



BEGINNER | 1 DAY CLASS

VENUS RISING

Finished Quilt: 46" x 58"

Quilt design by Linda Ambrosini, featuring Out of this World, a Hoffman Spectrum Digital Print collection.

Let your mind wonder through the galaxy as this quilt brings space to life!



R4585 162-Jewel



R4601 213-Onyx



R4603 648-Geode



885 494-Raven



1895 116-Harvest



1895 322-Betta Fish



1895 469-Nasturtium



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FABRICS	1 KIT
R4585 162-Jewel	5/8 Yard
R4601 213-Onyx (Venus)	1/2 Panel
R4603 648-Geode	5/8 Yard
885 494-Raven	1 Yard*
1895 116-Harvest	5/8 Yard
1895 322-Betta Fish	5/8 Yard
1895 469-Nasturtium	1/4 Yard

* includes binding

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Finished Size 46 by 60 inches

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Using the latest Out of this World panel this quilt creates a very graphic space scene with bold chunks of fabric to create an edgy design.

Note: This quilt was designed using a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam allowance unless otherwise noted.

Fabric Requirements:

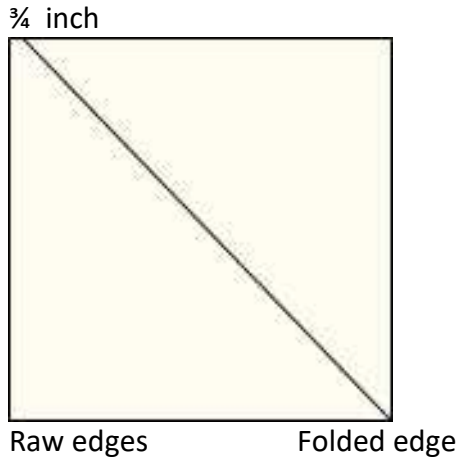
5/8 yd	R4585	Jewel	
$\frac{1}{2}$ panel	R4601	Onyx	Venus
5/8 yd	R4603	Geode	
1 yd	885	Raven	Outer border/binding
5/8 yd	1895	Harvest	
5/8 yd	1895	Betta Fish	
$\frac{1}{4}$ yd	1895	Nasturtium	Inner border

Cutting Instructions:

This quilt's center is made up of three sections, the bottom, center, and top. We will make each one separately and then join the three together.

Bottom section: Uses two fabrics, R4585 Jewel and 1895 Harvest. Cut a piece of each measuring 18 by 42 inches. Fold each fabric in half to achieve a section of fabric 18 by 21 inches. Place on your cutting mat with the raw, 18 inch length to your left. Stack the two pieces of fabric on top of each other. To keep the cutting angles the same we will cut through 4 layers of fabric (both folded pieces) at the same time.

Measure over $\frac{3}{4}$ inch from the top left hand corner and draw a diagonal line from that spot to the bottom right folded corner. You may need to align 2 rulers to get an edge long enough to cover this distance. Cut through all four layers of fabric along this line. See the diagram on the next page to help with a visual of this process.

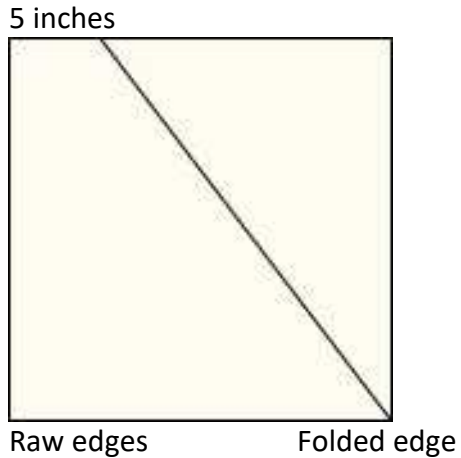


Now sew together 3 of the 6 triangles that have been cut. The large Harvest triangle is formed by opening the fabric along the fold line, and the two smaller triangles are the left hand edges of the Jewel digital print. We want to create a point at the bottom of our quilt so we will need a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam allowance along the bottom. Pin the Jewel fabric beyond the large Harvest triangle to give us this seam allowance. In doing so, the top point of this seam will be short. That is to be expected. Sew one side in place and press the seam allowance. Repeat this process for the second Jewel triangle.

Trim off any extra Harvest fabric that extends beyond the top edge of the Jewel triangles. Do not trim the sides yet until we have a measurement for all 3 sections.

Center section: This one is easy! Using the Venus half of the panel cut the planet Venus in half across its center. Remove any selvages and margin from the other 3 sides. This section should be approximately 42 inches wide.

Top section: Uses two fabrics. R4603 Geode and 1895 Betta Fish. Cut each of these fabrics at 21 by 42 inches. Fold these sections in half. The halves will measure 21 by 21 inches. Stack them on your mat so that the raw edges are on the left and the fold is on the right. We will cut an angle through all 4 layers of fabric, like we did for the bottom section, but this time measure over 5 inches from the top left corner and draw a diagonal line from this point to the bottom right of the folded corner. Cut along this line. A cutting diagram provided on the next page.



Just like with the bottom you will sew a small triangle of Geode to the larger triangle of Betta Fish. Offset the Geode fabric to create a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam allowance so that you retain the triangle's point when sewing the sections together. Press the seam allowance to one side and sew on the second small Geode triangle to the opposite side.

There will be extra Betta Fish fabric extending beyond the Geode triangles. Trim this excess away.

Joining the 3 sections: The top and bottom sections will now measure less than 42 inches wide because of their seam allowances. Measure the width of both top and bottom sections and trim all three of these sections to the smallest measurement. Sew the 3 sections together; top, middle and bottom.

Inner Border: Cut 5 strips at $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch by Width of Fabric (WOF) of 1895 Nasturtium for the inner borders. Sew them together along their short ends. Measure the length of your quilt center and cut 2 sections at $1\frac{1}{4}$ by this measurement and sew these segments to the sides of your quilt. Press. Then measure the width of your quilt, cut 2 more sections to this length and sew to the top and bottom of the quilt.

Outer Border: Cut 5 strips at $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches by WOF from 885 Raven. Sew together along their short ends. Measure, cut and sew your side borders first and then repeat this process for the top and bottom borders.

Quilt and Bind: 885 Raven is used as the binding.