**Indigo Rose**

**Skill Level:** Intermediate / Advanced

Roses in bloom! Evoke the romance of yesteryear with this lush floral bed quilt in shades of carnation pink, vanilla, and deep cherry.

**Finished Size:** 98” x 98” (249cm x 249cm)
**Finished Block Size:** 14” x 14” (35.6cm x 35.6cm)

**Fabric Requirements:**
- Indigo Rose by Verna Mosquera
  - (A) CSFSESS.ARWHT  5½ yards (5.02m)
  - (B) PWVM135.CHERR  1 yard (.91m)
  - (C) PWVM131.CHERR  1 yard (.91m)
  - (D) PWVM133.VANIL  1¼ yards (1.2m)
  - (E) PWVM136.CARNA  1 yard (.91m)
  - (F) PWVM137.CHERR  1½ yards (1.37m), includes binding
  - (G) PWVM130.CARNA  ¾ yard (.69m)
  - (H) PWVM134.CHERR  ¼ yard (.23m)
  - (I) PWVM132.CARNA  ¼ yard (.8m)
  - PWVM135.VANIL 8 ⅛ yards (8.12m) Backing

**Additional Requirements:**
- Coats Cotton Thread
- 106” x 106” (269cm x 269cm) quilt batting
- Basic sewing and quilting supplies

**Technique:** Piecing

**Designed By:** Wendy Sheppard

**Brand:** FreeSpirit Fabric

**Crafting Time:** Longer Term

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**Cutting:**

WOF = Width of Fabric

**Fabric A, cut:**

(13) 1½" (3.81cm) x WOF, for Block A
(13) 2½" (6.35cm) x WOF; subcut from 4 strips (52) 2½" x 2½" (6.35cm x 6.35cm), for Block A
(4) 2½" (7.3cm) x WOF; subcut (52) 2½" x 2½" (7.3cm x 7.3cm), for Block B
(6) 3½" (8.89cm) x WOF; subcut (96) 2½" x 3½" (6.35cm x 8.89cm), for Block B
(8) 2" (5.08cm) x WOF, for first border
(8) 1½" (3.81cm) x WOF, for third border
(9) 1½" (3.81cm) x WOF, for fifth border
(5) 1½" (3.81cm) x WOF; subcut (136) 1½" x 1½" (3.81cm x 3.81cm), for sixth (pieced) border
(1) 2½" (6.35cm) x WOF; subcut (4) 2½" x 2½" (6.35cm x 6.35cm), for sixth (pieced) border
(10) 4½" (11.43cm) x WOF, for seventh border

**Fabric B, cut:**

(13) 1½" (3.81cm) x WOF (3.81cm), for Block A
(3) 3" (7.62cm) x WOF; subcut (16) 3" x 5½" (7.62cm x 13.97cm), for sixth (pieced) border

**Fabric C, cut:**

(3) 2½" (6.35cm) x WOF; subcut (48) 2½" x 2½" (6.35cm x 6.35cm), for Block B
(4) 3½" (8.89cm) x WOF; subcut (48) 3½" x 3½" (8.89cm x 8.89cm), for Block B
(2) 4½" (11.43cm) x WOF; subcut (12) 4½" x 4½" (11.43cm x 11.43cm), for Block B

**Fabric D, cut:**

(6) 5½" x WOF (13.97cm); subcut (48) 4½" x 5½" (11.43cm x 13.97cm), for Block B
(1) 5½" x WOF; subcut (12) 3" x 5½" (7.62cm x 13.97cm), for sixth (pieced) border

**Fabric E, cut:**

(9) 2½" (6.35cm) x WOF, for fourth border
(2) 3" (7.62cm) x WOF; subcut (8) 3" x 5½" (7.62cm x 13.97cm), for sixth (pieced) border

**Fabric F, cut:**

(4) 2½" (7.3cm) x WOF; subcut (52) 2½" x 2½" (7.3cm x 7.3cm), for Block A
(2) 3" (7.62cm) x WOF; subcut (12) 3" x 5½" (7.62cm x 13.97cm), for sixth (pieced) border
(10) 2½" (6.35cm) x WOF, for binding

**Fabric G, cut:**

(3) 6½" (16.51) x WOF; subcut (13) 6½" x 6½" (16.51cm x 16.51cm), for Block A

**Fabric H, cut:**

(2) 3" (7.62cm) x WOF; subcut (12) 3" x 5½" (7.62cm x 13.97cm), for sixth (pieced) border

**Fabric I, cut:**

(8) 2½" x WOF, for second border
(2) 3" (7.62cm) x WOF; subcut (8) 3" x 5½" (7.62cm x 13.97cm), for sixth (pieced) border

**Block Assembly:**

**Block A**

Four-patch units. Sew one 1½" (3.81cm) x WOF Fabric A strip and one 1½" (3.81cm) x WOF Fabric B strip lengthwise together. Repeat to make a total of four strip sets. Crosscut (104) 1½" (3.81cm) wide segments. (Fig. 1) Sew two segments together to make one 2½" (6.35cm) square four-patch unit. (Fig. 2) Make a total of 52 units.
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1. Half-square triangle (HST) units. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of one 2⅛" (7.3cm) Fabric F square. Place the square, right sides together, on one 2⅛" (7.3cm) Fabric A square. Sew ¼" (.64cm) away each side of the drawn line. Cut along the line. Open and press to yield two 2½" (6.35cm) HST units. (Fig. 3) Repeat to make a total of 104 units.

