## Urban Textures

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Spheres and Stripes Quilt designed by: Luana Rubin

Quilt Size: 60" x 43"
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## About

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These designs were selected from an open contest to
all SAQA members and
curated by Luana Rubin and
developed in collaboration with Andover Fabrics.

Introducing Andover Fabrics new collection:<br>URBAN TEXTURES by SAQA (Studio Art Quilt Associates)<br>Quilt designed by Luana Rubin

Quilt finishes 60" x 43'

Contemporary designer prints bring an up-to-the minute freshness to this modern quilt. Bold strips of fabric form the background for the floating spheres that are fused or stitched in place. This wall quilt is just the thing for a beginning quilter-or for an experienced sewer who wants an extraordinary design that is a snap to make.

## 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 $18^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}-22^{\prime \prime}$ cut of fabric. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge (approximately $43^{\prime \prime}$ wide).

Fabric A Cut (1) strip 11" $\mathrm{x} 43^{\prime \prime}$ (WOF)
Cut (1) strip 9" x $43^{\prime \prime}$ (WOF)
Cut (1) strip 6 " x 43 " (WOF)
Cut (1) strip $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 43^{\prime \prime}$ (WOF)
Cut (1) strip 4" x $43^{\prime \prime}$ (WOF)
Fabric B Cut (4) strips $3^{\prime \prime}$ x 19", cut crosswise
Cut (4) strips $2^{1 / 2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 18^{\prime \prime}$
Cut (4) strips $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 14^{\prime \prime}$
Fabric C Cut (1) strip $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 19^{\prime \prime}$
Cut (1) strips $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 18^{\prime \prime}$
Cut (1) strips $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 14^{\prime \prime}$
Fabric D Cut (1) strip $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 19^{\prime \prime}$
Cut (1) strips $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 18^{\prime \prime}$
Cut (1) strips $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 14^{\prime \prime}$
Fabric E Cut (1) strip $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 19^{\prime \prime}$
Cut (1) strips $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 18^{\prime \prime}$
Cut (1) strips $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 14^{\prime \prime}$
Fabric F Cut (2) strips 7" x 43" (WOF)
Cut (2) strips 5" x 43 " (WOF)
Cut (2) strips $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 43^{\prime \prime}$ (WOF)
Fabric G Cut (6) strips $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF for binding
Backing Cut (2) panels 35 " x 51", pieced to fit quilt top with overlap on all sides

Fabric Requirements

|  |  | Yardage | Fabric |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Fabric A | setting | $11 / s$ yards | $7476-\mathrm{B}$ |
| Fabric B | circles | $1 / 2$ yard | $7477-$ B |
| Fabric C | circles | fat $1 / 4$ yard | $7478-B$ |
| Fabric D | circles | fat $1 / 4$ yard | $7479-B$ |
| Fabric E | circles | fat $1 / 4$ yard | $7483-B$ |
| Fabric F | setting | 1 yard | A-T-White Lies |
| Fabric G | binding | $1 / 2$ yard | A-T-Magnum |
| Backing |  | 3 yards | $7482-B$ |

## Making the Quilt

1. Referring to the Quilt Diagram, join Fabric A and Fabric F strips in the order shown. Note: If the WOF is wider on one of the fabrics, don't worry. Just join the strips even at the top. They can be trimmed later. Press seam allowances toward Fabric A.
2. Referring to the Sphere diagrams, join the strips in the order shown to make 3 bands. Press seam allowances open to reduce bulk.
3. If you choose to fuse the appliqué, draw 3 circles onto the paper side of paper-backed fusible web with these diameters: $1^{17 \prime \prime}, 16^{\prime \prime}$, and $13^{\prime \prime}$. Cut out around the circles, leaving some paper beyond the drawn line. Following manufacturer's instructions, fuse a circle to the wrong side of the appropriate band, shifting the circle so there is an equal amount of Fabric B at the top and bottom. Cut out the circle on the drawn line. Repeat for all 3 circles. Referring to the quilt diagram, position and fuse the patches on the background. Finish the edges with a decorative machine stitch using contrasting thread, or use an invisible thread with a blind appliqué machine stitch.
4. An alternative method is to cut out the circles from freezer paper. Press each paper circle to the wrong side of a pieced band. Cut out the fabric circle, adding a turn-under allowance beyond the paper pattern. Dab a bit of fabric starch in the allowance along the edge of the paper circle, fold the allowance over the paper, and press with an iron until dry. Remove the paper. Position each circle on the background, and hand stitch or finish using a machine straight stitch.
5. Trim the top and bottom edges of the quilt if necessary.

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## Finishing the Quilt

6. Layer the quilt with batting and backing and baste. Quilt in the ditch around strips and circles. Quilt the background as desired. Bind to finish the quilt.


Quilt Diagram

17" Circle

| B | $3^{\prime \prime} \times 19^{\prime \prime}$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| C | $3^{1 / 2 \prime} \times 19^{\prime \prime}$ |
| B | $3^{\prime \prime} \times 19^{\prime \prime}$ |
| D | $3^{1 / 2 \prime} \times 19^{\prime \prime}$ |
| B | $3^{\prime \prime} \times 19^{\prime \prime}$ |
| E | $3^{1 ⁄ 21 \prime} \times 19^{\prime \prime}$ |
| B | $3^{\prime \prime} \times 19^{\prime \prime}$ |

16" Circle

| B | 2½" $\times 18^{\prime \prime}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| C | $3^{1 / 22^{\prime \prime}} \times 18^{\prime \prime}$ |
| B | 2½" $\times 18^{\prime \prime}$ |
| D | $3112^{\prime \prime} \times 18^{\prime \prime}$ |
| B | 2½" $\times 18^{\prime \prime}$ |
| E | $3^{1 ⁄ 21} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 18^{\prime \prime}$ |
| B | 2½" x 18' |

13' Circle

| B |
| :--- |
| C |
| $B$ |
| D |
| B |
| E $2^{\prime \prime} \times 14^{\prime \prime}$ |
| $B$ |

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7476-B*


7476-K


7476-O


7479-B*


7477-K


7479-K


7479-O



7483-B*


7483-K


7483-O

Blend with fabrics from Andover Solids


A-T-White Lies*
A-T-Magnum*

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*Indicates fabrics used in quilt pattern. Fabrics shown are $15 \%$ of actual size.

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