



Rosie's Cooking School ~ Part 2

Bigger Plates and Bigger Helpings of Little Treats

Have you noticed that plates are bigger than they used to be? A new salad plate is the almost the same size as a dinner plate of old. And the dinner plates... let it suffice to say that they used to be called "charger plates". But that isn't necessarily a bad thing because as surely as a rainbow will follow the rain, a bigger plate means a bigger portion... especially of dessert! I knew it! Bigger is better!

There are two things I need to mention before you proceed. First, you'll still need the Schnibble pattern of your choosing. This isn't a pattern; it is just a conversion sheet that will help you make a slightly bigger quilt using one of Moda's Layer Cakes instead of charm packs. And the Layer Cake Schnibble will be a little bit bigger, not four times bigger. Most of the Schnibble patterns are made with at least two charm packs, some of which have more than 40 squares. Note #2 – for a couple of the quilts, you don't need to cut the 10" x 10" layer cake squares into 5" x 5" squares, strips are all you'll need. So read everything before you cut the cake... after all, you don't cut the cake then glop on a dollop of frosting, do you?

Ready, set, bake!

Scratch

The quilt will have five rows of four-patches and six rows of Roman Coins. Each four-patch row will have 9 four-patches. It will measure approximately 45" x 45".

- Begin by cutting 1 strip – 2" x 10" from **each** Layer Cake square.
 - Use the strips to make 20 strip sets, each with two different strips. Cross-cut each strip set to yield 5 pieced segments from each. Use the segments to make a total of 49 four-patch squares.
 - Trim each pieced four-patch strip to measure 4 ¾" wide x 39 ½" long.
- From the remaining pieces measuring 8" x 10" – cut 5 strips – 2" x 8".
 - Use the strips to make 6 strip sets with 7 strips in each & 6 strip sets with 6 strips in each. You will need a total of 78 strip sets.
 - Cut each strip set in half to yield a piece that is approximately 4" wide.
 - Sort the pieced segments into 6 groups – each with 2 6-strip segments and 2 7-strip segments.
 - Join the segments to make 6 Roman Coin strips, each with 26 segments.
 - Trim each Roman Coin strip to measure 3 ½" wide x 39 ½" long.
- Background Fabric.
 - Outer Borders. Cut 5 strips – 3 ½" x 42" crosswise width of the fabric. Piece the strips and cut the border strips to fit the quilt top.
 - Side Setting Triangles. Cut 4 strips – 6 ¼" x 42" crosswise width of the fabric.
 - From the strips, cut a total of 20 squares – 6 ¼" x 6 ¼". Cut twice on the diagonal.
 - Corner Setting Triangles. Cut 1 strip – 3 ½" x 42" crosswise width of the fabric.
 - From the strip, cut 10 squares – 3 ½" x 3 ½". Cut once on the diagonal.

Yardage Requirements:

- 1 Layer Cake package of 40 squares
- Background Fabric – 1 ¾ yards
- Binding – ⅝ yard
- Backing – 2 ¾ yards

X-Rated

The quilt will have 144 "blocks" or "x's" set in 12 rows of 12 blocks each. The quilt will measure approximately 57" x 57".

- Begin by selecting 1 Layer Cake square that will be used for the Outer Border Corner Squares.
 - From the Layer Cake square, cut the following:
 - Cut 1 strip – 6" x 10". From that piece, cut 1 square – 5" x 5". Cut that square into 4 squares – 2 ½" x 2 ½". Set them aside for now.
 - From the remaining 4" x 10" piece, cut 2 strips – 2" x 10".
 - From each of the 39 remaining Layer Cake squares, cut 5 strips – 2" x 10".
 - Select 37 strips – 2" x 10" – for the outer borders. Set these aside.
- From 144 of the remaining 2" x 10" strips, cut the following from each:
 - Cut 2 squares – 2" x 2".
 - Cut 1 rectangle – 2" x 5".
- Background fabric. Cut the following:
 - Cut 18 strips – 2" x 42". Cut 355 squares – 2" x 2"
 - Cut 3 strips – 4" x 42". Cut 28 squares – 4" x 4".
 - Cut 26 squares twice on the diagonal to yield 4 triangles from each square.
 - Cut 2 squares once on the diagonal to yield 2 triangles from each square.

