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# Merchant of Venezia

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*What better way to travel then right in your own home?  
Merchant of Venezia captures the essence of Italy through  
beige and gray tones and simple geometric shapes with hints  
of elegant floral patterns all around.*

*Uses CONTEMPO's Venezia collection  
by Michele D'Amore  
Finished Size: 55" x 71"*

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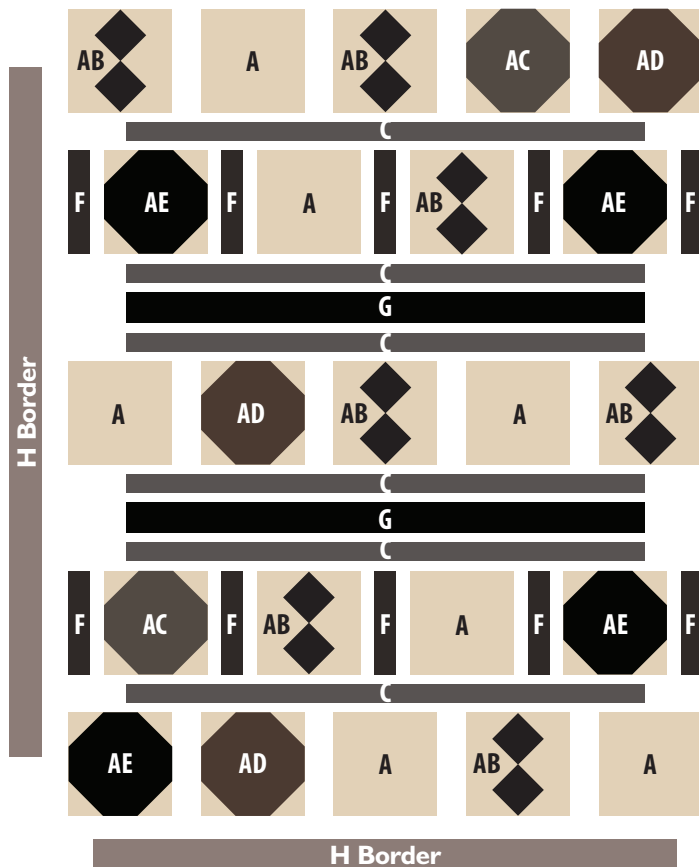
**SAMPLE KEY/SKU**

**QTY CUT**

	<b>A</b> Arbori – beige 3946-70	2 yd	(1) 10 1/2" x wof strip, subcut (14) 3" x 10 1/2" strips (3) 3 3/8" x wof strips, subcut (28) 3 3/8" squares (2) 10 1/2" x wof strips, subcut (7) 10 1/2" squares (4) 4 1/8" x wof strips, subcut (36) 4 1/8" squares
	<b>B</b> Occhi Gato – black 3945-12	1/2 yd	(14) 4" fussy cut diamonds
	<b>C</b> Moderno Stripi 3939-11 – black/smoke	1 yd	(2) 10 1/2" squares (8) 2 1/4" x wof strips*
	<b>D</b> Estrella – black 3948-12	3/8 yd	(3) 10 1/2" squares
	<b>E</b> Tapestry – black 3947-12	1 yd	(1) 10 1/2" x wof strip, subcut (4) 10 1/2" squares (8) 2 1/4" x wof strips*; binding
	<b>F</b> Cerchio – black 3937-12	3/8 yd	(1) 10 1/2" x wof strips, subcut (10) 2 1/2" x 10 1/2" strips
	<b>G</b> Fiori – black 3936-12	2/3 yd	(4) 3 1/2" x WOF strips <i>fussy cut to have similar flower placement</i>
	<b>H</b> Fiori – smoke 3936-11	1 yd	(7) 3" x WOF strips

WOF = Width of Fabric

**QUILT DIAGRAM**



**BLOCK ASSEMBLY**

**STEP 1:** Cut (28) A 3 3/8" squares once on the diagonal as follows: (Refer to diagram for diagonal direction and direction of fabric.) Cut (14) A 3 3/8" squares for each direction.



**STEP 2:** Sew (1) A 3 3/8" triangle to opposite sides of (1) B 4" fussy cut diamond. Press toward B. Repeat with remaining sides and square to 5 1/2". Make 14 AB squares.



**STEP 3:** Sew (2) AB 5 1/2" squares together to create unit. Square to 5 1/2" x 10 1/2". Make 7 units.

**STEP 4:** Sew (1) A 3" x 10 1/2" strip to each side of AB unit. Square to 10 1/2". Make 7 Broken Sash Blocks.

**STEP 5:** Place (1) A 4 1/8" square in each corner of (1) C 10 1/2" square. (Note direction of fabric.) Sew diagonally across the A square, trim away excess and press toward corner. Repeat for each corner to make the Snow Ball block. Repeat to make (2) AC Blocks, (3) AD Blocks and (4) AE Blocks. Square to 10 1/2".

**STEP 6:** Sew rows together as follows:

**ROW 1:** AB–A–AB–AC–AD

**ROW 2:** F sashing strip–AE–F sashing strip–A–F sashing strip–AB–F sashing strip–AE–F sashing strip

**ROW 3:** A – AD – AB – A – AB

**ROW 4:** F sashing strip–AC–F sashing strip–AB–F sashing strip–A–F sashing strip–AE–F sashing strip

**ROW 5:** AE–AD–A–AB–A

**QUILT ASSEMBLY**

**Step 7:** Using Rows 1 – 5, (6) C 2 1/4" x 50 1/2" sashing strips and (2) G 3 1/2" x 50 1/2" fussy cut sashing strips to create quilt top. (Refer to Quilt Diagram.)

**BORDER ASSEMBLY**

Measure width and length of quilt top to ensure border cutting sizes. Below are our measurements.

**STEP 8:** H Border for quilt sides: 3" x (66 1/2")

Sew (2) WOF border strips together at short ends. Sew border to (1) side of quilt and trim even with quilt edges. Use remaining portion of strip and sew to next WOF strip. Sew to other side of quilt.

H Border for quilt top and bottom: 3" x (55 1/2")

Repeat steps above.

**FINISHING**

Cut batting and backing 3" larger than top on all sides. Layer backing, batting and top together and baste or pin. When quilting is completed, trim excess batting and backing. Bind as usual.

**FINISHED QUILT SIZE:** 55" x 71"

*Note: If this Benartex pattern is included in a kit, any questions about the kit should be addressed to the vendor from whom you bought it.*