

Tuscan Cuddle

Inspired by Villa Rosa Designs, Designed for Cuddle by Pat Wodskow

Featuring Graceful Girl Cuddle Precuts, with fabrics from Cuddle Classics and Kozy Cuddle

41" x 53"

Fabrics:

1- Pink precut cake pack (20-10" squares) Graceful Girl Cuddle Cakes

1- custom cut solid precut pack (containing 20 squares including 4 each): Cuddle 3® Pink, Cuddle 3® Silver, Cuddle Dimple® Silver, Rose Cuddle® Pink, Paisley Cuddle® White

1- Pink precut charm pack (20-5" squares) Graceful Girl Cuddle Charms

1- custom cut Pink charm pack containing the same colors as above

Backing: 1 1/2 yards Cuddle 3® Baby Pink

Binding: ¼ yard Cuddle 3® Baby Pink

Notions:

505® Spray and Fix Adhesive by ODIF®

SCHMETZ 90/14 Stretch machine needle

Batting (optional): Warm Bond® by The Warm Company (45" x 60")

Basic sewing supplies

Instructions:

From the 10" squares, pick an assortment of 12 squares for the center of the blocks.

From the remaining 28 squares, cut 14 of them in half horizontally and 14 of them in half vertically. I like to keep the nap and grain going the same direction so this allows you to make the entire block with the nap going one direction.

You will make 12 blocks: place three blocks across and four blocks going down.

Arrange your blocks and pin and sew them together, creating four strips, placing them according to the pattern. Sew each one using a ½" seam. Because I like the nap to go out from the center I did three strips with the nap going each way.

Because I wanted to use the "Sew and Flip" method and "Quilt as you Go", I spray fused the back to the batting together. I created each strip, then starting at the center, sewed them to the back and batting using 505 spray to fuse each strip down after it was sewn. If the strips are fused securely, it is easy to do additional machine quilting after the quilt is finished. I used ½" seam allowances and lots of pins.

