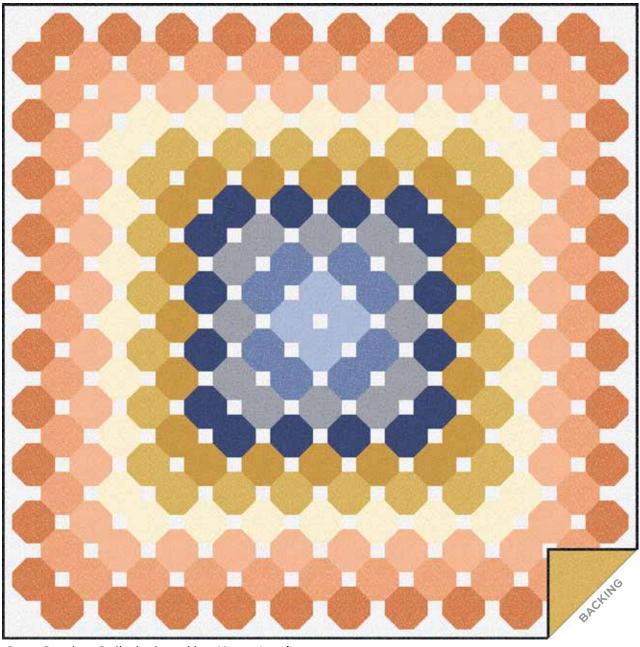
# **Freckles**

**KAREN LEWIS** 



Cozy Crochet Quilt designed by: Karen Lewis

Quilt Size: 621/2" x 621/2" • Skill Level: Confident Beginner



# **Cozy Crochet Quilt**

Introducing Andover Fabrics new collection: FRECKLES by Karen Lewis
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Quilt finishes 62½" x 62½" 220 Blocks: 4" x 4"

Take a Trip Around the World with this inventive take on the traditional setting. Each block is made with the addition of easy stitch-and-flip corners. The color values move from light to dark to light again to make this wall quilt an eye-catcher.

### **Cutting Directions**

**Note:** Read assembly directions before cutting patches. All measurements are cut sizes and include  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances. A fat  $\frac{1}{8}$  is a  $\frac{9}{1}$  x  $\frac{20}{-22}$ " cut of fabric. A fat  $\frac{1}{4}$  is an  $\frac{18}{1}$  x  $\frac{20}{-22}$ " cut. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge (approximately  $\frac{42}{1}$ " wide).

Fabric A	Fabric F
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Cut (40) squares 4½" Cut (28) squares 4½"

Fabric G

Cut (36) squares 4½" Cut (16) squares 4½"

Fabric C
Cut (32) squares 4½"
Cut (8) squares 4½"

Fabric D Fabric I
Cut (20) squares 4½" Cut (4) squares 4½"

**Fabric E**Cut (24) squares 4½"

Cut (12) squares 4½"

### Fabric L

Cut (880) squares 1½" for block corners
Cut (9) squares 7", cut in half diagonally twice
to make 36 quarter-square triangles
Cut (2) squares 6¾", cut in half diagonally
to make 4 half-square triangles for quilt corners

#### Binding (Fabric J)

Cut (7) strips 21/2" x WOF for binding

### Backing (Fabric M)

Cut (1) length 73" x 73", pieced to fit quilt top with overlap on all sides

### Making the Quilt

When making the blocks, refer to these labels and the list of fabrics on the last page of the pattern.

 A
 1424-O1
 B
 1424-O
 C
 1424-LO
 D
 1424-Y

 E
 1424-LY
 F
 1424-L
 G
 1424-B1
 H
 1424-B

 I
 1424-LB
 J
 1424-K
 K
 11424-C
 L
 1424-LC

 M
 1422-LY

Fabric Requirer	nents	Yardage
Fabric A	blocks	¾ yard
Fabrics B, C, F	blocks	% yard
Fabrics D, E	blocks	½ yard each
Fabric G	blocks	¾ yard
Fabrics H, K	blocks	fat ¼ each
Fabric I	blocks	fat 1/8
Fabric L	backgrd.	2 yards
Fabric J	binding	½ yard
Fabric M	backing	2¼ yards

## **Making the Quilt**

1. Each block is made with an easy technique to add the corners. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 1½" Fabric L squares. Position a marked square on a corner of a 4½" square (Diagram 1). Stitch on the marked diagonal line. Press the corner up. If you are satisfied that the edges of the white triangle match the underneath corner of the big square, trim away the excess fabric underneath the white corner. If it does not match, adjust your stitching. You may need to stitch just outside the drawn line. Repeat this step on remaining 3 corners. The block should measure 4½" from edge to edge. Make 220 blocks.

