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**Sewing & Fashion Section**

5200 Series

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# CHARM SQUARES

## Cutting Instructions:

### Charm Squares:

Purchase 100 4" pre-cut charm squares or Cut 100 4" squares

### Border Print:

Cut 4 4" x width of fabric border strips

## Assembly Instructions:

- Layout charm squares in 10 rows by 10 columns.
- Arrange charm squares in a pleasing manner.
- Assemble charm squares in 10 rows by 10 columns.
- Quilt should measure 35 1/2" x 35 1/2".

## Attach Outer Border:

- Pin 4" x 35 1/2" border strips to each side of the quilt. Match centers and ends and ease full-ness as you pin the border strip. Sew each border strip and press towards the border strip.
- Pin 4" x 42 1/2" border strips to the top and bottom of the quilt. Match centers and ends and ease fullness as you pin the border strip. Sew each border strip and press towards the border strip.

## Quilt & bind as desired.

*Vienna Nights Charm Squares  
Tabletopper or Crib Quilt Kit™  
Fat Quarter Shop Pattern  
Finished Size: 42" x 42"*



Fabric	Fabric requirements
Charm Squares (4" squares)	100 charm squares
Border Print	1/2 yd
Binding	1/2 yd
Backing	1 1/2 yd

## Cutting Instructions:

### Charm Squares:

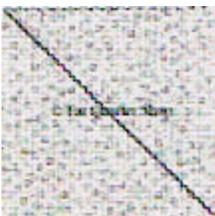
Purchase 38 4" pre-cut charm squares or cut 38 4" squares

### Border Print:

Cut 3 4" x width of fabric border strips

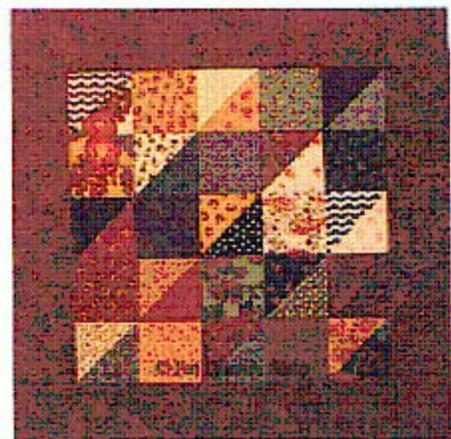
## Assembly Instructions:

- Set aside 26 charm squares for half square triangles.
- Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of one charm square. Place charm square on top of another charm square right sides together. Sew on the diagonal line.



- Align the 1/4" line of a rotary cutting ruler along the stitch line and trim away the excess fabric.

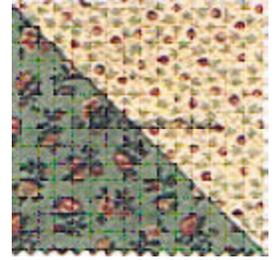
*Harvest Home Charm Squares  
Tabletopper or Wallhanging Quilt Kit™  
Fat Quarter Shop Pattern  
Finished Size: 25" x 25"*



Fabric	Fabric requirements
Charm Squares (4" squares)	38 charm squares
Border Print	1/2 yd
Binding	1/2 yd
Backing	1 yd



- D. Press open towards the darker fabric.
- E. Repeat steps A - D 12 more times. Make a total of 13 half square triangles.
- F. Arrange charm squares as shown in the picture above. Watch direction of half square triangles.
- G. Assemble 5 rows of 5 squares each, alternating one patch squares and half square triangles as shown in picture. Press seam allowance toward charm squares.



H. Sew 5 rows together to form an 18" x 18" square.

**Attach Outer Border:**

- A. Pin 4" x 18" border strips to each side of the quilt. Match centers and ends and ease fullness as you pin the border strip. Sew each border strip and press towards the border strip.
- B. Pin 4" x 25" border strips to the top and bottom of the quilt. Match centers and ends and ease fullness as you pin the border strip. Sew each border strip and press towards the border strip.

**Quilt & bind as desired.**

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## Landscape Art



Cindy Losekamp is full of enthusiasm and talent for the art of machine embroidery. The designer and author of thirty-one books, she is a "master of stitch manipulation" and creative machine art. She has made several guest appearances on America Quilts Creatively and America Sews, traveled and taught extensively for the last five years, nationally as well as internationally.



Cindy Losekamp is the designer and author of thirty-one books. She has been teaching and inspiring people to sew and create for twenty-one years. She's a master of machine stitch manipulation. Her first book, Landscape Art with Pfaff, is a testament to the amazing creativeness of the Pfaff machines.

She first started painting with oils on canvas and quickly learned she preferred fiber as her medium. She continued her creative journey studying with fiber artists across the country and in Canada. She has combined techniques from these seminars with her own to create this one of a kind machine art.

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## Embroidery

Ghee's popular mail order sewing and notions store is your source for both classic and unusual designer-styled handbag, tote and backpack patterns; professional quality handbag and purse hardware and accessories; fabulous vest patterns; and books filled with award winning techniques and ideas on fabric manipulation, handbag design and construction, and spiraling.

Linda McGehee's cleverly embellished creations incorporate popular embroidery techniques, including decorative stitching, piecing, appliqué and trims, pockets, piping, and more. She has designed her own unique handbags, vests, and garments for the prestigious Fairfield Fashion Show, Statements, Capitol Imports, and Better Homes & Gardens.

### Cactus Punch Signature Series "Floral Dimensions 2"

Linda creates more dimensional flowers in Floral Dimensions 2 with Dogwoods, Sweet William, Thistles, Impatiens, Mum leaves and more. Some designs are stitched on organza while others have a fringed with thread design. Explore your embroidery garden and master the art of embroidery 3-D!

33 designs for 4" X 4" sewing fields and 3 designs for 5" X 7" sewing fields or larger. Step into spring with these colorful blooms inspired by Linda McGehee. Featuring beautiful, three dimensional flowers, everything is included to create your own personal bouquet: the flowers, stems, and leaves



### Cactus Punch Signature Series "Floral Dimensions"

Linda McGehee is famous for sewing with innovation and style. Now she's taken embroidery into a new dimension - the third dimension! Linda's designs have been digitized and marketed by the talented thread artists at [Cactus Punch](#). You'll marvel at these wonderfully fun and inventive works. Signature Series 4 - Floral Dimensions is the ultimate floral construction kit.



Stencil cutter with 2 tips

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