## SIMPLE LIFE

Finished size approximately $42^{\prime \prime} \times 54$ "
Simple Life is a quick border solution to fit any size panel. Just adjust your border lengths to fit your panel!

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Fabric Requirements: (Hoffman Fabric SKU Numbers Shown)

## Part One, Cutting the fabrics:

1. Square up your panel to your desired size. The size shown in the example measures $301 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 421 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ including seam allowance.
2. The finish size of the borders is $6^{\prime \prime}$. Note if your border print is directional like the fabric shown in the sample and cut accordingly (i.e. one direction length of fabric, one direction width of fabric.) Measure your panel sides and cut two (2) side borders $61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{x}$ length of panel (for the example shown: $61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{x}$ 421/2").
3. Measure your panel width and cut a top and bottom border (2) $61 / 2$ " $x$ width of panel (for the example shown: $61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 301 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ ).
4. From the border print, cut four (4) $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares.
5. From the dark green, cut four (4) $37 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ squares.
6. From the light green, cut four (4) $37 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ squares.
7. From the rust, cut two (2) $37 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ squares.
8. From the tan, cut two (2) $37 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ squares.

## Part Two, Piecing the block:

There are identical four blocks.

1. Draw a line, corner to corner on the wrong side of each of the light green and tan squares.
2. Place a dark green and a light green square right sides together. Sew a $1 / 4$ " from each side of the drawn line.
3. Cut the unit apart on the drawn line, yielding two half-square triangle (HST) units. Press toward the darker ${ }^{\prime}$ color. Make a total of eight (8) green/green HST units.
4. Repeat Steps 2 and 3 using the rust and tan squares. Make a total of four (4) rust/ tan HST units.
5. Sew a dark green/light green HST to the left side of a border print square as shown. Press to the square. Make four (4). (Unit 1.)
6. Sew a rust/tan HST unit to the left side of a dark green/light green HST oriented as shown. Press to the rust/tan HST. Make four (4). (Unit 2.)


Step 3


Step 1

| Panel: S4777-112 dawn | 1 panel |
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| Border Print: S4778-39 rust | $11 / 4 \mathrm{yd}$ |
| Dark green: $884-331$ herb | $1 / 8 \mathrm{yd}$ |
| Light green: $885-221$ green tea | $1 / 8 \mathrm{yd}$ |
| Rust: $885-89$ persimmon | $1 / 8 \mathrm{yd}$ |
| Tan: $1895-134$ parchment | $1 / 8 \mathrm{yd}$ |
| Binding - R2284-108 chocolate | $1 / 2 \mathrm{yd}$ |
| Backing | $27 / 8 \mathrm{yd}$ |



Sample made using Hoffman Fabrics Sun Up Sun Down Spectrum Digitally Printed fabrics and Hoffman Fabrics batiks.

