

# Schoolhouse Quilt 

Introducing Andover Fabrics new collection: International Quilt Study Center
Quilt designed by Jean Ann Wright

## Fabric Requirements

|  | Yardage | Red | Blue | Black |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Fabric A | $11 / 4$ yards | $5066-\mathrm{R}$ | $5066-\mathrm{B}$ | $5066-\mathrm{K}$ |
| Fabric B | $13 / 8$ yards | $3419-\mathrm{L}$ | $3419-\mathrm{L}$ | $3419-\mathrm{L}$ |
| Fabric C | $3 / 4$ yards | $4064-\mathrm{R}$ | $4071-\mathrm{B}$ | $4068-\mathrm{K}$ |
| Fabric D | $5 / 8$ yard | $5067-\mathrm{R}$ | $5067-\mathrm{B}$ | $5067-\mathrm{K}$ |
| Fabric E | $3 / 8$ yard | $5073-\mathrm{R}$ | $5073-\mathrm{B}$ | $5072-\mathrm{K}$ |
| Fabric F | $1 / 2$ yard | $5069-\mathrm{R}$ | $5068-\mathrm{B}$ | $5069-\mathrm{K}$ |
| Fabric G | $1 / 4$ yard | $5072-\mathrm{R}$ | $5070-\mathrm{B}$ | $5070-\mathrm{K}$ |
| Fabric H | $1 / 4$ yard | $5068-\mathrm{R}$ | $5071-\mathrm{B}$ | $5071-\mathrm{K}$ |
| Backing | $33 / 4$ yards | $5069-\mathrm{R}$ | $5068-\mathrm{B}$ | $5069-\mathrm{K}$ |

Quilt finishes 56" x 56"
1 pieced block $20^{\prime \prime}$ x 20"
16 pieced blocks $8 " \times 8 "$
These 19th century reproduction prints are perfect fabrics to use to make traditional-style quilts. In this quilt design, the Schoolhouse and Spool blocks work together to make a medallion-style quilt that showcases the fabrics in a subtle but beautiful way.

## Cutting Directions

## Fabric A

Cut (8) $\quad 61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{x}$ fabric width strips for outer border

## Fabric B

Cut (32) $47 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 47 / 8$ " squares for Spool blocks
Cut (2) $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 20^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips for Schoolhouse block frame
Cut (2) $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 22^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips for Schoolhouse block frame
Cut (2) $1 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 421 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips cut crosswise and pieced for center border
Cut (2) $1 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 441 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips cut crosswise and pieced for center border
Cut (2) $312^{\prime \prime} \times 4^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles for Schoolhouse block
Cut (2) $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 71 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles for Schoolhouse block
Cut (1) $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 11^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle for Schoolhouse block
Cut (1) $31 / 22^{\prime \prime} \times 91 / 22^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle for Schoolhouse block
Cut (1) $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 11^{\prime} / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strip for Schoolhouse block
Cut (1) $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 15^{\prime \prime}$ strip for Schoolhouse block
Cut (1) Triangle template piece for Schoolhouse block
Cut (1) Triangle template piece reversed for Schoolhouse block
Cut (1) Sky spacing template piece for Schoolhouse block
Fabric C
Cut (2) $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 221 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips for Schoolhouse block frame
Cut (2) $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 241 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips for Schoolhouse block frame
Cut (2) $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 401 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips for first border
Cut (2) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 421 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips cut crosswise and pieced for first border
Cut (6) $2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ fabric width strips for binding

Fabric D
Cut (32) $2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 2 \frac{1}{2}$ " squares for Spool blocks
Cut (2) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles for Schoolhouse block
Cut (2) $2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 12^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles for Schoolhouse block
Cut (2) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 9^{1 / 2 "}$ rectangles for Schoolhouse block
Cut (4) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 71 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles for Schoolhouse block
Cut (1) Roof template piece for Schoolhouse block
Cut (1) Roof peak template piece for Schoolhouse

Fabric E
Cut (16) $47 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 47 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ squares for Spool blocks
Fabric $F$
Cut (16) $47 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 47 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ squares for Spool blocks
Cut (32) $21 / 2$ " x $21 / 2$ " squares for Spool blocks
Fabric G
Cut (32) $21 / 2$ " x $21 / 2$ " squares for Spool blocks
Fabric H
Cut (32) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares for Spool blocks

## Backing

Cut and piece to fit quilt top with $4^{\prime \prime}$ overlap on all sides.

