Downton Abbey® The Dowager Countess



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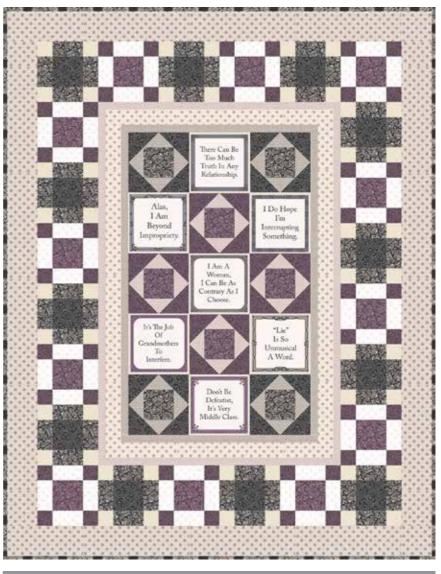






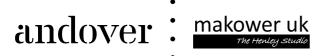


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About Downton Abbey The Dowager Countess

The Dowager Countess: Lady Grantham has the sharpest wit in all of Downton Abbey. Now you can bring her most memorable quotes to your quilt, with a stylish panel and a brand new series of classic, elegant designs, inspired by her wardrobe.



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Words of Wisdom Quilt

Introducing Andover Fabrics new collection: **DOWNTON ABBEY THE DOWAGER COUNTESS** by Kathy Hall

Quilt designed by Jean Ann Wright



8110-L

Quilt finishes 56" x 72"
4 Block W: 8" x 8" • 12 Block Y: 8" x 8"
4 Block X: 8" x 8" • 12 Block Z: 8" x 8"

The witticisms of the Dowager Countess of Downton Abbey, played by Dame Maggie Smith, are on display in this wall quilt. Made with the subtle colors suitable for Lady Grantham's elegant wardrobe, the quilt will bring a smile of recognition to fans of the PBS series.

Cutting Directions

Note: Read assembly directions before cutting patches. All measurements are cut sizes and include ¼" seam allowances. Borders are cut the exact lengths required plus ¼" seam allowances. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge (approximately 42" wide).

Fabric B	Cut (4) squares 4½" x 4½"
	Cut (48) rectangles $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

Fabric C Cut (16) squares
$$4\frac{1}{2}$$
" x $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

Fabric D Cut (7) strips
$$2\frac{1}{2}$$
" x WOF for binding

Fabric E	Cut (8) squares 41/8" x 41/8", cut in half diagonally
	to make 16 half-square triangles
	Cut (12) squares $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

Fabric F	Cut (48) squares 2½" x 2½"

Fabric G	Cut (8) squares 4% x 4% , cut in half diagonally
	to make 16 half-square triangles
	Cut (48) squares 2½" x 2½"

Fabric H	Cut (2) side borders $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $64\frac{1}{2}$ ", cut lengthwise
	Cut (2) t/b borders $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $56\frac{1}{2}$ ", cut lengthwise

Fabric I	Cut (48)	rectangles	$21/2'' \times 41/2'$,
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Fabric J	Cut (2) side borders 21/2" x 421/2", cut crosswise and pieced			
	Cut (2) t/b borders $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $30\frac{1}{2}$ ", cut crosswise and pieced			

Fabric K	Cut (2) side borders $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $40\frac{1}{2}$ ", cut crosswise and pieced
	Cut (2) t/b borders $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $26\frac{1}{2}$ ", cut crosswise and pieced
	Cut (4) squares $5\frac{1}{4}$ " x $5\frac{1}{4}$ ", cut in half diagonally twice
	to make 16 quarter-square triangles

Fabric L	Cut (2) side borders $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $46\frac{1}{2}$ ", cut crosswise and pieced
	Cut (2) t/b borders $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $32\frac{1}{2}$ ", cut crosswise and pieced
	Cut (4) squares $5\frac{1}{4}$ " x $5\frac{1}{4}$ ", cut in half diagonally twice
	to make 16 quarter-square triangles

Backing	Cut (2) panels 40" x 64", pieced to fit quilt top
	with overlap on all sides

