

# Wise Old Owls

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Finished Quilt Size: 63" x 75-7/8", Finished Block Sizes: 3", 9" and 18"

Classic Cottons **Wise Old Owls** Fabrics - Style #3635

## MATERIALS

*yardage is based on 42" wide useable fabric.*

3/4 yd. of packed owl print (#8239-9 Brown)

1/2 yd. of black solid (#400-888 Black)

5/8 yd. of fern print (#8240-9 Brown)

5/8 yd. of rust print (#9151-1 Burgundy)

1/2 yd. of gold print (#9151-4 Gold)

1 yd. of feather print (#8243-9 Brown)

1-1/4 yds. of blue print (#9151-2 Blue)

1/2 yd. of green print (#9151-6 Green)

1 yd. of cream solid (#400-902 Parchment)

1-3/4 yds. of leaf print (#8244-6 Green)

70" x 83" piece of backing fabric (Patchwork print #8241-9 Brown suggested)

70" x 83" piece of quilt batting

Sewing threads in colors to match fabrics

Machine quilting thread in colors to match fabrics

Clear Nylon monofilament thread

Rotary cutter, ruler and mat

Basic sewing and pressing supplies

## CUTTING DIRECTIONS

From the **packed owl** fabric cut:

One 18-1/2" x 18-1/2" square, cut on-point

From the **black solid** fabric cut:

Three 3-1/2" x 42" strips, recut into two 3-1/2" x 24-1/2" and four 3-1/2" x 18-1/2" strips

From the **fern** fabric cut:

Five 3-1/2" x 42" strips, sew all strips together end-to-end then recut into two 3-1/2" x 30-1/2", two 3-1/2" x 24-1/2", and four 3-1/2" x 22" strips

From the **rust** fabric cut:

Five 3-1/2" x 42" strips, recut into fifty-two 3-1/2" squares

From the **gold** fabric cut:

Three 3-1/2" x 42" strips, recut into twenty-eight 3-1/2" squares

From the **feather** fabric cut:

Two 3-1/2" x 42" strips, recut into four 3-1/2" x 16" strips

Eight 2-3/4" x 42" strips, recut into sixty 2-3/4" x 5"

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## CUTTING DIRECTIONS - Continued

From the **blue** fabric cut:

One 8" x 42" strips, recut into two 8" squares

Four 2-3/4" x 42" strips, recut into sixty 2-3/4" squares

Eight 2-1/2" x 42" strips for binding

From the **cream solid** fabric cut:

One 3-1/8" x 42" strips, recut into six 3-1/8" squares

Four 2-3/4" x 42" strips, recut into fifty-four 2-3/4" squares

Six 2-1/2" x 42" strips

From the **leaf** fabric cut:

One 5-3/8" x 42" strips, recut into three 5-3/8" squares

Two 5" x 42" strips, recut into twelve 5" squares

Eight 4-1/2" x 42" strips

From the **green** fabric cut:

Five 2-3/4" x 42" strips, recut into sixty 2-3/4" squares

## DIRECTIONS

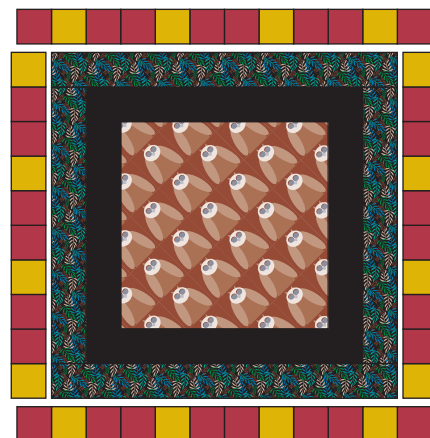
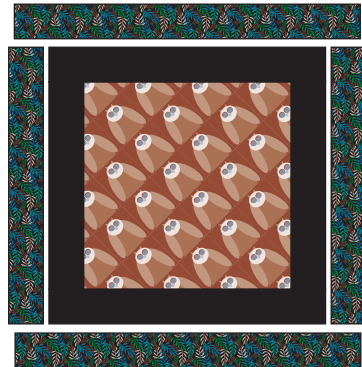
Note: Pieced patterns use a 1/4" seam allowance throughout. Sew all pieces right sides together with raw edges even, using matching thread. After each step, press seams toward the darker fabrics whenever possible.

### Quilt Center

1. Stitch a 3-1/2" x 18-1/2" black solid strip to two opposite sides of the 18-1/2" owl print square. Add the 3-1/2" x 24-1/2" black solid strips to the other two sides of the owl print square.

2. Stitch a 3-1/2" x 24-1/2" strip fern print strip to two sides of the quilt center. Press fabric to fern print. Add the 3-1/2" x 30-1/2" fern print strips to the other two sides of the quilt center.

3. Piece four 3-1/2" gold squares and six 3-1/2" rust squares into a long strip. Make four pieced strips. Add a 3-1/2" rust square to each end of two border strips. Add the shorter strips to opposite sides of the quilt center then add the to the remaining border strips of the quilt center.

