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# Criss Cross Quilt 

Introducing Andover Fabrics new collection: BECKWITH by Kathy Hall

## Quilt designed by Janet Houts

> Quilt finishes 62 " x 62"
> 12 Block Y: $10 '$ x $10 "$
> 13 Block Z: 10 " $\times 10^{\prime \prime}$
> Tradition with a twist! The pretty large-scale print takes center stage in this two-block quilt. The clever placement of the creamy patches brings movement and life to the overall design. Once you have pieced the half-square triangle units, the blocks will go together quickly.

## Cutting Directions

Note: Read assembly directions before cutting patches. All measurements are cut sizes and include $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam allowances. A fat $1 / 8$ is a $9^{\prime \prime}$ x $21^{\prime \prime}-22^{\prime \prime}$ cut of fabric. The mitered borders include extra length for insurance. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge (approximately $42^{\prime \prime}$ wide).
Fabric A Cut (12) squares $61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Fabric B Cut (8) strips $51 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF, cut crosswise and pieced to make the following:
(4) borders $51 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 64112^{\prime \prime}($ read Step 6)
$\begin{array}{cc}\text { Fabric C } & \text { Cut (7) strips } 21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times \text { WOF for binding } \\ & \text { Cut HST and } 21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \text { squares as desired } \\ & \text { from leftovers }\end{array}$
Fabric D Cut (4) borders $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 521^{\prime \prime} 2^{\prime \prime}$, cut crosswise and pieced

Fabric E Cut (52) squares $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Fabric F Cut (50) squares $27 / s^{\prime \prime}$ or $3^{\prime \prime}$ for HST (read Step 1)

Fabric G Cut (52) squares $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
29 Brights From each:
Cut (5-6) squares $2^{7 / 8^{\prime \prime}}$ or $3^{\prime \prime}$ for HST ( 154 total) (read Step 1)
Cut (7-8) squares $2^{11 / 2 \prime \prime}(209$ total $)$
Backing Cut (2) panels $36^{\prime \prime} \times{ }^{\prime} 0^{\prime \prime}$, pieced to fit quilt top with overlap on all sides

## Fabric Requirements



## Making the Quilt

1. The blocks use half-square triangles (HST) that finish 2" square. Use your favorite method to make HST, or follow these directions. If you wish to make the HST slightly oversized to be trimmed, cut $3^{\prime \prime}$ squares instead of $27 / 8^{\prime \prime}$. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each Fabric F square (Diagram 1). Place a marked square on a bright $27 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ ( $3^{\prime \prime}$ ) square, right sides together. Sew $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam on each side of the marked line; cut apart on the marked line. Press open to make pieced HST. Make 100 light HST. Trim each HST to $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ if needed.

27/8" (3")


Diagram 1


Lt. HST Make 100
2. Likewise, mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of 52 bright $2^{7 / 8^{\prime \prime}}\left(3^{\prime \prime}\right)$ squares. Place a marked square on a different bright square. Follow the directions above to make 104 dark HST (Diagram 2).


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3. Referring to the Block $Y$ diagram, join bright $2^{1 / 2 \prime \prime}$ squares and sew to the sides of a Fabric A square. Join bright squares and the light HST to make the top and bottom rows. Sew to the block. Make 12 Block Y.
4. Referring to the Block Z diagram, arrange 8 dark HST, 4 light HST, bright $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares, and Fabric E and G squares in 5 rows of 5 patches each. Pay careful attention to the rotation of the HST. Once you are satisfied with the arrangement, join the patches into rows, and then join the rows. Make 13 Block Z.
5. Referring to the Quilt Diagram, arrange the Y and Z blocks alternately in 5 rows of 5 blocks each, paying attention to the rotation of the $Z$ blocks so the light patches create diagonal lines across the quilt. Once you are satisfied with the arrangement, join the blocks into 5 rows, and then join the rows.
6. Cut the 8 Fabric B strips crosswise. Place one strip on top of another, right sides together and matching the darker stripes (Diagram 3). Near one end, sew a seam through the center of the dark stripe to join the strips. Trim the excess, leaving a ${ }^{1 / 4} 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam allowance. Open and press. This seam will fool the eye so the striped border looks continuous. Repeat to make 4 pieced borders like this. Note, these borders are several inches longer than needed and will be trimmed.
7. Matching the centers, sew a Fabric D border to a pieced Fabric B border. Repeat to make 4 border units. Sew the border units to the quilt, starting and stopping stitching $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ from the quilt's raw edge. Miter the corners. Trim the excess, leaving a $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam allowance.


Quilt Diagram


Block Y - Make 12


Block Z - Make 13
 Diagram 3

## Finishing the Quilt

8. Layer the quilt with batting and backing and baste. Quilt in the ditch around borders and block patches. Quilt around the printed motifs in the Fabric A squares and outer border. Bind to finish the quilt.

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8303-B*


8305-BP*


8309-B*


8310-B*


8305-OR


8308-BK*


8304-B*

8304-O*

8308-ON*


8304-Y*


8308-YN*


8309-O*


8305-YT


8309-Y*


8306-B*

8307-OR*


8303-Y


8307-YT*
8303-O



8310-ON*


8306-Y*


8310-YN*
*Indicates fabrics used in quilt pattern. Fabrics shown are $20 \%$ of actual size.

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