

Desert Rose Lap Quilt

40" x 66"

with Karen Eckmeier's Rose Twirl blocks

Fabrics:

Dusty Roses: 1 yard each:

ONE Dark rose

TWO Medium roses

ONE Light rose

Sage Brush Green: 1¾ yard (blocks, end borders, and binding)

Light Desert Tan: ¾ yard

Dark Rocks Brown: ¼ yard

Backing: 2 yards

Instructions:

Refer to my Rose Twirls YouTube video OR the instructions on pages 40 - 47 in the *Wiggles & Waves: Free-Form Curves* book by Karen Eckmeier.

Make 30 - 5" square Rose Twirl blocks (finished size of each block is 4½").

Cut 38 - 5" squares of Sage Green

Cut 36 - 5" squares of Light Tan

Cut 13 - 5" squares of Dark Brown

Sew blocks together and safety pin baste the top, batting and backing. Hand or machine quilt diagonal crisscrossing straight lines through the solid blocks. Begin with a spiral in the center of the Rose Twirl blocks then continue quilting "in the ditch" next to the topstitched edges and then "in the ditch" around each Rose Twirl block.

This quilt is based on the Amish "Sunshine and Shadow" pattern layout. Simply make more blocks to increase the size and/or change the color palette to match your décor.

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