# At Day's End



Dusk Settles Quilt designed by: **Sarah J. Maxwell**Quilt Size: **85" x 85" •** Skill Level: **Advanced Beginner** 



# **Dusk Settles**

Introducing Andover Fabrics new collection: At Day's End by Sarah J. Maxwell. Quilt designed by Sarah J. Maxwell

Quilt finishes 85" x 85" 25 Blocks finish 12" x 12"

An appealing mix of elegant paisley, floral, and geometric prints make up the stars that are arranged in a medallion setting. The darker central blocks are surrounded by lighter blocks for this eye-catching design. Some piecing experience will be useful.

## **Cutting Directions**

**Note:** Read assembly directions before cutting patches. All measurements are cut sizes and include  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances. A fat  $\frac{1}{4}$  is a 9" x 20"-22" cut of fabric. A fat  $\frac{1}{4}$  is an 18" x 22" cut. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge (approximately 42" wide).

Note: Yardage for the fat  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard prints is generous to allow for switching fabrics if you desire to do so.

#### **Cutting for ONE BLOCK:**

Fabric B or Y:

Cut (2) squares 41/4", cut in half diagonally twice to make 8 quarter-square triangles

Cut (4) corner squares 31/2"

Center patch:

Cut (1) square 43/4"

Center triangles:

Cut (2) squares 3%", cut in half diagonally to make 4 half-square triangles

Side squares on point

Cut (4) squares 25%"

**Star Points** 

Cut (2) squares 4¼", cut in half diagonally twice to make 8 quarter-square triangles

8 Triangles

Cut (2) squares 41/4", cut in half diagonally twice to make 8 quarter-square triangles

#### Fabric A

Cut (12) squares 4¾" for block centers

#### Fabric B

Cut (32) squares 4¼", cut in half diagonally twice to make 128 quarter-square triangles
Cut (64) squares 3½"

#### Fabric C

Cut (8) squares 4¾" for block centers

#### Fabric D

Cut (8) squares 4¾" for block centers

	Yardage	Fabric
Fabric A	blocks	fat ¼
Fabric B	blocks	1¼ yards
Fabric C	blocks	fat ¼
Fabric D	blocks	fat¼
Fabric E	blocks	½ yard
Fabric F	blocks	½ yard
Fabric G	blocks	fat ¼
Fabric H	blocks	½ yard
Fabric J	blocks	fat ¼
Fabric M	blocks	½ yard
Fabric O	set	1½ yards
Fabric P	blocks	fat ¼
Fabric S	blocks	fat ¼
Fabric T	blocks	fat ¼
Fabric U	blocks	fat ¼
Fabric V	blocks	½ yard
Fabric X	blocks	fat ¼
Fabric Y	blocks	2 yards
Fabric Z	blocks	fat ¼
Fabric AA	blocks	¾ yard

**Fabric Requirements** 

#### Fabric E

2 Orchid

6 Fat 1/4

**Binding** 

**Backing** 

Fabrics I. W

Cut (16) squares 3%", cut in half diagonally to make 32 half-square triangles Cut (48) squares 25%"

blocks

blocks

Fabrics K, L, N, Q, R, BB

½ yard each

fat ¼ each

¾ yard

8 yards

#### Fabric F

Cut (10) squares 3%", cut in half diagonally to make 20 half-square triangles
Cut (32) squares 25%"

#### Fabric G

Cut (16) squares 3%", cut in half diagonally to make 32 half-square triangles

#### Fabric H

Cut (24) squares 41/4", cut in half diagonally twice to make 96 quarter-square triangles

#### Fabric J

Cut (32) squares 25%"

#### Fabric M

Cut (24) squares 3%", cut in half diagonally to make 48 half-square triangles

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#### Fabric O

Cut (4) squares 19", cut in half diagonally twice to make 16 quarter-square triangles Cut (2) squares 10", cut in half diagonally to make 4 half-square triangles

#### Fabric P

Cut (16) squares 25%"

#### Fabric S

Cut (4) squares 4¾" for block centers

#### Fabric T

Cut (5) squares 4¾" for block centers

#### Fabric U

Cut (4) squares 4¾" for block centers

#### Fabric V

Cut (16) squares 4¼", cut in half diagonally twice to make 64 quarter-square triangles Cut (16) squares 25%"

