



Voyage ~ Collection by Kate Spain & Cupcake Recipe 1

Fabric Requirements:

- 1 - Voyage Charm Pack
- 1 - Grunge Basics White Paper Charm Pack **or** ⅞ yard of background
- 1 FQ or ¼ yard for border **or** 1 yard total of background
- 1 FQ for binding
- ¾ yard for backing

Cutting:

If using a charm pack for the background, cut the following:

- 3 strips - 1¼" x 42" wof **or** 6 strips - 1¼" x 21" wofq.
- 1 strips - 2" x 42" wof **or** 2 strips - 2" x 21" wofq. .

If not using a charm pack, cut the following:

- Cut 6 strips - 5" x 42" wof. From each strip, cut 8 squares - 5" x 5". Cut a total of 42 squares. From the remainder of the 6th strip, cut 4 strips - 1¼" x approx. 30".
- 1 strip - 2" x 42" wof.

Assembly: After stitching the recipe cards - all seams are a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

Layer 1 Print and 1 Background square - $5" \times 5"$ - with right sides together. Make 40 pairs. Pin the Recipe 1 paper on top of the lighter fabric and stitch on the dotted lines - stitch 40 recipe cards.

Cut the grid apart on the solid lines. Press the seams to the darker fabric with paper still on. Remove paper. Trim the points on the half-triangle squares!

Voyage was made using Block 3 on the cover - with the large HTSs turned in.

Each block uses 8 small HTSs and 2 large HTSs. Select the parts for each block from the entire group - the leftovers will be used in the border. (Or you could make a total of 20 blocks and add a plain border... just saying.)

Using a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, join the small HTSs to make the corner units. Press the seams in one direction - or press them open. Then join the small HTSs to the large HTSs to complete the block. Press the seams in one direction - or press them open.

The block will measure $6\frac{1}{2}" \times 6\frac{1}{2}"$. Repeat to make 16 blocks.

Lay out the blocks in four rows of four blocks each - turning the blocks as shown. Join the blocks to complete the rows. Press the seams in one direction - alternating the direction on each row. Or press the seams open.

Join the rows to complete the quilt top. Press the seams in one direction - or press them open. The quilt top will now measure $24\frac{1}{2}" \times 24\frac{1}{2}"$.

Cutting the Borders: Join the 3 - $1\frac{1}{4}" \times 42"$ wof strips to make one long length. From that strip, cut the following:

- Side borders: Cut 2 strips - $1\frac{1}{4}" \times 24\frac{1}{2}"$.
- Top & bottom borders: Cut 2 strips - $1\frac{1}{4}" \times 26"$.

Using a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, attach the $1\frac{1}{4}" \times 24\frac{1}{2}"$ strips to the sides of the quilt top. Press the seams toward the border.

Using a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, attach the $1\frac{1}{4}" \times 26"$ strips to the top and bottom edges of the quilt top. Press the seams toward the border.

Piecing the Outer Border ~ Optional. There are 40 remaining small HTSs and 10 large HTSs. Trim the large HTSs to measure $2" \times 2"$ - to finish at $1\frac{1}{2}" \times 1\frac{1}{2}"$.

Sort the 50 small HTSs to make 2 groups of 12 and 2 groups of 13.

Select 1 group of 13 HTSs and join them as shown.



Press the seams in one direction - or press them open. The strip will now measure 2" x 20".

From one of the 2" x 42" wof strips, cut 2 rectangles - 2" x 6½".

Join the 2" x 6" rectangle to the right end of the pieced strip shown above. Press the seam toward the rectangle - or press it open. The strip will now measure 2" x 26". Repeat to make a 2nd border using the remaining group of 13 HTSs.

Using a scant ¼" seam allowance, join the border strips to the sides of the quilt top. Press the seams toward the inner border - away from the pieced border.

Select 1 group of 12 HTSs and join them as shown.



Press the seams in one direction - or press them open. The strip will now measure 2" x 18½".

From one of the 2" x 42" wof strips, cut 2 rectangles - 2" x 9" and 2 squares - 2" x 2".

Join the 2" x 9" rectangle to the left end of the pieced strip shown above. Then join the 2" x 2" square to the right end of the strip. Press the seams in the direction of the rectangle and square - away from the HTSs. The strip will now measure 2" x 29". Repeat to make a 2nd border using the remaining group of 12 HTSs.

Using a scant ¼" seam allowance, join the border strips to the sides of the quilt top. Press the seams toward the inner border - away from the pieced border.

One last thing... stay-stitching the quilt top ⅛" from the edge is recommended when there is a pieced border.

Quilt and bind as desired.