## KATHY HALL



Out of the Blue Quilt designed by Janet Houts

Quilt Size: 80" x 98"
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## About Seven Seas

Kathy has curated this selection of timeless prints ranging from the late 1800 s to the early 1900 from her personal fabric stash. Still loved today, these prints have been colored in a calming selection of blue fabrics that she wanted to share with you.

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Introducing Andover Fabrics new collection: SEVEN SEAS by Kathy Hall

Quilt finishes 80' x 98"
77 Nine Patch Blocks: 6" x 6"
Blue and white quilts have been a favorite for years, and the ubiquitous Nine Patch block has been part of quiltmaking history since the late 1800s. Often it is one of the first patterns that novice quiltmakers attempt. This scrappy queen-size version is framed nicely with a strip-pieced border.

## 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 $18^{\prime \prime} \times 20^{\prime \prime}-22^{\prime \prime}$ 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 (2) outer side borders $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 921 / 2^{\prime \prime}$, cut lengthwise
Cut (2) outer top/bottom borders $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 8012^{\prime \prime}$, cut lengthwise
Cut (2) inner side borders $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 841^{\prime \prime} 2^{\prime \prime}$, cut lengthwise
Cut (2) inner t/b borders $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 70^{1 / 2} 2^{\prime \prime}$, cut lengthwise
Cut (77) squares $61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Cut (20) strips $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}$
Cut (40) strips $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 11^{\prime \prime}$

## Fabric B

Cut (10) strips $2^{1 / 21} \times$ WOF for binding
Cut (2) strips $2^{1 / 2^{\prime \prime}} \times 21^{\prime \prime}$
Cut (4) strips $21^{1 / 2} \times 11^{\prime \prime}$
Cut (2) squares $2^{1 / 2 \prime} \times 2^{1 / 2 \prime \prime}$ (for pieced border)

## 14 Blues

From each:
Cut (2-3) strips $21^{1 / 2 \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}(38$ total)
Cut (4) strips $2^{1 / 2^{\prime \prime}} \times 11^{\prime \prime}$

## Backing

Cut (2) panels $42^{\prime \prime} \times 102^{\prime \prime}$, pieced to fit quilt top with overlap on all sides

Fabric Requirements


## Making the Quilt

1. The pieced blocks use strip-piecing methods. Referring to the Band diagrams, join blue strips and Fabric A strips in the order indicated, noting the lengths of strips in each band. Use different combinations of blue prints so that no band is like any other. Make 20 Band 1 with $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}$ strips, pressing seam allowances away from the center Fabric A strip. Cut each Band 1 into 8 segments, each $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ wide. Make 20 Band 2 with $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 11^{\prime \prime}$ strips, pressing seams toward the center blue strip. Cut 4 segments from each Band 2.

2. Referring to the Nine Patch diagram, join 2 Band 1 segments with 1 Band 2 segment, being careful that no blue print is used twice in the same block. Make a total of 77 blocks. There will be a few segments leftover.


Nine Patch - Make 77

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3. Join 5 different blue $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 11^{\prime \prime}$ strips to make a Band 3. Make 8 Band 3 . Cut each band into 4 segments. You should have 32 Band 3 segments. Set aside for the border.
4. Referring to the Quilt Diagram, arrange the blocks and Fabric A $61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares in 14 horizontal rows, distributing the blocks so the same blue fabric is not adjacent to itself. Join 6 Nine Patch blocks alternately with 5 Fabric A 61/2" squares to make row 1 . Press seam allowances toward the white squares. Make 7 rows like this. Join 6 Fabric A squares with 5 blocks to make row 2. Make 7 rows like this. Join the rows, alternating types.
5. Sew inner Fabric A borders to the sides of the quilt, and then to the top and bottom.

6. Join 7 Band 3 segments end to end and sew to the top of the quilt. Repeat for the bottom. Join 9 Band 3 segments end to end. Sew a Fabric B $2^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square at one end. Sew to the side of the quilt. Repeat on the opposite side.
7. Sew outer Fabric A borders to the quilt, sides on first.

## Finishing the Quilt

8. Layer the quilt with batting and backing and baste. Quilt in the ditch around borders and block patches. Quilt the Fabric A patches and borders as desired. Bind to finish the quilt.


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