#### Fabric X

Cut (16) squares 2%"

#### Fabric Y

Cut (50) squares 4¼", cut in half diagonally twice to make 200 quarter-square triangles Cut (100) squares 3½"

#### Fabric Z

Cut (16) squares 3%", cut in half diagonally to make 32 half-square triangles
Cut (4) squares 25%"

#### Fabric AA

Cut (40) squares  $4\frac{1}{4}$ ", cut in half diagonally twice to make 160 quarter-square triangles

#### **2 Orchid** From each:

Cut (18) squares 4¼", cut in half diagonally twice to make 72 quarter-square triangles from each

#### 6 Fat 1/4 From each:

Cut (8) squares 4¼", cut in half diagonally twice to make 32 quarter-square triangles from each

#### **Binding**

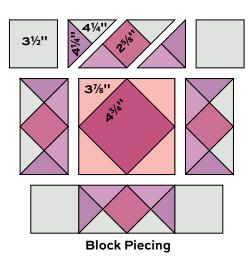
Cut (9) strips 2½" x WOF for binding

#### **Backing**

Cut (3) lengths 32" x 95", pieced to fit quilt top with overlap on all sides

## **Making the Quilt**

- 1. Note that Blocks 4, 5, and 6 in the center of the quilt are darker than those around the outer edges. If you switch out fabrics, be sure to make Blocks 1 and Blocks 2 with the lightest prints. Refer to Cutting for ONE BLOCK and the individual block diagrams. Select the appropriate triangles and squares for Block 1. Arrange the patches in 3 horizontal rows as shown in the Block Piecing diagram.
- 2. Fold the 3%" triangles in half to find the middle of the long side. Mark with a pin. Likewise, fold the 4¾" center square to find the middle of each side and mark with pins. Matching centers, sew a 3%" triangle to each side of the center square. Press seam allowances away from the center square. The unit should measure 6½" square from edge to edge. If it does not, adjust your stitching and/or pressing. Set aside.
- 3. Join the quarter-square triangles and the 25%" squares to make 4 side units. The units should measure 3½" x 6½". Sew side units to opposite sides of the center unit. Sew 3½" squares to the ends of the remaining side units. Sew to the top and bottom of the center. The block should measure 12½" square.
- **4.** Refer to the block diagrams to select fabric for each block. Follow steps above to make the number of blocks listed, 41 blocks total.



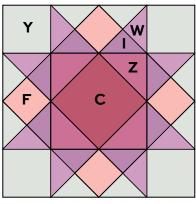
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**5.** Refer to the Quilt Assembly. Arrange the blocks in diagonal rows. Add Fabric O quarter-square triangles to ends of rows. Stand back or look through a camera to be certain that the blocks are in the correct order. Once you are satisfied, join the blocks into rows, and then join the rows. Sew a Fabric O 10" half-square triangle to each corner.

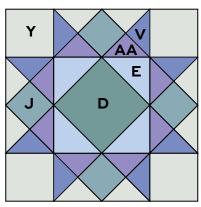
# Finishing the Quilt

**6.** Layer the quilt with batting and backing and baste. Quilt in the ditch around patches. Quilt the Fabric O triangles as you wish. Bind to finish the quilt.

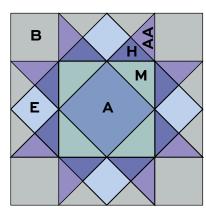
Note: The alphabet letters refer to the labels on the Block diagrams on page 4 and the fabric thumbnail sheet on page 6.