## Making the Schoolhouse Block

1. Refer to Diagram 1 for all piecing.
2. Join three $2^{1 / 2 "} \times 71 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ fabric D rectangles and two $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 71 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ fabric B rectangles and add $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 12 \frac{1}{2}$ " fabric D rectangles to the top and bottom to complete the window section. Press seams toward dark fabric pieces.
3. Sew the $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 91^{\prime \prime}$ " fabric B rectangle between two $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 91 / 2$ " fabric D rectangles and add one $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 71^{\prime \prime}$ fabric $D$ rectangle to the top to complete the door section. Press seams toward dark fabric pieces.
4. Join the window and door sections with the $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 11 \frac{1}{2}$ " fabric B strip to complete the house base unit. Press seams toward the strip.
5. Sew the fabric B triangle to the fabric D roof. Sew the fabric B $1 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{x}$ $15^{\prime \prime}$ strip to the bottom. Trim the strip square on the triangle end and at the same angle as the roof on the right side edge. Press seams toward dark fabric pieces. Trim the strip at the same angle as the roof piece on the right side. Sew the fabric B sky spacing strip to one side and the fabric $B$ triangle reversed to the other side of the fabric $D$ roof peak. Press seams toward the roof peak. Join the two pieced units to complete the roof section. Press seams toward sky spacing strip.
6. Sew a $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4^{\prime \prime}$ fabric B rectangle to a $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ fabric D rectangle. Repeat to make a second unit. Press seams toward fabric D pieces. Join the two units with the $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 111 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ fabric B rectangle to complete the chimney section. Press seams toward the fabric D pieces.
7. Join the three sections to complete the Schoolhouse block. Press seams in one direction.

## Making the Spool Blocks

8. Mark a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each $2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{F}, \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{G}$ and D square.
9. Place one $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " fabric $G$ square right sides together on opposite corners of a $4^{7} / 8^{\prime \prime}$ fabric $F$ square and stitch on the marked line referring to Diagram 2. Trim seams to $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ and press fabric G to the right side. Cut the stitched unit in half on the diagonal of F to make two F/G units. Repeat to make a total of $32 \mathrm{~F} / \mathrm{G}$ units.
10. Referring to Diagram 3, repeat step 9 to complete 32 each $B / D$, $\mathrm{E} / \mathrm{F}$ aand $\mathrm{B} / \mathrm{H}$ units.
11. Sew a $B / H$ unit to an $E / F$ unit to make to make a $B / E$ unit referring to Diagram 4. Press seam toward fabric E. Repeat to make 32 units.
12. Referring to Diagram 4, repeat step 11 with $F / G$ and $B / D$ units to make $32 \mathrm{~B} / \mathrm{F}$ units. Press seams toward fabric F.
13. Join two each $B / E$ and $B / F$ units to complete one Spool block referring to Diagram 5. Press seams in rows in opposite directions and in the finished block to one side. Repeat to make a total of 16 Spool blocks.


Diagram 1 - Schoolhouse Block


Diagram 2


Diagram 3


Diagram 4


Diagram 5 - Spool Block

## Quilt Assembly

14. Sew the $20^{1} / 2$ fabric $B$ strips to opposite sides and the $221 / 2$ " fabric B strips to the top and bottom of the Schoolhouse block. Press seams toward the strips.
15. Sew the $22^{1} / 2$ " fabric C strips to opposite sides and the $24^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$ fabric C strips to the top and bottom of the Schoolhouse block. Press seams toward the strips.
16. Join three Spool blocks to make a side row referring to the Assembly Diagram. Repeat to make two side rows. Press seams in one direction. Sew side rows to opposite sides of the pieced center. Press seams away from the side rows.
17. Join five Spool blocks to make the top row; repeat to make the bottom row. Sew the rows to the top and bottom of the pieced center. Press seams away from the rows.
18. Sew a $40{ }^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$ fabric $C$ strip to opposite sides and the $42 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ fabric $C$ strips to the top and bottom of the pieced center. Press seams toward the strips.
19. Sew a $42^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$ fabric $B$ strip to opposite sides and the $441 / 2$ fabric B strips to the top and bottom of the pieced center. Press seams toward the strips.
20. Join two $61 / 2 " \mathrm{x}$ fabric width fabric A strips, repeating stripe repetition so seam is nearly invisible. Trim seam to $1 / 4$ " and press open. Repeat to make four long strips.
21. Match the center of each strip to the center of each side of the quilt top and pin in place from the center to the corners-there is excess at each end. Stitch each strip in place, stopping stitching $1 / 4$ " from each corner. Miter corners and trim excess seam allowance to $1 / 4$ ". Press corner seams open and border seams toward the fabric A borders to finish the pieced top.

## Finishing the Quilt

22. Layer quilt top with batting and backing. Quilt in the ditch of seams and as desired. Bind to finish the quilt.


Quilt Diagram


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