¹/₂" rectangles of Background A; one 4¹/₄" square of Background B; two 7¹/₄" squares of one of the twenty accent fabrics; two 4¹/₄" squares and one 3¹/₂" of a second one of the twenty accent fabrics; and four 2" squares of a third one of the twenty accent fabrics.

Sew each of the 2" squares of Background A to each of the 2" squares of accent fabric. Press the seam

allowances toward the accent fabric. Sew each of these sections to a 2" x 3¹/₂" rectangle of Background A to complete four X units. Press the seam allowances toward the rectangle of Background A.



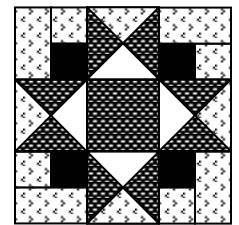
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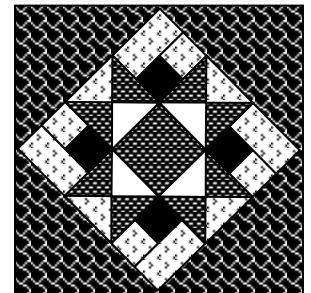
Y unit
Make 4

Cut the four 4¹/₄" squares (one of Background A, one of Background B, and two accent fabric squares) twice, diagonally, to make quarter-square triangles. Use these triangles to complete four Y units. Trim the dog ears.

Arrange the 3¹/₂" square and the X and Y units to make a star. Sew the units into three horizontal rows. Press the seam allowances of the top and bottom rows away from the center unit. Press the seam allowances of the middle row toward the center square. Sew the rows together. Press the seam allowances away from the middle row.



Cut the two 7¹/₄" squares of accent fabric once, diagonally, to make two half-square triangles from each. Sew a half-square triangle to two opposite sides of the star block. Press the seam allowances toward the triangles. Sew triangles to the remaining two sides of the star block. Press the seam allowances toward the triangles.



Repeat the above steps to complete twenty blocks.

Assembling the Quilt:

Lay out the blocks in five rows of four blocks. Stitch into rows. Press the seam allowances of the odd rows to the left. Press the seam allowances of the even rows to the right. Join the rows. Press the seam allowances to one side.

Adding Borders:

Use the 2" wide strips to piece inner borders, and attach them to the quilt. Remove the selvages from the outer border fabric and cut four lengthwise panels (parallel to the selvages) that are 7" wide. Trim two panels to fit the length of the quilt and attach them to the sides. Press. Trim the remaining two panels to fit the top and bottom. Attach these and press.

Quilt, bind, and enjoy!