2. Corner units. Sew one 2⅛" (6.35cm) Fabric A square, one four-patch unit, and two HST units together to make one 4½" (11.43cm) square corner unit. (Fig. 4) Make a total of 52 units.

3. Connecting units. Sew together one 1½" (3.81cm) x WOF Fabric A strip, one 1½" (3.81cm) x WOF Fabric B strip, and one 2½" (6.35cm) x WOF Fabric A strip. Make a total of nine strip sets. Cut (52) 6½" (16.76cm) wide segments. (Fig. 5)

4. Sew two connecting units to opposite sides of a 6½" (16.76cm) Fabric G square to make the block center row. (Fig. 6)

5. Sew two corner units to opposite sides of one connecting unit to make the top row. (Fig. 7) Repeat to make the bottom row. Sew the center row between the top and bottom rows to complete one 14½" (36.83cm) square block. (Fig. 8) Make a total of 13 blocks.
Block B

1. Corner units. Sew a 2 1/2” x 3 1/2” (6.35cm x 8.89cm) Fabric A rectangle to a 2 1/2” (6.35cm) Fabric C square. (Fig. 9) Sew another 2 1/2” x 3 1/2” (6.35cm x 8.89cm) Fabric A rectangle to a 3 1/2” (8.89cm) Fabric C square. (Fig. 10) Sew the two units together to make one corner unit. (Fig. 11) Repeat to make a total of four 5 1/2” (13.97) square corner units.

2. Noting orientation, sew two corner units to opposite long sides of a 4 1/2” x 5 1/2” (11.43cm x 13.97cm) Fabric D piece. (Fig. 12) Repeat to make another row.

Note: Fabric D is directional, but is used as if it were a non-directional print.

Sew two more Fabric D rectangles to opposite sides of a 4 1/2” (11.43cm) Fabric C square to assemble the center row. (Fig. 13)

Sew the rows together to complete one 14 1/2” x 14 1/2” (36.83cm) square block. (Fig. 14)

Quilt Center Assembly:

1. Sew Blocks A and B alternately together into five rows of five blocks each. (Figs. 15-16)

Rows 1, 3, 5

Rows 2, 4

3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 to make a total of 12 blocks.
2. Sew the rows together in numerical order to complete the 70½” x 70½” (179.07cm x 179.07cm) quilt center. (Fig. 17)

Finishing:

Note: Refer to Fig. 18 for steps 1 through 5.

1. First border. Sew the eight 2” (5.08cm) x WOF Fabric A strips short ends together in pairs to make four long strips. Trim two strips to measure 70½” (179.07cm) long and sew to opposite sides of the quilt center. Trim the remaining two strips to measure 73½” (186.69cm) long and stitch to the other sides.

2. Second border. Sew the eight 2½” (6.35cm) x WOF Fabric I strips short ends together in pairs to make four long strips. Trim two strips to measure 73½” (186.69cm) long and two strips to measure 77½” (196.85cm) long. Attach in the same manner as the first border.

3. Third border. Sew eight 1½” (3.81cm) x WOF Fabric A strips short ends together in pairs to make four long strips. Trim two strips to measure 77½” (196.85cm) long and two strips to measure 79½” (201.93cm) long. Attach in the same manner as the first and second borders.

4. Fourth border. Sew the nine 2½” (6.35cm) x WOF Fabric E strips short ends together to make one long strip. From this strip, cut two 79½” (201.93cm) strips and two 83½” (212.09cm) strips. Attach in the same manner as the other borders.

5. Fifth border. Sew nine 1½” (3.81cm) x WOF Fabric A strips short ends together to make one long strip. From this long strip, cut two 83½” (212.09cm) strips and two 85½” (217.17cm) long strips. Attach in the same manner as the other borders.

6. Sixth (pieced) border. To make quick corners on each of the units, draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each of two 1½” (3.81cm) Fabric A squares, then place a square, right sides together, on each corner of a 3”x 5 ½” rectangle. Sew on the drawn lines. Trim ¼” (.64cm) away from the stitching and press the triangles open. (Fig. 19)

Make a total of 17 units: 4 Fabric B, 3 Fabric F, 3 Fabric H, 3 Fabric D, 2 Fabric E, and 2 Fabric I. Sew the units alternately together into a row. (Fig. 20) Repeat to make a total of four rows.
Sew two rows to opposite sides of the quilt center. Sew a 2½” (6.35cm) Fabric A square to each end of the remaining rows and stitch to the other sides of the quilt center. (Fig. 21)

7. Outer border. Sew eight 4¼” (11.43cm) x WOF Fabric A strips short ends together in pairs to make four long strips. Cut each of the remaining two Fabric A strips in half. Sew each half strip to a long strip to make two 90¼” (229.87cm) lengths and two 98½” (250.19cm) lengths. Attach in the same manner as the previous borders. (Fig. 22)

8. Cut and piece the backing fabric to measure 106” x 106” (269cm x 269cm). Layer the backing right side down, batting, and quilt top right side up. Baste the layers together and quilt as desired. Trim the batting and backing even with the quilt top.

9. Sew the 2½” (6.35cm) x WOF fabric F strips short ends together to make one long strip and bind as desired.
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