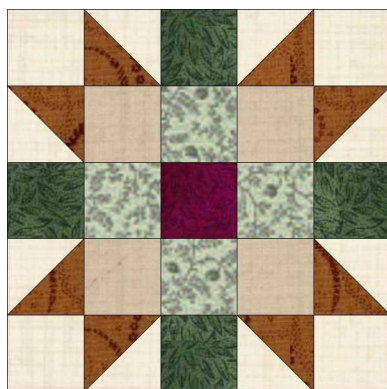


# Sister's Choice

Approximately 84" x 105" - 15" block

## Fabric

Outer Border, Center Setting and Inner Border - 5 1/4 yards  
Cream - 2 yards  
Light Tan - 1/2 yard  
Light Green - 1/2 yard  
Dark Green - 1 1/8 yard  
Purple - 3/4 yard  
Brown - 5.8 yard  
Binding - 7/8 yard



## Cutting

### **For blocks:**

Purple: Cut (12) 3 1/2" squares  
Light Green: Cut (48) 3 1/2" squares  
Dark Green: Cut (48) 3 1/2" squares  
Tan: Cut (48) 3 1/2" squares  
Cream: Cut (48) 3 1/2" squares

Cream and Brown:  
*Option 1*  
Cut (48) 4" squares of each fabric.  
*Option 2*  
If using Triangle Paper, make (96) 3" FINISHED half square triangles.

### **For quilt:**

Center Setting fabric:  
Cut (3) 22 3/8" squares. Cut diagonally both ways.  
Cut (6) 15 1/2" squares.  
Cut (2) 11 1/2" squares. Cut diagonally one way.  
Cut (8) 2 1/2" wide strips width of fabric.

Green Border: Cut (9) 2" wide strips width of fabric.  
Cream Border: Cut (9) 3 1/2" wide strips width of fabric.  
Purple Border: Cut (10) 2" wide strips width of fabric.  
Outer Border: Cut (10) 5" wide strips width of fabric.  
Binding: Cut (10) 2 1/2" strips width of fabric.

## Sewing

### **Make the Blocks:**

*Option 1*  
Make (96) half square triangles from cream and brown fabrics. If using Triangle paper, I prefer to use 3 1/2" FINISHED papers, then trim them to 3 1/2". It wastes a little fabric, but allows you to make very accurate squares.

*Option 2*  
If using 4" squares, draw a diagonal line on the back of the cream squares. Draw another diagonal line 1/4" to each side of the center line. Place a cream square and a brown square right sides together, then sew on the two outer lines. Cut along the center line, press and trim to 3 1/2".

Lay out the cream and brown half squares with the purple, light green, dark green, tan, and cream squares according to the block illustration above. Sew the squares together to form rows, pressing to the darker fabric. When pressing the joined tan and light green squares, press to the tan fabric. By doing this, the seam intersections will go in opposite directions and will nest together when the rows are joined.

Sew the rows together, nesting the seam intersections and pinning at each intersection. When joining the rows, always sew with the half square triangle UP, so you can see the thread line where the point intersects with the vertical line. Sew through or a hair above this point, and your triangle points will be perfect.

### **Add the Borders:**

Measure across the center of the quilt to determine the length of your first two border strips. Find the center point of the strips and of the quilt, pin matching the centers and ends, then fill in with pins along the entire length. Sew the strips, stretching slightly if necessary to make it all fit. Repeat with the remaining border strips. Your borders will be in the following order (center out): center setting fabric, dark green, cream, purple, center setting fabric.