Yardage Requirements:

- 1 Layer Cake package of 40 squares
- Background – 1 ½ yards
- Binding – ¾ yard
- Backing – 3 yards or thereabouts

Plan C

There are two options for this little quilt. Quilt #1 is made with 25 star blocks and 53 four-patch blocks. It measures 39" x 39" and is made with just 30 Layer Cake Squares. Quilt #2 has 41 star blocks and 85 four-patch blocks. It measures 48" x 48" and it is made with 40 Layer Cake squares and 12 charm squares.

Quilt #1 ~ This quilt has 25 star blocks set in four rows of four blocks each with alternating four-patch squares.

- Begin by selecting 30 Layer Cake squares to use for the stars, four-patches and border.
- Then cut each Layer Cake square into 4 squares – 5" x 5".
- **Star Points.** Select 25 assorted medium/dark squares.
 - From each square, cut 4 squares – 2 ¾" x 2 ¾".
- **Four-Patches.** Select 53 charm squares.
 - From each square, cut 2 rectangles – 2" x 5".
 - Cut a total of 106 rectangles – and don't worry about the pinked edges.
- **Inner Border Corner Squares.** Select 1 charm square and cut 4 squares – 1 ½" x 1 ½".
- **Pieced Border.** Using 40 of the remaining squares, cut the following:
 - Cut 1 strip – 1 ½" x 5".
 - Cut 3 strips – 1 ½" x 3 ½".
- **Background Fabric.**
 - Cut 3 strips – 4 ¼" x 42" crosswise width of fabric.
 - **Flying Geese.** Cut 25 squares – 4 ¼" x 4 ¼".
 - From the remainder, cut 4 rectangles – 2" x 3 ½".
 - Cut 4 strips – 2" x 42" crosswise width of fabric.
 - **Star Corner Squares.** From the strips, cut a total of 64 squares – 2" x 2".
 - From the remainder of the 4th strip, cut 8 more rectangles – 2" x 3 ½". (You will need a total of 12 rectangles to complete the quilt top.)
 - **Inner Border.** Cut 4 strips – 1 ½" x 42" crosswise width of fabric.

Yardage Requirements:

- 1 Layer Cake package of 40 squares

- Background Fabric – $\frac{7}{8}$ yard
- Binding – $\frac{1}{2}$ yard
- Backing – $1\frac{3}{8}$ yards

Quilt #2 ~ This quilt has 41 star blocks set in five rows of five blocks each with alternating four-patch squares.

- Cut each of the 40 Layer Cake squares into 4 squares – $5" \times 5"$.
- **Star Points.** Select 41 assorted medium/dark squares.
 - From each square, cut 4 squares – $2\frac{3}{8}" \times 2\frac{3}{8}"$.
- **Four-Patches.** Select 85 charm squares.
 - From each square, cut 2 rectangles – $2" \times 5"$.
 - Cut a total of 170 rectangles – and don't worry about the pinked edges.
 - **Inner Border Corner Squares.** Select 1 charm square and cut 4 squares – $1\frac{1}{2}" \times 1\frac{1}{2}"$.
- **Pieced Border.** Using 44 of the remaining squares, cut the following:
 - Cut 1 strip – $1\frac{1}{2}" \times 5"$.
 - Cut 3 strips – $1\frac{1}{2}" \times 3\frac{1}{2}"$.
- **Background Fabric.**
 - Cut 5 strips – $4\frac{1}{4}" \times 42"$ crosswise width of fabric.
 - **Flying Geese.** Cut 41 squares – $4\frac{1}{4}" \times 4\frac{1}{4}"$.
 - From the remainder, cut 8 to 9 rectangles – $2" \times 3\frac{1}{2}"$.
 - Cut 6 strips – $2" \times 42"$ crosswise width of fabric.
 - **Star Corner Squares.** Using 5 of the strips, cut a total of 100 squares – $2" \times 2"$.
 - **Side Rectangles.** Using the 6th strip, cut as many more rectangles – $2" \times 3\frac{1}{2}"$ – necessary to make the required total of 16 rectangles.
 - **Inner Border.** Cut 5 strips – $1\frac{1}{2}" \times 42"$ crosswise width of fabric.

