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Fabric Picture	Quantity	Fabric Number	Placement of Fabric	Cutting
	1 1/2 yards	34194-X Multi	Outer Border	Cut 7 strips 7 ½" wide. Sew together. Measure before cutting the 4 borders. Should be 62 ½". Adjust if needed.
	1 yards	34195-1 Tan	Center	Cut 1 - 31 ½" square
	3/4 yard	34198-X Multi	Border Corner Blocks	4 – 3 ½" strips 4 – 7 ½" squares
	1 1/2 yards	34199-1 Tan	Two Mitered Borders Checkerboard	16 – 1 ½" strips 8 - 3 ½" strips
	½ yards	34199-3 Green	Checkerboard 8 Leaves 4 Stems	3 – 3 ½" Strips Appliqué pieces for leaves and stems *
	3/4 yard	34199-4 Purple	Checkerboard 36 Grapes	4 – 3 ½" Strips 36 Appliquéd circles*
	1 5/8 yard	34200- 5 Blue	Mitered Borders Binding Checkerboard 24 Grapes	8 – 2 ½" strips 8 - 2 ¼" strips for binding 3 – 3 ½" strips 24 Appliqué circles*

\*Grape Templates included for both Fused Applique with no seam allowance or Turned Applique with seam allowance. Decide which method to use before cutting.

Additional Materials Needed: 4 ½ yards of fabric for backing 82" x 82" of quilt batting

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### Assembling the Quilt Top

1. **Center Panel.** Sew the 3 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" grape border pieces to center panel. Sew a strip to both sides. Press and trim even. Sew the remaining two strips to top and bottom of center panel. Press and trim.



- 2. **Appliqué** the grapes, stems and leaves to center panel using your favorite applique technique. Included in this pattern are templates for both methods: templates with seam allowance for turned applique AND templates without seam allowances for fusing. There are 24 blue grapes and 36 purple grapes. Refer to quilt picture for placement.
- 3. Making checkered border. This border consists of 20 Nine Patch blocks.

Ten blocks in this color way.

And ten blocks in this color combination.



Sew the 3 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" border strips together to make following strip sets:

- One strip Tan Blue Tan o Cut 10 - 3 ½" strips.
- Two strips Purple Tan Green o Cut 20 - 3 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" strips.
- One strip Blue Green Blue o Cut 10 - 3 ½" strips.
- Two strips Tan Purple Tan o Cut 20 - 3 ½" strips.

Sew the 3 1/2" strips from the first two sets together to make Block A.





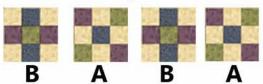
Make 10.

Sew the 3 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" strips from the last two sets together to make Block B.

Using two each of block A and block B, make two strips alternating blocks A and B. Sew to sides of quilt. Left side start with Block A at the top and Right side start with Block B at the top. Check quilt picture for placement.

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Using two each of block A and block B, make two strips alternating blocks A and B. Notice the orientation of Block A.

Sew to sides of quilt. Left side start with Block B at the top. Right side start with Block A at the top.



Using three each of Block A and Block B, make two strips alternating Blocks A and B paying attention to the orientation of Block A. It is the opposite of the side strips. Sew to top and bottom of quilt with the top starting with Block A.

4. **Mitered Border.** The easiest way to make the mitered corners is to sew the next three strips together before attaching to the quilt. To make the narrow gold borders take the 16 strips and sew 2 together end to end. You will have 8 strips. Sew two blue strips together end to end resulting in 4 blue strips. Sew two gold strips to each side of a blue strip. Make four sets. Trim to about 70".

Sew each set to a side of the quilt stopping a ¼" from the edge. Do all four sides. To make the miter fold quilt in half diagonally right sides together. After aligning and matching seams, pin securely. Mark the sewing line using the 45 degree angle line on the ruler. Mark from the corner of the quilt (where you stopped stitching ¼" from the edge) to the outside edge of border. Stitch along line starting from the quilt body to outside border. Check and redo if needed. Trim and press open.

5. Next sew on two outer border pieces to each side. Sew the corner squares to the two remaining border pieces. Then sew to top and bottom matching seams. Give the quilt a good pressing.

### **Completing the Quilt**

- 1. Layer the quilt top, batting, and backing.
- 2. Quilt as desired and bind.

Any questions concerning this quilt, please contact Jean Katherine Smith at: jeanksmith@gmail.com

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