

# Indian Summer

Designed and Pieced by Debbie Caffrey

From the fabric collection "Su Casa" by Northcott

Finished Size of Quilt: 67" x 79<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"  
 Finished Size of Block: 12<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"

## Fabric Requirements & Cutting Instructions:

Cut one strip 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" x width of fabric (WOF) from each of the following twenty accent fabrics:

905-85	904-78	908-79	907-38
905-78	903-37	908-44	907-78
905-44	903-42	908-42	907-79
902-78	908-37	907-44	901-74
906-37	908-36	907-37	901-37

Cut each of these twenty strips into two 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" squares, two 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" squares, one 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" square, and four 2" squares.

Background A, #905-53 1 yard

Cut two strips 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" x WOF. Cut these strips into twenty 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" squares.

Cut four strips 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x WOF. Cut these strips into eighty 2" x 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" rectangles.

Cut four strips 2" x WOF. Cut these strips into eighty 2" squares.

Background B, #908-53 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> yard

Cut two strips 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" x WOF. Cut these strips into twenty 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" squares.

Inner Border, #908-42 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> yard

Cut eight strips 2" x WOF.

Outer Border, #907-79 2 yards

Backing 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> yards

Binding <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> yard

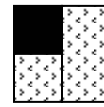
## Piecing the Blocks:

Read the instructions through before beginning to piece the blocks.

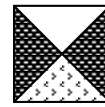
The following pieces are needed to construct one block: One 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" square, four 2" squares, and four 2" x 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" rectangles of Background A; one 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" square of Background B; two 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" squares of one of the twenty accent fabrics; two 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" squares and one 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" of a second one of the twenty accent fabrics; and four 2" squares of a third one of the twenty accent fabrics.

Sew each of the 2" squares of Background A to each of the 2" squares of accent fabric. Press the seam

allowances toward the accent fabric. Sew each of these sections to a 2" x 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" rectangle of Background A to complete four X units. Press the seam allowances toward the rectangle of Background A.



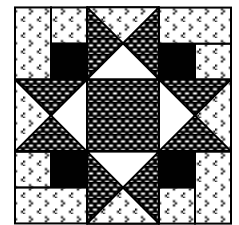
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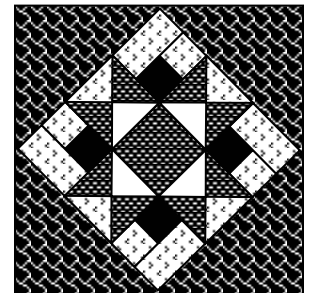
Y unit  
Make 4

Cut the four 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" squares (one of Background A, one of Background B, and two accent fabric squares) twice, diagonally, to make quarter-square triangles. Use these triangles to complete four Y units. Trim the dog ears.

Arrange the 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" square and the X and Y units to make a star. Sew the units into three horizontal rows. Press the seam allowances of the top and bottom rows away from the center unit. Press the seam allowances of the middle row toward the center square. Sew the rows together. Press the seam allowances away from the middle row.



Cut the two 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" squares of accent fabric once, diagonally, to make two half-square triangles from each. Sew a half-square triangle to two opposite sides of the star block. Press the seam allowances toward the triangles. Sew triangles to the remaining two sides of the star block. Press the seam allowances toward the triangles.



Repeat the above steps to complete twenty blocks.

## Assembling the Quilt:

Lay out the blocks in five rows of four blocks. Stitch into rows. Press the seam allowances of the odd rows to the left. Press the seam allowances of the even rows to the right. Join the rows. Press the seam allowances to one side.

## Adding Borders:

Use the 2" wide strips to piece inner borders, and attach them to the quilt. Remove the selvages from the outer border fabric and cut four lengthwise panels (parallel to the selvages) that are 7" wide. Trim two panels to fit the length of the quilt and attach them to the sides. Press. Trim the remaining two panels to fit the top and bottom. Attach these and press.

*Quilt, bind, and enjoy!*