Yardage Requirements:

- 1 Layer Cake package of 40 squares and 12 charm squares
- Background Fabric – $1\frac{1}{4}$ yard
- Binding – $\frac{5}{8}$ yard
- Backing – $2\frac{5}{8}$ yards or thereabouts

Imagine

The quilt will have 144 blocks set in twelve rows of twelve blocks each and will measure $51" \times 51"$.

- Begin by cutting at least 36 Layer Cake squares to yield the following:
 - Cut 1 strip – $4" \times 10"$. From the strip, cut 2 rectangles – $4" \times 5"$. Cut a total of 72 rectangles.
 - Cut 2 strips – $2\frac{1}{4}" \times 10"$.
 - From the 1st strip, cut 4 squares -- 4 squares – $5" \times 5"$. Cut a total of 144 squares.
 - Set the 2nd strip aside for the Outer Border.
- From the remaining 4 Layer Cake squares, cut 4 strips – $2\frac{1}{4}" \times 10"$. Put these with the Outer Border strips.
- Background fabric. Cut the following:
 - Cut 12 strips – $2\frac{1}{4}" \times 42"$ crosswise width of the fabric.
- From each strip, cut 13 rectangles – $2\frac{1}{4}" \times 3\frac{1}{8}"$. Cut a total of 144 rectangles.
- **Inner Border.** Cut 5 strips – $1\frac{3}{8}" \times 42"$ crosswise width of fabric.

Yardage Requirements:

- 1 Layer Cake package of 40 squares
- Background – $1\frac{1}{8}$
- Binding – $\frac{3}{4}$ yard
- Backing – $2\frac{5}{8}$ yards or thereabouts

Figgy Pudding

There are two options for this quilt – a square version using 32 Layer Cake squares or a rectangular version that uses 40 Layer Cake squares.

Quilt #1: The quilt will have 25 blocks set in five rows of five blocks each and will measure 44" x 44".

- **Note:** This quilt requires a Layer Cake collection/set that has at least 4 Red Layer Cake squares and 10 Light/Background Layer Cake squares. A total of 32 Layer Cake squares are required to complete the quilt top.
 - Begin by cutting all of the Layer Cake squares to yield 4 squares – 5" x 5".
 - **Peppermints.** Select 13 red charm squares and 13 light charm squares for the peppermints.
 - **Inner Square Triangles in Block.** Select 25 light charm squares for the inner square triangles.
 - **Border Four-Patch Squares.** Select 2 red charm squares and cut the following:
 - Cut 1 square to yield 4 squares – 2" x 2".
 - Cut the 2nd square to yield 4 squares – 2 ¼" x 2 ¼".
 - **Asst. Medium& Dark Charm Squares ~ Blocks.**
 - **Center Squares.** Select 25 squares for the center square behind the peppermint. Set them aside.
 - **Outer Block Triangles.** Select 50 charm squares for the outer block triangles.
 - **Outer Border.** Cut 4 strips – 3 ¾" x 42" crosswise width of the fabric.

Yardage Requirements:

- 1 Layer Cake package of 40 squares – you'll only need 32 squares.
- Outer Border – ½ yard
- Binding – ¾ yard
- Backing – 2 ¼ yards

Quilt #2: The quilt will have 30 blocks set in six rows of five blocks each and will measure 44" x 52".

- **Note:** This quilt requires a Layer Cake collection/set that has at least 4 – and preferably 5 – Red Layer Cake squares and 12 Light/Background Layer Cake squares. A total of 40 Layer Cake squares are required to complete the quilt top.
 - Begin by cutting all of the Layer Cake squares to yield 4 squares – 5" x 5".
 - **Peppermints.** Select 15 red charm squares and 15 light charm squares for the peppermints.
 - **Inner Square Triangles in Block.** Select 30 light charm squares for the inner square triangles.
 - **Border Four-Patch Squares.** Select 2 red charm squares and cut the following:
 - Cut 1 square to yield 4 squares – 2" x 2".
 - Cut the 2nd square to yield 4 squares – 2 ¼" x 2 ¼".
 - **Note:** If you don't have enough red charm squares, substitute something else for one of the corner square sets.
 - **Asst. Medium& Dark Charm Squares ~ Blocks.**
 - **Center Squares.** Select 30 squares for the center square behind the peppermint. Set them aside.
 - **Outer Block Triangles.** Select 60 charm squares for the outer block triangles.
 - **Outer Border.** Cut 5 strips – 3 ¾" x 42" crosswise width of the fabric.