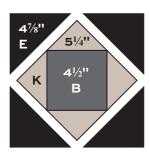
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	-	Yardage	Fabric
Fabric A	blocks	1 panel (3/3 yard)	8109-N
Fabric B	blocks	5/8 yard	8110-K
Fabric C	blocks	3/8 yard	8110-P
Fabric D	binding	5/8 yard	8111-K
Fabric E	blocks	½ yard	8112-K
Fabric F	blocks	1/4 yard	8112-L
Fabric G	blocks	½ yard	8112-P
Fabric H	border	2 yards	8113-K
Fabric I	blocks	½ yard	8113-L
Fabric J	border	3/8 yard	8113-P
Fabric K	border	½ yard	8114-K
Fabric L	blocks	½ yard	8114-P

3¾ yards

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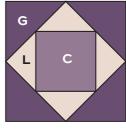
Backing

1. Referring to the Block W diagram, sew 4 Fabric K 51/4" triangles to each side of a Fabric B 41/2" square. Press all seam allowances away from center square. Sew Fabric E 47/8" triangles to the sides. Make 4 Block W like this.



Block W - Make 4

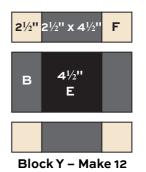
2. Referring to the Block X diagram, join patches as in Step 1, using fabrics indicated. Make 4 Block X like this.

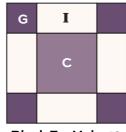


Block X - Make 4

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- **3.** Referring to the Block Y diagram, sew Fabric B rectangles to opposite sides of a Fabric E 4½" square. Join a Fabric F square to each end of 2 Fabric B rectangles. Sew these units to the top and bottom of the block center. Make 12 Block Y like this.
- **4.** Referring to the Block Z diagram, join patches as in Step 3, using fabrics indicated. Make 12 Block Z like this.
- **5.** Referring to the Quilt Diagram, arrange the W and X blocks with Fabric A squares as shown to make 5 horizontal rows of 3 blocks each. Join the blocks and squares, being careful to keep the printed words upright. Join the rows.



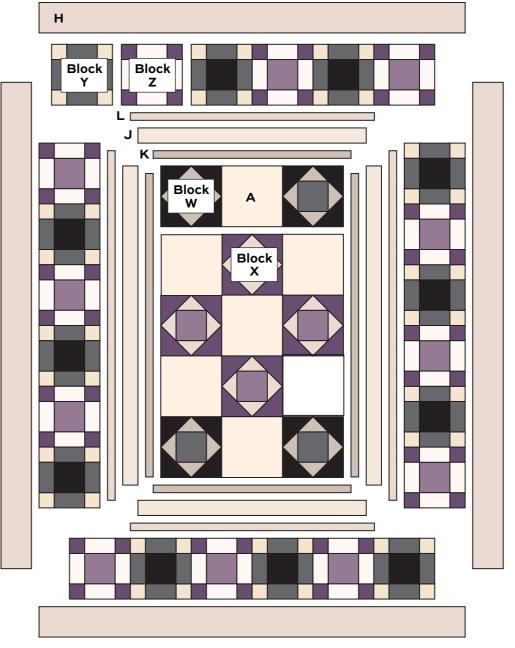


Block Z - Make 12

- 6. Sew Fabric K, J, and L borders to the quilt in the order shown, sewing the longest border in each set to the sides first.
- 7. Referring to the Quilt Diagram, arrange 3 Block Y and 3 Block Z to make a pieced border. Join the blocks. Make 4 borders alike. Sew borders to the sides first, turning them as shown. Sew remaining pieced borders to the top and bottom.
- 8. Sew long Fabric H borders to the sides. Sew short borders to the top and bottom.

Finishing the Quilt

9. Layer the quilt with batting and backing and baste. Quilt in the ditch around borders and block patches. Quilt around the printed motifs as desired. Bind to finish the quilt.



Quilt Diagram

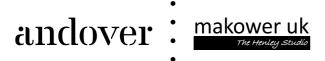
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*Indicates fabris used in quilt pattern. Fabrics shown are 20% of actual size.



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