## Sunflower Meadow

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# Summer Picnic Quilt 

Introducing Andover Fabrics new collection: Sunflower Meadow by Andover Fabrics Quilt projects designed by Janet Houts

Quilt Size: 69' x 87"
Table Topper Size: 33" x 33"
Placemat Size: 15" x 21"
Table Runner Size: 15" x 69"
Block Sizes: 9" x 9"

Display your love of summertime with these projects that are sure to brighten your dining experiences. Two traditional blocks join in an unusual setting to form the question: "Where is the block?" Because of the ease of piecing, you may decide to make all the projects.


## Cutting Directions

Note: Read assembly directions before cutting patches. All measurements are cut sizes and include $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam allowances. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge (approximately $42^{\prime \prime}$ wide).

## QUILT

Fabric A Cut (31) squares $31 / 2{ }^{1 \prime}$
Fabric B Cut (174) squares $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Fabric C Cut (174) squares $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
6 Brights From each: Cut (3) squares $91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Cut (12) squares $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
7 Brights From each:
Cut (2) squares $91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Cut (8) squares $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Binding Cut (8) strips $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF for binding
Backing Cut (2) lengths 40 " x $97^{\prime \prime \prime}$, pieced to fit quilt top with overlap on all sides

## Making the Quilt

1. The Snowball Blocks use a simple stitch-and-flip method to add the corners. Draw a diagonal line on the $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric B squares. Position a marked square on one corner of a bright fabric $91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square (Diagram 1). Stitch on the marked diagonal line. Cut away the excess fabric. Press the corner up. Repeat this step on the opposite corner of the square. Repeat these steps on the remaining corners (Diagram 2). Make 32 Snowball Blocks.

2. Refer to the Quilt Assembly for the following steps. We suggest that you work on 2 rows at a time. On a large flat surface (a design board is helpful), arrange 4 Snowball Blocks in Row 1, leaving at least 11" between the blocks to allow for positioning the patches needed for the alternating Nine Patch \#1 blocks. Position 3 Snowball Blocks in Row 2, leaving space between them for the Nine Patch Blocks.
3. Choose the appropriate $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares for the 3 Nine Patch \#1 blocks in Row 1. Stand back to be certain that bright squares in Nine Patch blocks match Snowball blocks that surround them. Make 3 Nine Patch \#1. Join patches to make a Unit Z on each end of the row, again noting fabric placement. Replace Row 1 on the design wall.


Nine Patch \#1
Make 14


Nine Patch \#2 Make 17


Unit Y Make 14 Make 18

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4. Look through a camera or wrong end of binoculars to check the placement of all fabrics. Join the Snowball Blocks, Nine Patch \#1 Blocks, and Unit Z to make Row 1. Return the pieced row to the design wall.
5. Position Row 3 Snowball blocks on the design wall. As before, arrange the $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares to make the 2 Nine Patch \#1 blocks and 2 Nine Patch \# 2 blocks in Row 2. Select patches for a Unit Y on each end. Once you are satisfied that the colors are in the appropriate places, join the patches to make the blocks and units. Finally, join the units and blocks for Row 2. Replace Row 2 on the design wall.
6. Continue in this manner, positioning the appropriate Snowball Blocks on the design wall and adding Nine Patch blocks in place. Add Unit Z to ends of odd-numbered rows and Unit Y to ends of even-numbered rows. Make 9 rows. Finally, join the rows.
7. The top and bottom rows are each made with 3 Unit $Y$ and 4 Unit Z to complete the overall design. Join the units. Add Fabric B squares to the ends. Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt.

Finishing the Quilt
8. Layer the quilt with batting and backing and baste. Quilt in the ditch around patches. Quilt around the printed motifs in the large squares. Or, quilt an overall design. Bind to finish the quilt.


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## Making the Runner, Placemat, Table Topper

1. Follow directions for the quilt to make the Snowball and Nine Patch Blocks required for the project you are making.
2. Referring to the diagram, arrange and join Fabric A, B, and C $312^{\prime \prime}$ squares to make the units needed. Once you are satisfied with the placement, join units and blocks into rows. Finally, join the rows.

| TABLE RUNNER Fabric Requirements |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Yardage | Fabric |
| Fabric A | blocks | fat $1 / 8$ | 901-L |
| Fabric B | blocks | $1 / 2$ yard | 903-L |
| Fabric C | blocks | 1/2 yard | CS-10-Cream |
| 4 Brights | blocks | fat 114 each |  |
|  | 898-L | 900-K 901 | 901-O 903-G |
| Binding |  | $3 / 8$ yard | 903-K |
| Backing |  | $13 / 8$ yards | 898-L |

## Cutting Directions for 1 Placemat

Fabric A Cut (3) squares $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Fabric B Cut (38) squares $312^{\prime \prime}$
Fabric C Cut (38) squares $31 / 2$ "
4 Brights From each:
Cut (1) square $91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Cut (4) squares $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Binding Cut (5) strips $21 / 2 \prime$ x WOF for binding
Backing Cut (1) length 23 " x $39^{\prime \prime}$

## Finishing the Project

3. Layer the project with batting and backing and baste. Quilt in the ditch around patches. Quilt around the printed motifs in the large squares. Or, quilt an overall design. Bind to finish the project.


Table Runner

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4 PLACEMATS
Fabric Requirements

| Yardage | Fabric |
| :--- | :--- |
| fat $1 / 8$ | $901-\mathrm{L}$ |
| $1 / 2$ yard | $903-\mathrm{L}$ |
| $1 / 2$ yard | CS-10-Cream |
| fat $1 / 4$ each | $898-\mathrm{L}$ |
| $903-\mathrm{G}$ |  |
| $5 / 8$ yard | $903-\mathrm{K}$ |
| 1112 yards | $898-\mathrm{L}$ |

## Cutting Directions for 1 Placemat

Fabric A Cut (2) squares $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Fabric B Cut (12) squares $31 / 2{ }^{1 \prime \prime}$
Fabric C Cut (12) squares $312^{\prime \prime}$
4 Brights From each:
Cut (1) square $91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Cut (4) squares $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Binding Cut (2) strips $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF for binding
Backing Cut (1) length 20" $\times 26$ "


Placemat

TABLE TOPPER
Fabric Requirements

|  |  | Yardage | Fabric |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Fabric A | blocks | fat $1 / 8$ | $901-\mathrm{L}$ |
| Fabric B | blocks | $3 / 8$ yard | $903-\mathrm{L}$ |
| Fabric C | blocks | $3 / 8$ yard | CS-10-Cream |
| $\mathbf{5}$ Brights | blocks | fat $1 / 4$ each |  |
| $898-\mathrm{L}$ |  |  | $900-\mathrm{K}$ |
| Binding |  | $901-\mathrm{O}$ | $902-\mathrm{O} \quad 903-\mathrm{G}$ |
| Backing |  | $11 / 4$ yards | $903-\mathrm{K}$ |
|  |  |  |  |

## Cutting Directions for Table Topper

Fabric A Cut (4) squares $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Fabric B Cut (36) squares $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Fabric C Cut (36) squares 3½"
5 Brights From each:
Cut (1) square $91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Cut (4) squares $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Binding Cut (4) strips $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF for binding
Backing Cut (1) length 40 " $\times 40^{\prime \prime}$


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Indicates fabrics used in quilt pattern. Fabrics shown are 25\% of actual size.

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