Yardage Requirements:

- 1 Layer Cake package of 40 squares.
- Outer Border – ⅝ yard
- Binding – ¾ yard
- Backing – 2 ⅝ yards or thereabouts

Silver Swan

There are two options for this little quilt. Quilt #1 is made with 25 blocks, a pieced outer border and there will be 5 Layer Cake squares or 20 charm squares left over. It will measure approximately 42" x 42". Quilt #2 has 36 blocks, a plain fabric outer border and there will be 3 Layer Cake squares, or 12 charm squares, left over. It measures at least 48" x 48" or larger, depending on the width of the outer border.

- **Note:** To get the best results with this quilt, your Layer Cake collection/set needs at least 13 Light squares for Quilt #1 or 18 Light squares for Quilt #2.

Quilt #1 ~ 25 "blocks" or 100 pieced squares set in 10 rows of 10 squares each.

- Begin by selecting at least 13 Light Layer Cake squares and 22 Medium/Dark Layer Cake squares and outer border. From each square, cut 4 squares – 5" x 5".
- Select 50 light squares and 50 medium/dark squares – 5" x 5" – for the blocks. Using the directions in the pattern, make 100 pieced squares – 50 "light" and 50 "dark".

- Select 1 medium/dark square for the four corner squares of the inner border.
- Select 1 medium/dark square for the four corner squares of the outer border.
- Cut the remaining 38 squares in half to yield 2 rectangles – 2 ½" x 5" – for the outer border. Divide these rectangles into the following groups:
 - **Side Outer Borders.** Two groups of 9 rectangles each.
 - **Top/Bottom Outer Borders.** Two groups of 10 rectangles each.
- **Inner Border.** Cut 4 strips – 1 ¾" x 42" crosswise width of fabric.

Yardage Requirements:

- 1 Layer Cake package of 40 squares
- Inner Border – ¼ yard
- Binding – ½ yard
- Backing – 1 ½ yards, maybe a little more depending on the width of the fabric

Quilt #2 ~ 36 "blocks" or 144 pieced squares set in 12 rows of 12 squares each. It measures 42" x 42" without borders.

- Begin by selecting at least 18 Light Layer Cake squares and 19 Medium/Dark Layer Cake squares and outer border. From each square, cut 4 squares – 5" x 5".
- Select 72 light squares and 72 medium/dark squares – 5" x 5" – for the blocks. Using the directions in the pattern, make 144 pieced squares – 72 "light" and 72 "dark".
- Set aside 1 medium/dark square for the four corner squares of the inner border.
- **Optional** ~ Set aside 1 medium/dark square for the four corner squares of the outer border.
- **Inner Border.** Cut 4 to 5 strips – 1 ¾" x 42" crosswise width of fabric.
- **Outer Border.** Cut 5 strips – at least 2 ½" x 42" crosswise width of fabric. Piece the strips – preferably using a diagonal seam – to make one really, really long strip. From the strip, cut the outer border strips.

Yardage Requirements:

- 1 Layer Cake package of 40 squares
- Inner Border – ¾ yard
- Outer Border – ½ yard or more depending on the width of your border
- Binding – ¾ yard
- Backing – 3 yards ~ depending on the finished size of your quilt top

Roobos

The quilt will have 49 log cabin blocks and 36 four-patch blocks in a diagonal setting. It will measure approximately 44" x 44".

- **Note:** The Layer Cake collection/set must have at least 7 squares – 10" x 10" – of the same color background for the setting triangles.
- Begin by selecting the Layer Cake squares that will be used for the setting triangles. Cut the 7 Layer Cake squares to yield 4 squares – 5" x 5". Cut a total of 28 squares – although only 26 of them will be needed for the setting triangles.
- Then cut the remaining 33 Layer Cake squares the same way – cut 4 squares measuring 5" x 5".
- The rest of the cutting is as follows:
 - **Log Cabin Blocks.** Select 49 different charm squares and cut the following from each:
 - Cut 3 strips – 1 ½" x 5".
 - Cut 1 strip in half to make 2 strips – 1 ½" x 2 ½".
 - Trim the remaining 2 strips to measure – 1 ½" x 4 ½".
 - **Four-Patch blocks & Log Cabin center squares.** Select 49 charm squares, cut the following from each:
 - Cut 4 strips – 2 ½" x 2 ½". Cut a total of 196 squares.
 - **Border Corner Squares.** Select 1 charm square for the four corners of the outer border. From that square, cut 4 squares – 2 ½" x 2 ½".
 - **Pieced Outer Border.** From 28 of the remaining charm squares, cut 3 strips from each – 1 ½" x 5".
 - There will be 5 charm squares left over, not including the 2 from the setting triangles.

