# PEACE COTTAGE

Welcome home to Peace Cottage! OUR 2014 SERIES OUILT is a charming, scrappy delight easy to customize with your own fabric choices. Let's get sewing!



Designed by LYNN LISTER

Machine Quilted by KAREN NIEMI

### SKILL LEVEL **INTERMEDIATE**

Finished Quilt Size 661/2" x 81"

Blocks in this Issue and Finished Sizes 8 Rising Star Blocks 8" x 8" 14 Log Cabin Blocks 71/2" x 71/2"

# **Getting Started**

This charming and scrappy quilt is so much fun to make that you'll have a hard time waiting for the next installment! Lynn used mostly fabrics from her stash when she stitched this lovely quilt. She used primarily green scraps for the Log Cabin Blocks and the trees, but if you look closely you'll see navy blue patches, too. And, the large stars and pieced border feature brown, navy, and some of the tan print in addition to the greens. You may wish to choose a palette completely different from Lynn's. How about a pastel cottage and a forest of pink trees? The sky's the limit.



This 3-part pattern provides instructions for the Rising Star and Log Cabin Blocks in the first installment (McCall's Quilting January/ February 2014); Cottage, Silo, Treetop, and Mini Star Blocks in the second installment (March/April); and Fence, Small Tree, and Flying Geese Blocks in the 3rd part (May/ June). You'll be sewing the blocks into sections as you go along, and then the sections will be combined in the final quilt assembly in the May/June issue. Cutting instructions for patches are given with each block and section pattern. Save all fabric left over after each part for future installments.

It's important when piecing a sampler-style quilt to use an accurate 1/4" seam allowance so blocks, sections, and borders fit together well. See It's Sew Accurate!, on the Pattern Pull-Out Section, for tips. You may also wish to visit McCallsQuilting.com and click on Videos, and then Basic Quilting Classes.

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\*Fabric Requirements Assorted green, brown, and navy prints, dots, stars, and checks 4-5 yds. total (blocks, pieced border) Tan print (blocks, background, borders) 31/2 yds. Dark brown check (Cottage and Silo Blocks) 1/4 yd. Gray/brown wood grain print (Cottage and Silo Blocks) 1 fat eighth\*\* Cream/multicolor rocks print (Cottage Block) 1/4 yd. Red brick print (Cottage and Silo Blocks) 10" x 10" piece Brown/tan check (tree trunks) 1/4 yd. Navy/cream mini-star 1 fat eighth\*\* print (Mini Star Blocks) Brown mottle (fence, inner border) 5/8 yd. Dark green print (middle border, binding) 1 1/4 yds. Assorted navy/cream star prints 1/8-1/4 yd. total

(appliquéd stars)

Backing (piece

lengthwise) 51/4 yds. 76" x 90" Batting size

\*Fabric requirements are for the entire quilt. Read Getting Started, left. Keep all unused fabric for future installments.

\*\*A fat eighth is a 9" x 20-22" cut of fabric.

## **Other Materials**

See-through template plastic (for Parts 2 and 3)