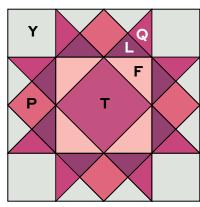
Block 1 - Make 8



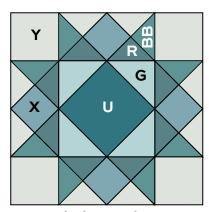
Block 2 - Make 8



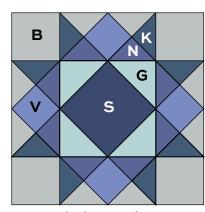
Block 3 - Make 12



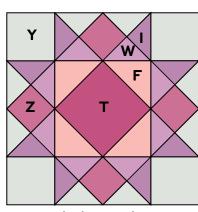
Block 4 - Make 4



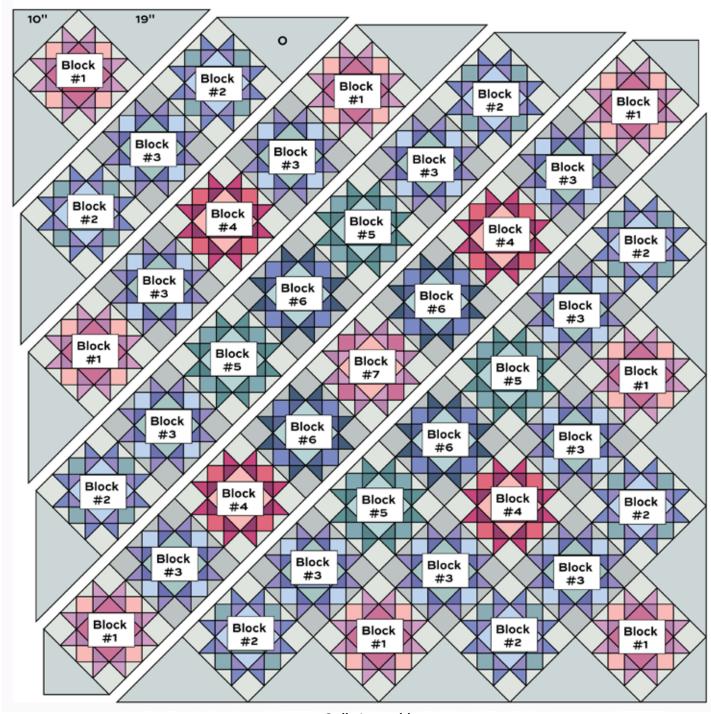
Block 5 - Make 4



Block 6 - Make 4

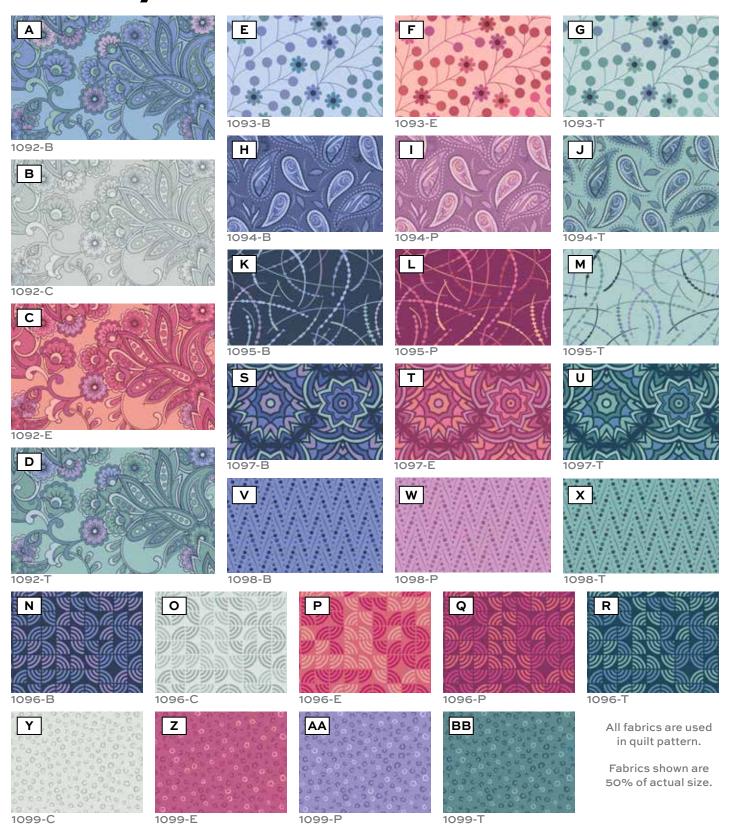


Block 7 - Make 1



**Quilt Assembly** 

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