Yardage Requirements:

- 1 Layer Cake package of 40 squares
- Binding – ¾ yard

- Backing – 2 ¼ yards or thereabouts... depending on the width of your backing fabric, the actual size of your finished quilt top, how you piece the backing and 647 other variables. Okay, so I didn't actually count, it's just a guess but I'm sure I'm close. ☺

McGuffey

There are two options for this quilt too. Quilt #1 is made with 33 Layer Cake squares and it will measure approximately 39" x 39". It has 16 blocks set in four rows of four blocks, or 64 log cabin squares set in 8 rows of 8 squares each. Quilt #2 is made with 40 Layer Cake squares and 37 charm squares, and it measures approximately 47" x 47". It has 25 blocks set in five rows of five blocks, or 100 log cabin squares set in 10 rows of 10 squares each.

- Begin by cutting each Layer Cake square to yield 4 squares – 5" x 5".

Quilt #1 ~ 16 "blocks" or 64 pieced squares set in 8 rows of 8 squares each. It measures 39" x 39".

- Begin by cutting 33 Layer Cake squares to yield 4 squares – 5" x 5". Cut a total of 132 squares.
- **Log Cabin Centers & Short Strips.** Select 64 charm squares and cut the following from each:
 - Cut 1 strip – 2 ½" x 5".
 - From the strip, cut 1 square – 2 ½" x 2 ½" and 1 strip – 1 ½" x 2 ½".
 - Then cut 1 strip – 1 ½" x 5". Trim the strip to measure 1 ½" x 3 ½".
- **Outer Log Cabin Strips.** Select another 64 charm squares, cut the following from each:
 - Cut 3 strips – 1 ½" x 5".
 - Set 64 strips – 1 ½" x 5" – aside for the outer border.
 - Trim the remaining strips to measure 1 ½" x 4 ½".
- Select 1 medium/dark square for the four corner squares of the outer border.
- From the remaining squares, cut 6 more strips – 1 ½" x 5" – for the outer border.
- **Inner Border.** Cut 4 strips – 2" x 42" crosswise width of fabric.

Yardage Requirements:

- 1 Layer Cake package of 40 squares
- Inner Border – ¼ yard
- Binding – ½ yard
- Backing – 1 ¾ yards

Quilt #2 ~ 25 "blocks" or 100 pieced squares set in 8 rows of 8 squares each. It measures 47" x 47".

- Begin by cutting the 40 Layer Cake squares to yield 4 squares – 5" x 5". Cut a total of 160 squares.
- **Log Cabin Centers & Short Strips.** Select 100 charm squares and cut the following from each:
 - Cut 1 strip – 2 ½" x 5".
 - From the strip, cut 1 square – 2 ½" x 2 ½" and 1 strip – 1 ½" x 2 ½".
 - Then cut 1 strip – 1 ½" x 5". Trim the strip to measure 1 ½" x 3 ½".
- **Outer Border Corner Squares.** Select 1 medium/dark square for the four corner squares of the outer border. Set this aside for now or cut 4 squares – 2 ½" x 2 ½".
- **Outer Log Cabin Strips.** Using the remaining 99 charm squares, cut the following from each:
 - Cut 3 strips – 1 ½" x 5".
 - Set 87 strips – 1 ½" x 5" – aside for the outer border. You should only need 86 of them, but just in case. ☺
 - Select 200 strips for the Log Cabin blocks.
 - Trim the strips to measure 1 ½" x 4 ½".
- **Inner Border.** Cut 5 strips – 2" x 42" crosswise width of fabric.

Yardage Requirements:

- 1 Layer Cake package of 40 squares and 37 charm squares.
- Inner Border – ¾ yard
- Binding – 5/8 yard
- Backing – 2 5/8 yards or thereabouts...