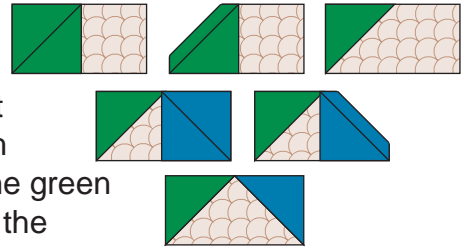


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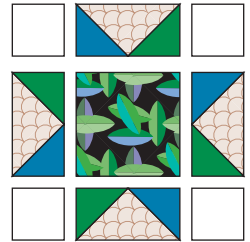
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## Star Block

1. Draw a diagonal line across the wrong side of all the blue and green 2-3/4" squares. Lay one green marked square right sides together with a 2-3/4" x 5" feather print rectangle. Stitch along the marked line, trim seam to 1/4" and press seam to the green fabric. Repeat with a marked blue square on the other side of the rectangle. Make a total of sixty star point units.

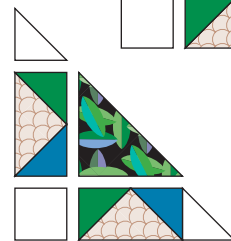


2. Lay out four star point units, four 2-3/4" cream solid squares and one 5" leaf print squares for a Star Block. Stitch the pieces into rows then sew the rows together. Make a total of twelve Star Blocks.



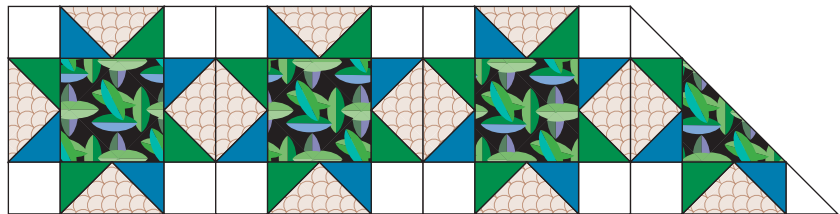
3. Cut each of the 3-1/8", 5-3/8" and 8" squares in half diagonally.

4. Lay out two star point units, a 2-3/4" cream square, two 3-1/8" cream half-square triangles and one 5-3/8" leaf triangle for a Partial Star Block. Stitch the pieces into rows then sew the rows together. Make six Partial Star Blocks.

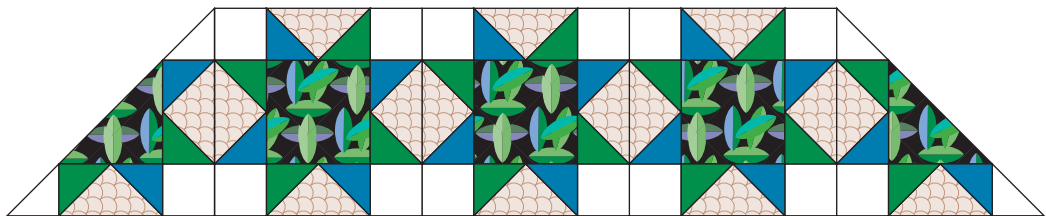


## Quilt Center Assembly

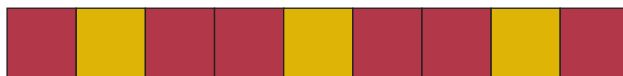
1. Referring to the Quilt Center Layout Diagram, sew four sets of three Star Blocks in a row. Add a Partial Star Block to the right end of two rows of blocks.



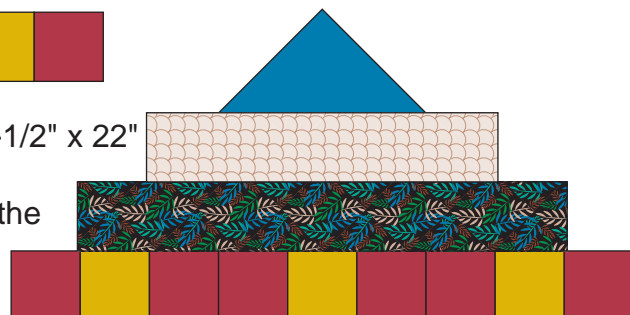
Stitch these rows to opposite sides of quilt center. Sew a Partial Star Block to each end of the two remaining rows of blocks. Add these to the two remaining sides of the quilt center.



2. Piece four strips each with three 3-1/2" gold squares and six 3-1/2" rust squares.



3. Onto each pieced strip, center and stitch to it a 3-1/2" x 22" fern strip, a 3-1/2" x 16" feather strip and an 8" blue half-square triangle. Stitch these to each corner of the quilt center. Trim the center to about 51-3/8" x 64-3/8" quilt center.



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## Borders and Finishing

1. Inner Border. Sew the 2-1/2" x 42" cream solid strips short ends together to make one long strip. Trim seams to 1/4". Cut into two 2-1/2" x 65" and 2-1/2" x 55" borders. Sew the longer strips to the right and left sides of the quilt. Press and trim excess from these and all successive borders. Add shorter borders to the top and bottom.
2. Outer Border. Make four borders each with two 4-1/2" x 42" leaf print strips. Add borders to the right and left sides, then to the top and bottom of quilt.
3. Place the batting on top of the wrong side of the backing fabric, then layer the quilt top right side up on top of the batting and baste layers together. Quilt as desired. Trim backing and batting even with the quilt top.
4. Sew the eight 2-1/2" x 42" blue strips short ends together into one long strip. Press in half lengthwise with wrong sides together. Leaving an 8" tail, align the raw edges and stitch binding through all layers to the quilt top, mitering the corners and overlapping the ends. Turn the binding to the back of the quilt and blind stitch in place.

## QUILT CENTER LAYOUT

