# Opposites Attract 

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> Down and Across Quilt designed by: Kim Schaefer Quilt Size: 58" $\times 74^{\prime \prime}$
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About Opposites Attract
Opposites Attract is a collection of 18 contemporary prints in black and white.
The strong contrast between black on white, and white on black fabrics provides a classic yet timeless combination. - Kim Schaefer

## Down and Across Quilt

Introducing Andover Fabrics new collection: OPPOSITES ATTRACT by Kim Schaefer Quilt designed by Kim Schaefer

Quilt finishes 58' $\times 74^{\prime \prime}$
32 Block Y: 8' x 8'
31 Block Z: 8' x 8'"
This contemporary quilt design made with fresh, modern fabrics is so easy to piece you may want to make more than one. It is the perfect size for a twin bed topper or throw.

## 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 $9^{\prime \prime} \times 20^{\prime \prime}-22^{\prime \prime}$ cut of fabric. 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 A

Cut (7) strips $2^{11 / 2^{\prime \prime}} \times$ WOF for binding
Cut (7) strips $1^{1} 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF, pieced to make the following:
(2) borders $1^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 72^{1 / 2 \prime} 2^{\prime \prime}$
(2) borders $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 581 / 2^{\prime \prime}$

Cut (126) rectangles $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$

## 9 Warm Prts.

From each: Cut (10-11) squares $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ (93) total squares

## 9 Cool Prts.

From each: Cut (10-12) squares 2½" (96) total squares

## 5 White Prts.

From each: Cut (6) rectangles $21^{1 / 2^{\prime \prime}} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$

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\text { Cut (6) rectangles } 1^{11 / 2^{\prime \prime}} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}
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## 4 White Prts.

From each: Cut (8) rectangles $21^{1 / 2^{\prime \prime}} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Cut (8) rectangles $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$

## 5 Black Prts.

From each: Cut (8) rectangles $21^{1 / 2^{\prime \prime}} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Cut (8) rectangles $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$

## 4 Black Prts.

From each: Cut (6) rectangles $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Cut (6) rectangles $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$

## Backing

Cut (2) panels $33^{\prime \prime} \times 82^{\prime \prime}$, pieced to fit quilt top with overlap on all sides

Fabric Requirements

|  | 俍 | Yardage | Fabric |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| *Fabric A | blocks, bo | rder $21 / 4$ yards | 8821-K |
| 9 Warm Prts. | blocks | fat $1 / 8$ yard ea. | 8821-E |
|  | 8821-E1 | 8821-N 8821-O | 8821-R |
|  | 8821-R1 | 8821-R3 8821-Y1 | 8821-Y2 |
| 9 Cool Prts. | blocks | fat $1 / 8$ yard ea. | 8821-B |
|  | 8821-G | 8821-G1 8821-P | 8821-P1 |
|  | 8821-T | 8821-T1 8821-T5 | 8821-V |
| 5 White Prts. | blocks | fat $1 / 4$ yard ea. | 9060-X |
|  | **9061-X | 9064-X 9065-X | 9066-X |
| 4 White Prts. | blocks | fat $1 / 4$ yard ea. | 9059-X |
|  | 9062-X | 9063-X 9067-X |  |
| 5 Black Prts. | blocks | fat $1 / 4$ yard ea. | 9061-K |
|  | 9062-K | 9063-K 9065-K | 9067-K |
| 4 Black Prts. | blocks | fat $1 / 4$ yard ea. | 9059-K |
|  | 9060-K | 9064-K 9066-K |  |
| Backing |  | 43/4 yards | 9061-X |
| *includes binding |  |  |  |

## Making the Quilt

1. Note the differences in fabric placement in Block $Y$ and Block Z. Each Block Y is made with $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares cut from warm prints, black print rectangles, and Fabric A rectangles. Each Block Z is made with squares cut from cool prints, white print rectangles, and Fabric A rectangles. Arrange the fabrics into blocks, referring to the quilt photograph for color placement.


Block Y - Make 32 total


Block Z - Make 31 total
2. Referring to the Block $Y$ diagram, join 3 warm squares, and then add black print rectangles. Add Fabric A rectangles to the sides. Make 32 Block Y. Likewise, make 31 Block Z using cool squares, white print rectangles, and Fabric A rectangles, noting the difference in the arrangement of patches.
3. Referring to the Quilt Diagram, join 4 Block $Y$ and 3 Block $Z$ to make horizontal row 1 , rotating the blocks as shown. Make 5 rows like this. Join 4 Block Z and 3 Block Y to make row 2. Make 4 rows like this. Join the rows, alternating types.
4. Sew longer Fabric A borders to the sides of the quilt. Sew shorter borders to the top and bottom.

Finishing the Quilt
5. Layer the quilt with batting and backing and baste. Quilt in the ditch around borders and block patches. Bind to finish the quilt.


Quilt Diagram

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