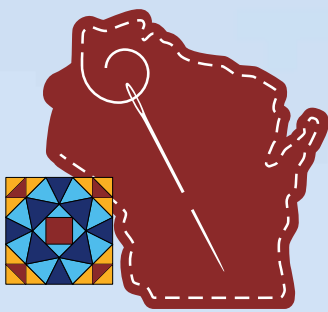




# *Violets at Midnight*

60" x 84"



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## MATERIALS:

2-5/8 yards Blender Navy  
1 yard Blender Caramel, includes Binding  
1-1/8 yards Violets Beige  
1-1/8 yards Violets Cream  
2/3 yard Violets Navy  
5-1/4 yards Blender Driftwood, Backing

**BEFORE SEWING, READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS.**  
**ALL SEAMS ARE 1/4" UNLESS OTHERWISE**  
**STATED. CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS ARE BASED**  
**ON 40" WOF. WOF = WIDTH OF FABRIC;**  
**RST = RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER**

**HINT:** Save time by using the NO Mark method for adding corners! Place a piece of painters tape to your sewing machine bed so the left edge of the tape leads directly to the sewing machine needle. Match background square corner to rectangle corner, then line up the farthest point of the background square in front of needle with the diagonal point on the left edge of the tape.

Sew, keeping the front point of the background square aligned with the left edge of tape. Continue by chain piecing.

IF YOU ARE NOT COMFORTABLE WITH THIS METHOD, DRAW A LINE ON ALL 1-1/2" SQUARES. SEW on LINE.

## CUTTING:

### From Blender Navy Fabric:

Cut [3] – 9-1/2" × WOF strips  
Subcut [35] – 9-1/2" × 3-1/2" rectangles  
Cut [4] – 12-1/2" × WOF strips  
Subcut [35] – 12-1/2" × 3-1/2" rectangles  
Cut [6] – 1-1/2" × WOF strips  
Subcut [140] – 1-1/2" squares

### From Blender Caramel Fabric:

Cut [6] – 1-1/2" × WOF strips  
Subcut [140] – 1-1/2" squares  
Cut [8] – 2-1/2" × WOF strips, Binding

### From Violets Beige (light) Fabric:

Cut [7] – 5" × WOF strips  
Subcut [56] – 5" squares

### From Violets Cream (medium) Fabric:

Cut [7] – 5" × WOF strips  
Subcut [56] – 5" squares

### From Violets Navy (dark) Fabric:

Cut [4] – 5" × WOF strips  
Subcut [28] – 5" squares

## BLOCK ASSEMBLY:

### Violet Flower Block

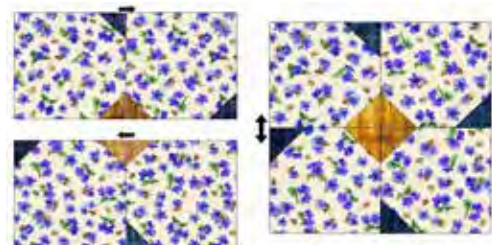
1. Draw a diagonal line on the back of all the Blender Caramel 1-1/2" squares.
2. With RST and drawn line oriented as shown, place [1] Blender Caramel 1-1/2" square at the top right corner of [1] Violets Cream 5" square. Sew on drawn line. Press seam to match corners and trim seam. Repeat with all remaining Violets Cream squares.



3. Draw a diagonal line on the back of all the Blender Navy 1-1/2" squares.
4. With RST and drawn line oriented as shown, place [1] Blender Navy 1-1/2" square at the top left corner of Violets Cream squares from Step 2. Sew on drawn line. Press seam to match corners and trim seam. Repeat with all remaining Violets Cream squares.



5. Arrange [4] petals together as shown, with Blender Caramel centers in the middle. Sew. Press seams in direction of arrows. Check seam allowance. Measures 9-1/2" square.



6. Repeat steps to make:
  - [14] Violets Beige flowers (light)
  - [14] Violets Cream flowers (medium)
  - [7] Violets Navy flowers (dark)

## QUILT ASSEMBLY:

1. Sew [1] Blender Navy  $9\frac{1}{2}" \times 3\frac{1}{2}"$  rectangle to the right side of the Violet block. Press seam to rectangle. This should measure  $12\frac{1}{2}" \times 9\frac{1}{2}"$ .



2. Sew [1] Blender Navy  $12\frac{1}{2}" \times 3\frac{1}{2}"$  rectangle to the bottom edge of the Violet block. Press seam to rectangle. This should measure  $12\frac{1}{2}"$  square.



3. Arrange blocks as you like. Sew blocks together in rows.
4. Then, sew rows together to complete quilt.



## FINISHING:

1. Divide backing into [2] –  $94\frac{1}{2}"$  lengths. Cut [1] piece in half lengthwise to make [2] narrow panels. Join a narrow panel to right and left sides of the wider panel. Seam will run vertical.
2. Layer backing, batting and quilt top. Baste, then quilt as desired.
3. Join the  $2\frac{1}{2}"$  binding strips into [1] continuous piece for binding. Add binding to quilt.
4. Label and enjoy!

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Cheryl is the owner and quilt enthusiast behind Pink Parakeet Designs, known for her creative patterns and passion for fabric. Her designs, crafted with care and attention to detail, are sold in quilt shops nationwide and on Etsy, where she connects with customers around the world. Cheryl thrives on inspiration from everyday life—music, sunny days, a touch of whimsy, and...flamingos! Each pattern tells a story, and she hopes her designs inspire others to create. She enjoys engaging with fellow creators, especially at Camp Tecumseh Quilt Camp in Delphi, Indiana, where every conversation is a learning opportunity.