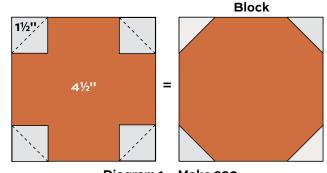


Diagram 1 – Make 220

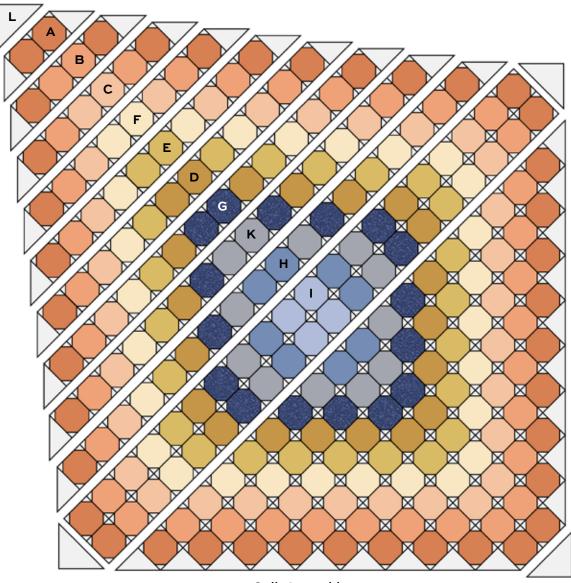
2. Referring to the Quilt Assembly, arrange the blocks in diagonal rows, placing the first few rows of blocks on a design board. Join the blocks in the first row. Sew a Fabric L quarter-square triangle to each end, noting the orientation of the triangles. Press seam allowances in one direction. Replace the row back on the design board.

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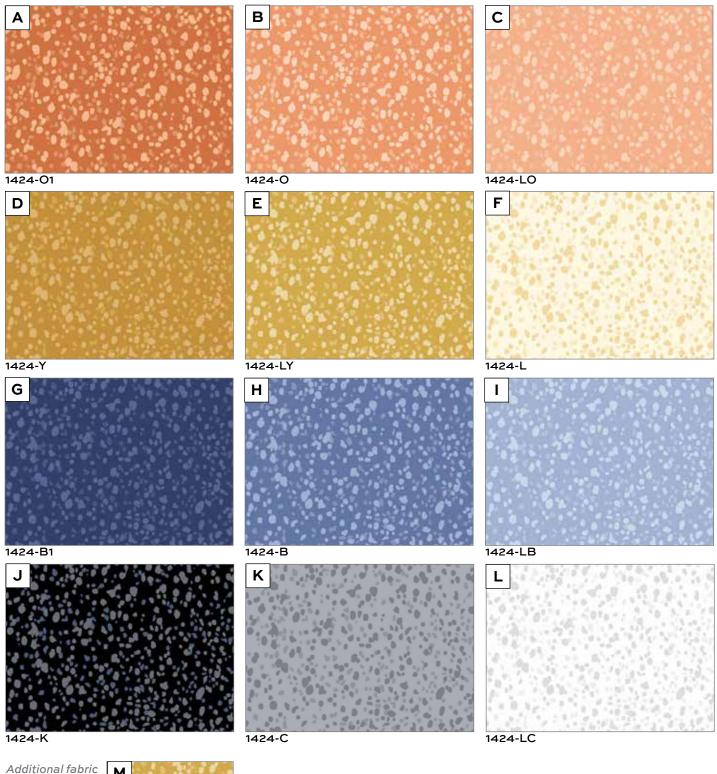
- 3. Join blocks in the second row and press seam allowances in the opposite direction from row 1. Sew rows 1 and 2 together. Press seam allowances between the rows open.
- 4. Continue in this manner, joining blocks in each row, and then adding the row to the quilt after it is made. This will ensure the rows stay in the correct orientation. Pay careful attention to the end triangles so that you don't inadvertently sew a row on backwards or the end triangles will not be correct. Be sure that seam allowances between blocks alternate with each new row. This makes joining the rows easier.
- 5. When you get to the center two rows (the ones with Fabric I patches), join these rows together, noting they do not have Fabric L quarter-square triangles at their ends. As you work on the bottom right half of the quilt, you will see that the quarter-square triangles at the ends of these rows are oriented differently. Pay careful attention.
- 6. Once all rows are joined, add Fabric L half-square triangles to the 4 corners. The Fabric L triangles are cut slightly larger, so you may need to trim around the outer edges of the quilt. Be sure to leave a generous ¼" allowance beyond the corners of the blocks.

## Finishing the Quilt

7. Layer the quilt with batting and backing and baste. Quilt in the ditch around patches. Or, quilt an overall pattern. Bind to finish the quilt.



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COTTAGE 108s
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All fabrics are used in quilt pattern. Fabrics shown are 100% of actual size.

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