## Fabrics by

 Cosmo Cricket ${ }^{\text {™ }}$
## Introducing Andover Fabrics new collection: Matilda by Cosmo Cricket ${ }^{\text {™ }}$ Quilt designed by Janet Houts

Quilt finishes 44" x 50"
4 Appliquéd Blocks: $71 / 22^{\prime \prime} \times 101 / 2 "$
8 Flying Blocks: 6" x 6"
These friendly little ghosts will charm rather than frighten all who see them. The novelty prints in the collection include fun geometrics, plus grinning pumpkins and witches. Fuse the ghosts for a quick wall quilt. A second version uses prints with more green and white.

## Cutting Directions

Note: Borders are cut the exact lengths required plus $1 / 4$ " seam allowances. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge (approximately $42^{\prime \prime}$ wide).
Fabric A Cut (2) side borders $61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 361 / 2^{\prime \prime}$, cut crosswise
Cut (2) top/bottom borders $61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 301 / 2^{\prime \prime}$, cut crosswise
Fabric B Cut (4) squares $61 / 22^{\prime \prime} \times 6^{1 / 2} 2^{\prime \prime}$
Fabric C Cut (2) rectangles $61 / 2$ " $\times 12^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Cut (6) squares $61 / 2 " \times 61 / 2 "$
Fabric D Cut (4) squares $71 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 71 / 4 "$, cut in half twice diagonally to make 16 quarter-square triangles
Fabric E Cut (4) rectangles 8" x 11"
Fabric F Cut (2) borders $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 44^{1 / 2 "}$ ", cut crosswise and pieced
Cut (2) borders $1 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 361 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Cut (2) strips $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 24 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$
Cut (3) sashes $1^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 16^{1 / 2} 2^{\prime \prime}$
Cut 2 sashes $1 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 11^{\prime \prime}$
Cut (4) sashes $1^{1 / 2 "} \times 6^{1 / 2} 2^{\prime \prime}$
Cut eyes for 4 ghosts and 1 mouth
Fabric G Cut (5) strips $21 / 21 \mathrm{x}$ WOF for binding Cut (16) squares $3^{7 / 8 " ~} \times 3^{7 / 8 "}$, cut in half diagonally to make 32 half-square triangles
Fabric H Cut 4 ghosts Cut 2 appliqué circles
Fabric I Cut mouths for 3 ghosts
Cut cheeks for 4 ghosts
Cut 5 appliqué circles
Backing Cut (2) panels 30" x 52", pieced to fit quilt top with 4 " overlap.

## Fabric Requirements

Fabric A outer border
Fabric B cornerstones
Fabric C middle border
Fabric $D$ flying geese
Fabric E appliqué background
Fabric $F$ borders, eyes
Fabric G $^{*}$ flying geese
Fabric H ghosts, circles
Fabric I mouths, circles
Backing
*includes binding

| Yardage | Green | Black |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 yard | $5407-\mathrm{G}$ | $5407-\mathrm{K}$ |
| $1 / 4$ yard | $5408-\mathrm{P}$ | $5408-\mathrm{K}$ |
| $1 / 2$ yard | $5409-\mathrm{L}$ | $5409-\mathrm{K}$ |
| $1 / 4$ yard | $5410-\mathrm{K}$ | $5410-\mathrm{O}$ |
| $3 / 4$ yard | $5411-\mathrm{O}$ | $5411-\mathrm{K}$ |
| $1 / 2$ yard | $1867-\mathrm{G}$ | $1867-\mathrm{P} 2$ |
| $3 / 4$ yard | $1867-\mathrm{K}$ | $1867-\mathrm{O} 9$ |
| $1 / 4$ yard | $1867-\mathrm{WW}$ | $1867-\mathrm{WW}$ |
| 8 yard | $1867-\mathrm{E}$ | $1867-\mathrm{E}$ |
| 3 yards | $5409-\mathrm{L}$ | $5409-\mathrm{K}$ |

## Making and Assembling the Quilt

1. Hint: To prevent the dark background from showing through the white patches, line the ghosts. An easy way to do this is to use Stitch Witchery to fuse 2 layers of white fabric together before fusing the traced patterns to the fabric. Trace the ghosts on to paper side of paper-backed fusible web. Following manufacturer's instructions, fuse traced patterns to wrong side of appropriate fabrics. Cut out ghosts and details on the drawn lines. Fuse ghosts to the background rectangles, following manufacturer's instructions. Fuse the mouths, cheeks, eyes, and circles in place. Finish the edges with a decorative machine stitch using contrasting or matching thread.
2. Referring to the Flying Geese diagrams, sew 2 Fabric G half-square triangles to each fabric D quarter-square triangle. Make 16 Flying Geese like this. Sew 2 together to make a block. Make 8 blocks.

3. Refer to the Quilt Diagram throughout the assembly. Sew a Fabric F 11" sash between 2 ghost blocks to make a horizontal row. Make 2 rows. Sew the rows between 3 Fabric F $161 / 2$ " sashes. Sew Fabric F $241 / 2$ strips to sides.
4. Sew a Fabric C $61 / 2 " \times 12^{1} / 2$ " rectangle between 2 Flying Geese Blocks, rotating blocks as shown. Repeat. Sew to sides of quilt. Sew 2 Flying Geese Blocks and 3 Fabric C $61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares to make a border. Repeat. Sew borders to top and bottom.
5. Sew a Fabric F $361 / 2$ " border to one long side of a Fabric A border. Repeat. Sew to sides of quilt. Sew a Fabric F $441 / 2{ }^{\prime \prime}$ border to top and bottom of quilt.
6. For final pieced border, sew together a Fabric A $30^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$ border, 2 Fabric F $61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ sashes, and 2 Fabric B $61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares in the order shown. Repeat. Sew to top and bottom.


Quilt Diagram


Ghost \#1


Ghost \#2


Ghost \#3


Ghost \#4

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