# **VERDANT VALE**

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Featuring Belcourt



Finished quilt measures: 66-1/2" x 76"

Pattern Level: Enthusiastic Novice



"I am a total beginner and want to learn more!"

For questions about this pattern, please email Patterns@RobertKaufman.com.

## Fabric and Supplies Needed

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 43" wide.

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	SRK-16457-97 ROSE	1-5/8 yards		F	SRK-16456-97 ROSE	3/8 yard
	В	SRK-16454-16 BROWN	1-3/8 yards		G	SRK-16457-13 TAN	3/8 yard
	С	SRK-16451-97 ROSE *includes binding	3/4 yard		Н	SRK-16458-97 ROSE	3/8 yard
and the second	D	SRK-16453-97 ROSE	1-5/8 yards		I	SRK-16459-97 ROSE	3/8 yard
	Е	SRK-16455-97 ROSE	3/8 yard				
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### Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 43" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

#### From Fabric A, cut:

four 5-1/4" x WOF strips. Subcut: thirty 5-1/4" squares. Set aside for the flying geese blocks. three 3-3/8" x WOF strips. Subcut: thirty 3-3/8" squares. Set aside for the square-in-a-square blocks. eight 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

one hundred twenty 2-1/2" squares

#### From Fabric B, cut:

ten 2" x WOF strips. Subcut: forty-nine 2" x 8-1/2" sashing strips five 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then trim to yield: two 4-1/2" x 46-1/2" top and bottom borders two 4-1/2" x 56" side borders

#### From Fabric C, cut:

one 4-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut: four 4-1/2" squares eight 2-1/4" x WOF strips. Set aside for binding. one 2" x WOF strip. Subcut: twenty 2" cornerstone squares

#### From Fabric D, cut:

eight 6-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then trim to yield: two 6-1/2" x 70" top and bottom outer borders two 6-1/2" x 80" side outer borders

#### From each of Fabrics E-I, cut:

one 3" x WOF strip. Subcut:

twelve 3" squares, for a total of sixty squares. Cut each in half once along the diagonal. Set aside for the square-in-a-square blocks.

two 2-7/8" x WOF strips. Subcut:

twenty-four 2-7/8" squares, for a total of one hundred twenty squares. Set aside for the flying geese blocks.

## Assemble the Square in a Square Blocks (SIAS)

**Step 1:** Sew a Fabric E triangle to opposite sides of a 3-7/8" Fabric A square. Press seam allowances toward the triangles. Repeat on remaining sides of the Fabric A square. Trim the SIAS block to 4-1/2" square.

Repeat Step 1 with all remaining 3-7/8" Fabric A squares and Fabric E-I triangles.





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## Assemble the Square in a Square Blocks (SIAS)

Note: This quilt uses a time saving construction method for making flying geese blocks. You will make the flying geese units four at a time, so do not be alarmed if the cut sizes seem too large for the final block.

**Step 2:** Pin two 2-7/8" Fabric E squares in opposing corners of a 5-1/4" Fabric A square, RST. The squares will overlap slightly in the center of the large square. Using a ruler, draw a diagonal line through the squares. Repeat with remaining blocks.



**Step 3:** Sew scant 1/4" seam on each side of the diagonal line. Set the seam by pressing it flat. Cut along the diagonal line, creating two identical units.





**Step 4:** Iron fabric toward smaller triangles. Repeat with the second unit.

**Step 5:** Place one 2-7/8" Fabric E square at the corner of sewn block unit. Draw diagonal line in pencil. Sew a scant 1/4" seam on each side of diagonal line. Set seam (press). Cut along diagonal line, creating two identical units.



**Step 6:** Press the seam toward smaller triangle. Trim off small dog ears left by the seam allowance. Trim to 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" if necessary. Repeat to make four flying geese blocks.

**Step 7:** Repeat with all remaining 5-1/4" Fabric A squares and all 2-7/8" Fabric E-I squares to make a total of one hundred twenty



flying geese blocks.

#### Assemble the Blocks

**Step 8:** Arrange four 2-1/2" Fabric A squares, four Fabric A/E flying geese blocks and one A/E square-in-a-square block in three rows of three. Sew the rows together, pressing the seams away from the flying geese blocks. Sew the rows together, nesting the seams and pressing the row seams open. Block should measure 8-1/2" square.

Repeat to make thirty blocks, six in each of fabrics E-I.

Assemble the Quilt



Quilt Assembly Diagram

**Step 9:** Arrange the blocks together into six rows of five, as indicated in the Quilt Assembly Diagram. Sew each row together, using sashing strips between each block. Press seams toward the sashing. Repeat to make six block rows.

**Step 10:** Gather four cornerstone squares and five sashing strips. Sew each row together, using cornerstones between each sashing strip. Press seams toward the sashing. Repeat to make five sashing rows.

**Step 11:** Sew the sashing and block rows together, pinning and nesting the seams. Press seams open or to the sashing.

**Step 12:** Sew the 56" Fabric A side inner borders to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew a Fabric C square to each end of a 46-1/2" Fabric A border piece. Press the seam toward the borders. Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

Add the Mitered Border



**Step 13:** Center and pin one side outer border to the quilt top. Sew the border, starting and stopping 1/4" from each end of the quilt top. Repeat for three other sides.

Note: borders will extend beyond the quilt's edge.



together and align two of the borders directly on top of each other.

Use your ruler to draw a line from the corner of the quilt to the edge of the border.

**Step 15:** Trim off excess border along line and sew 1/4" in from the edge. Begin at the point where your border stitching had ended and sew to the edge of the border.

Your quilt top is complete! Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy!

## VERDANT VALE - Buttercup Colorstory

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Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	SRK-16457-265 PARCHMENT1	1-5/8 yards		F	SRK-16456-7 Green	3/8 yard
	В	SRK-16454-7 GREEN	1-3/8 yards		G	SRK-16457-136 BUTTERCUP	3/8 yard
	С	SRK-16451-136 BUTTERCUP *includes binding	3/4 yard		Н	SRK-16458-136 BUTTERCUP	3/8 yard
	D	SRK-16453-136 BUTTERCUP	1-5/8 yards		I	SRK-16459-136 BUTTERCUP	3/8 yard
	E	SRK-16455-7 GREEN	3/8 yard				
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## VERDANT VALE - Dusty Blue Colorstory



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Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	SRK-16457-247 CORNFLOWER	1-5/8 yards		F	SRK-16456-68 DUSTY BLUE	3/8 yard
	В	SRK-16454-68 DUSTY BLUE	1-3/8 yards		G	SRK-16457-68 DUSTY BLUE	3/8 yard
	С	SRK-16451-68 DUSTY BLUE *includes binding	3/4 yard		Н	SRK-16458-68 DUSTY BLUE	3/8 yard
	D	SRK-16453-68 DUSTY BLUE	1-5/8 yards		I	SRK-16459-68 DUSTY BLUE	3/8 yard
	E	SRK-16455-68 DUSTY BLUE	3/8 yard				
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