## Caswell County

FABRICS BY JO MORTON


## About Caswell County

It was a happy day when I found the larger paisley document, followed by the paisley stripe document. They are the basis to create this beautiful group for you. The companions complement the paisley pieces and I see beautiful rich quilts in your future. Don't forget, these prints will be perfect for fussy cutting your English paper piecing projects. Can't wait! - Jo Morton

# Stepping Out 

Introducing Andover Fabrics new collection: CASWELL COUNTY by Jo Morton

Quilt finishes 70' x 70'

This exquisite quilt will delight the person who is seeking a fresh look for a time-honored patchwork tradition. The Steps to the Altar variation blocks are constructed with simple triangles and strip-pieced units. Lovely paisleys and striped prints add an elegant touch.

## Cutting Directions

Note: Read assembly directions before cutting patches. All measurements are cut sizes and include $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam allowances. A fat $1 / 4$ is an $18^{\prime \prime} \times 20^{\prime \prime}-22^{\prime \prime}$ cut. Borders are cut the exact lengths required plus $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam allowances. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge (approximately $42^{\prime \prime}$ wide).

Fabric Requirements

|  |  | Yardage | Fabric |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fabric A | blocks | 1/2 yard | 7675-T |
| Fabric B | border | $13 / 4$ yards | 7676-TN |
| Fabric C | sashes | $11 / 8$ yards | 7677-T |
| Fabric D | blocks | 3/4 yard | 7678-R |
| Fabric E | binding | 7/8 yard | 7679-TN |
| Fabric F | blocks | $3 / 4$ yard | 7680-R |
| Fabric G | blocks | 1/2 yard | 7680-TY |
| Fabric H | set. square | fat $1 / 4$ yard | 7681-RK |
| 8 Med. Prints | blocks | fat $1 / 4$ yard ea. |  |
|  | 7678-RT | 7678-T | 7678-TR |
|  | 7680-RN | 7680-T | 7681-RO |
|  | 7681-TR | 7681-TY |  |
| 7 Lt . Prints | blocks | fat $1 / 4$ yard ea. |  |
|  | $7641-\mathrm{N}$ | 7642-K | 7642-N |
|  | 7643-K | $7643-\mathrm{N}$ | 7644-K |
|  | $7644-\mathrm{N}$ |  |  |
| Backing |  | 4112 yards | 7675-R |

Fabric A Cut (9) squares $67 / s^{\prime \prime} \times 67 / 8^{\prime \prime}$, cut in half diagonally to make 18 half-square triangles
Fabric B Fussy-cut (4) borders $51^{1 / 2 \prime} \times 60^{1 / 2} 2^{\prime \prime}$, cut lengthwise
Fabric C Fussy-cut (24) sashes $2^{\prime \prime} \times 181 / 2^{\prime \prime}$, cut lengthwise
Fabric D Cut (45) squares $37 / s^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{7 / s^{\prime \prime}}$, cut in half diagonally to make 90 half-square triangles (read Step 2 before cutting)
Fabric E Cut (8) strips $2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF for regular binding or cut bias strips $2^{1 / 2 \prime \prime}$ wide, pieced to make binding 8 yards long
*Fabric F Cut (45) squares $37 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 37 / 8^{\prime \prime}$, cut in half diagonally to make 90 half-square triangles (read Step 2 before cutting)
Fabric G Cut (9) squares $67 / s^{\prime \prime} \times 67 / s^{\prime \prime}$, cut in half diagonally to make 18 half-square triangles
Fabric H Cut (4) squares $51 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 51 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Cut (16) setting squares $2^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$
*8 Med. Prints Cut (36) total strips 2 " x 13 " (cut in sets of 2,4 , or 6 )

7 Lt. Prints $\quad$ Cut (54) squares $37 / s^{\prime \prime} \times 37 / s^{\prime \prime}$, cut in half diagonally to make 108 half-square triangles (cut in sets of 6) Cut (36) total strips $2^{\prime \prime} \times 13^{\prime \prime}$ (cut in sets of 4 or 6)
Backing Cut (2) panels 39" $\times 78^{\prime \prime}$, pieced to fit quilt top with overlap on all sides
*Note that Fabric F is used in four-patch units in 2 blocks. If you wish to repeat this, cut 4 strips $2^{\prime \prime} \times 13^{\prime \prime}$ from Fabric $F$, and cut 32 strips from other medium prints.

## Stepping Out Quilt

## Making the Quilt

1. Referring to the Band diagram, join a light strip with a medium strip. Press seam allowances toward the darker strip. Make a second band using the 2 same fabrics. Cut each band into 6 segments $2^{\prime \prime}$ wide ( 12 segments total). Sew 2 segments together to make a Four-Patch Unit. Make 6 alike for one block. Repeat with all the $2^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{x} 13$ " strips to make a total of 108 Four-Patch Units, made in sets of 6 . Set units aside.
2. Units 1 and 2 use half-square triangles that finish 3 ". Use your favorite method to make the necessary HST for each block, or follow these directions. Referring to the Unit 1 diagram, sew a light $3^{7 / s^{\prime \prime}}$ triangle with a Fabric F triangle to make a half square triangle unit that should measure $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ edge to edge. Make 3 HST all alike. Arrange the 3 HST, 2 F triangles, and 3 Four-Patch Units in horizontal rows as shown. Join the rows. Sew a Fabric A $67 / \mathrm{s}^{\prime \prime}$ triangle to the corner. Make a second unit just like this one. Make a total of 18 Unit 1's in sets of 2 .
3. Follow the directions in Step 2 to make 2 Unit 2's alike, using Fabric D and light triangles to make the HST. Sew a Fabric G triangle in the corner. Make a total of 18 Unit 2's in sets of 2 .
4. Referring to the Block diagram, sew 2 Unit 1's and 2 Unit 2 's into a square, rotating the units as shown. Make 9 blocks.
5. Arrange the 9 blocks as you wish, noting that Fabric A and Fabric G triangles are turned in the same way in each block. Join 3 blocks with 4 Fabric C sashes to make a block row. Make 3 block rows. Join 3 sashes with 4 Fabric H setting squares to make a sash row. Make 4 sash rows. Join the rows.
6. Sew a Fabric B border to the sides of the quilt. Sew Fabric H $51 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square to ends of remaining borders and sew to the top and bottom.

## Finishing the Quilt

7. Layer the quilt with batting and backing and baste. Quilt in the ditch around borders and block patches. Quilt the Fabric A and G triangles as you wish. Quilt around the printed motifs in the border and sashes. Bind to finish the quilt with straight-grain or bias binding.


Four-Patch Unit Make 6 alike for 1 block (108 total)


Unit 2 - Make 18


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Quilt Diagram

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Blend with fabrics from Haberdashery by Jo Morton

*Indicates fabrics used in quilt pattern. Fabrics shown are $25 \%$ of actual size.

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