Autumn Winds

FREE PATTERN
**FINISHED SIZE | 70’ x 70’**

**FABRIC REQUIREMENTS**

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**BACKING FABRIC**

ATV-87200 4 ¾ yds. (Suggested)

**BINDING FABRIC**

ATV-87201 (Fabric I) (Included)

**CUTTING PREPERATIONS**

**Fabrics A-H**

- Cut one (1) 11’ x 42’ strip then cut into two (2) 11’ squares and three (3) 5 ¼’ squares.
- Cut one (1) 5 ¼’ x 42’ strip then cut into one (1) 5 ¼’ square and four (4) 3’ squares.

**Fabric I**

- Cut seven (7) 2 ¾’ x 42’ strips for binding.

**Fabric J**

- Cut two (2) 2 ½’ x 42’ strips then cut into (21) 2 ½’ squares.

**Fabric K**

- Cut two (2) 11’ squares and two (2) 3’ squares.

**CONSTRUCTION**

* Sew all rights sides together with ¼” seam allowance.

**BLOCKS**

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (2) 11’ Fabric L squares. Place a marked 11’ square right sides together with an 11’ Fabric A square. Sew a ¼” seam on each side of the drawn line. Cut apart on the line. Open and press. Trim to 10 ½” square. Makes 2 large half-square triangle (HST) units. Make a total of 4 matching HST units. Set aside.

Make the rest of the large 10 ½’ HST units by matching 11’ Fabric L squares with the 11’ squares in Fabrics B, C, D, E, F, G, H & K and finishing in the same manner as for Fabric L-A pairs above. See diagram below on making large HST units.
2. In the same manner as in Step 1, draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (2) 3” Fabric L squares. Place a marked 3” square right sides together with a 3” Fabric A square. Sew a ¼” seam on each side of the drawn line. Cut apart on the line. Open and press. Trim to 2 ½” square. Makes 2 small half-square triangle (HST) units. Make a total of 4 matching HST units. Set aside.

Make the rest of the 2 ½” HST units in the same manner by matching 3” Fabric L squares with the 3” squares in Fabrics B, C, D, E, F, G, H & K.

3. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (4) 2 ⅞” Fabric L squares. Place a marked square right sides together on the corner of a 5 ¼” Fabric A square. In the same manner, place another marked Fabric L square in the opposite corner as shown. (see Diagram 3, opposite page.)


5. Noting orientation of the drawn line, place a marked 2 ⅞” Fabric L square right side together on the corner of one Flying Geese section as shown. Sew a ¼” seam on each side of the drawn line. Cut apart on the line to make 2 Flying Geese units. Open and press. Trim to a 2-½” x 4-½” rectangle. Repeat with remaining section for a total of 4 Flying Geese units.

6. Make a total of 120 Flying Geese units. Make the rest in the same manner by matching 2 ⅞” Fabric L squares with the 5 ¼” squares in Fabrics B, C, D, E, F, G, H & K.

Note: There will be 8 unused Flying Geese units.

7. Noting placement and orientation, arrange 4 matching large HST units, 4 matching small HST units, 8 assorted Flying Geese units, and (1) 2 ½” Fabric J square as shown.

8. Sew 2 Flying Geese units and a small HST unit short ends together to make a block sashing row. Make a total of 4 block sashing rows.
9. Sew a block sashing row between 2 large HST units. Make a total of 2 rows.

10. Sew the 2-½ Acorns & Pinecones square between 2 block sashing rows.

11. Join the rows to make one block. Make a total of 9 blocks.

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ASSEMBLE

1. Gather your remaining small HST units, Flying Geese units and the 2 ½ squares in Fabrics J & L.

2. Referring to the Quilt Assembly diagram and noting placement and orientation, sew 12 assorted Flying Geese units, 6 assorted small HST units, and (3) 2 ½ Fabric J squares together to make one border. Make a total of two borders. Sew to the sides of the quilt.

3. Sew 12 assorted Flying Geese units, 6 assorted small HST units, (3) 2 ½ Fabric J squares, and (2) 2 ½ Fabric L squares together to make one border. Make a total of 2 borders. Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt.
**BINDER**

Use the (7) 2 ¼" x 42" fabric strips to make a final strip 290" long. Fold the strip in half along the length and press. Start sewing the binding strip in the middle of one of the sides of the quilt and leaving an approximate 5" tail. Sew with ¼" seam allowance (using a straight stitch), aligning the strip's raw edges with the quilt top's raw edge.

Stop stitching ¼" before the edge of the quilt (DIAGRAM B1). Clip the threads. Remove the quilt from under the machine presser foot. Lay the loose ends of the binding flat along the quilt edge, folding the ends back on themselves where they meet. Press them together to form a crease. Using this crease as the stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding with right sides together (you can help yourself marking with a pencil if the crease is difficult to see).

Trim seam to ¼" and press open. Complete the sewing. Turn binding to back of the quilt and stitch by hand using blind stitch.

**NOTE:** While all possible care has been taken to ensure the accuracy of this pattern, we are not responsible for printing errors or the way in which individual work varies. Please read instructions carefully before starting the construction of this quilt. If desired, wash and iron your fabrics before starting to cut.

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