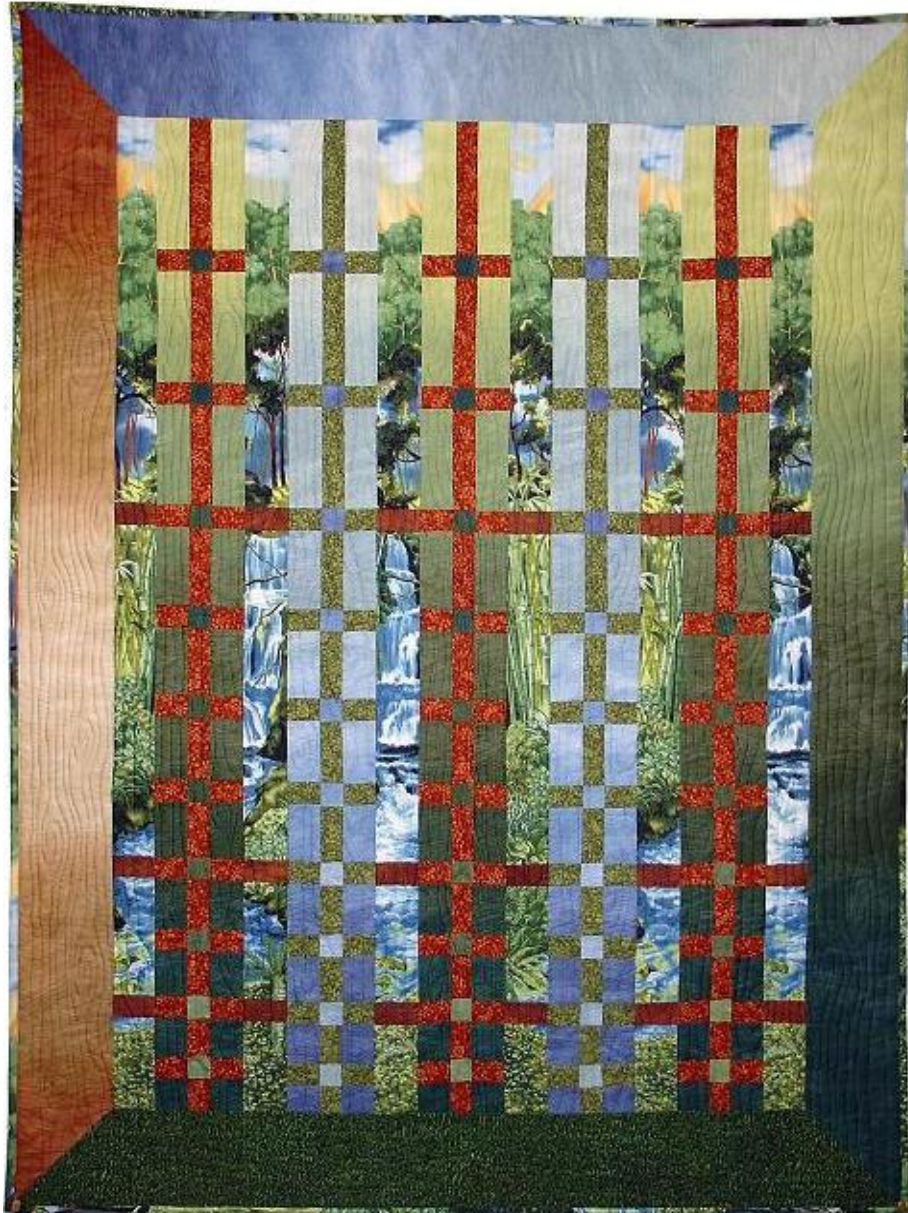


A Brand New Day
(42" x 54 3/4")
By Quilting Time
Designs by Vicki Stratton



Materials

Green ombré - 7/8 yard	Brown print - 1/2 yard
Blue ombré - 1/2 yard	Light green print - 1/4 yard
Brown ombré - 1/3 yard	Dark green print - 1/4 yard
Backing - 1 5/8 yard	Scene fabric - 5/8 yard
Binding (scene fabric) - 3/8 yard	

1. Cut 1 - 6" strip brown print. Cut the following increments across strip - 6 1/2", 5 1/2", 5", 4", 3 1/2", 3 1/4", 3", 2 3/4", 2 1/2", 2 1/4", 2". Stack face down in order.

2. Cut 2 - 1 1/2" strips green ombré. Cut into 10 - 6" strips. Stack face down with darks on the bottom and lights on top.

3. Align a dark green ombré strip on the right edge of a 6 1/2" brown print, right sides together. Sew together with a 1/4" s.a. Open out pieces and finger press seam toward green. Place a 5 1/2" brown print on right edge of green ombré and sew. Continue this process, making the strip unit shown below. Press.



4. Cut this strip unit into 3 - 1 1/2" strips, being careful to align one of the lines of the ruler with the seam lines to make sure cuts are exactly perpendicular to seam lines. Set aside.

5. Cut a 13" piece of green ombré across width. Beginning on the light side of the fabric, cut the following increments - 6 1/2", 5 1/2", 5", 4", 3 1/2", 3 1/4", 3", 2 3/4", 2 1/2", 2 1/4", 2". Stack them in order face down.

6. Cut 4 - 1 1/2" brown print strips. Cut into 10 - 13" strips.

7. Place 6 1/2" light green ombré and a brown strip right sides together and sew along right edge. Continue sewing pieces together following same procedure as in step 3 above. Carefully press toward green.

8. Cut into 6 - 2" strips units. Take the strip unit made in step 4 and sew one between two of the units you just made. Make 3 strip units as shown below.



9. Cut 1 - 9" piece of blue ombré across width of fabric. Cut into underlined increments listed in step 1.

10. Cut 3 - 1 1/2" strips green print. Cut into 10 - 9" pieces.

11. Repeat same process as above to make 2 strip units as shown below.



12. Cut 1 - 17" strip scene fabric across width of fabric. From top of scene, cut an 18" piece.

13. Cut 2 - 1 1/2" brown strips. Cut into 3 - 17" pieces.

14. Sew a brown strip to bottom edge of 18"x 17" piece of scene fabric. Press toward scene fabric.

15. From the next section down, cut a 15 1/4" x 17" piece. Sew a 17" brown print piece to bottom edge. Sew this unit to the unit made in step 14.

16. From next section of fabric, cut a 5 3/4" x 17" piece. Sew a 17" brown print piece to bottom edge. Sew this to the units made in step 154.

17. From next section, cut a 4 3/4" x 17" piece. Sew this to the previously sewn unit. Press.

18. Beginning on the left, cut 6 - 2 1/2" strips from scene unit. Stack face down in order.



19. Referring to quilt photo, pin and sew each strip unit together. Carefully press. Trim top to square.

20. Cut 1 - 5" strip EACH blue ombré and green print for top and bottom borders.

21. Cut 2 - 5" strips EACH green and brown ombrés across width of fabric. Matching the colors, sew a strip about 60" long for the right and left borders. Sew on borders, mitering the corners.

22. Cut 5 - 2 1/2" strips scene fabric for binding. Sew short ends together. Fold and press lengthwise. Stitch to finished quilt and turn to back. Sew in place with a blind stitch.