

Adding the Borders:

Measure your quilt center from top to bottom on each side and in the middle. Average the three measurements and cut two of your inner border strips to this length. Pin these borders to the sides of your quilt top, easing in fullness as needed.

Repeat this procedure for the top and bottom inner border, the side outer borders, and the top and bottom outer borders.

Layer the backing, batting and quilt top, and quilt as desired. Trim the quilt and bind it using 2 1/2" double fold binding.

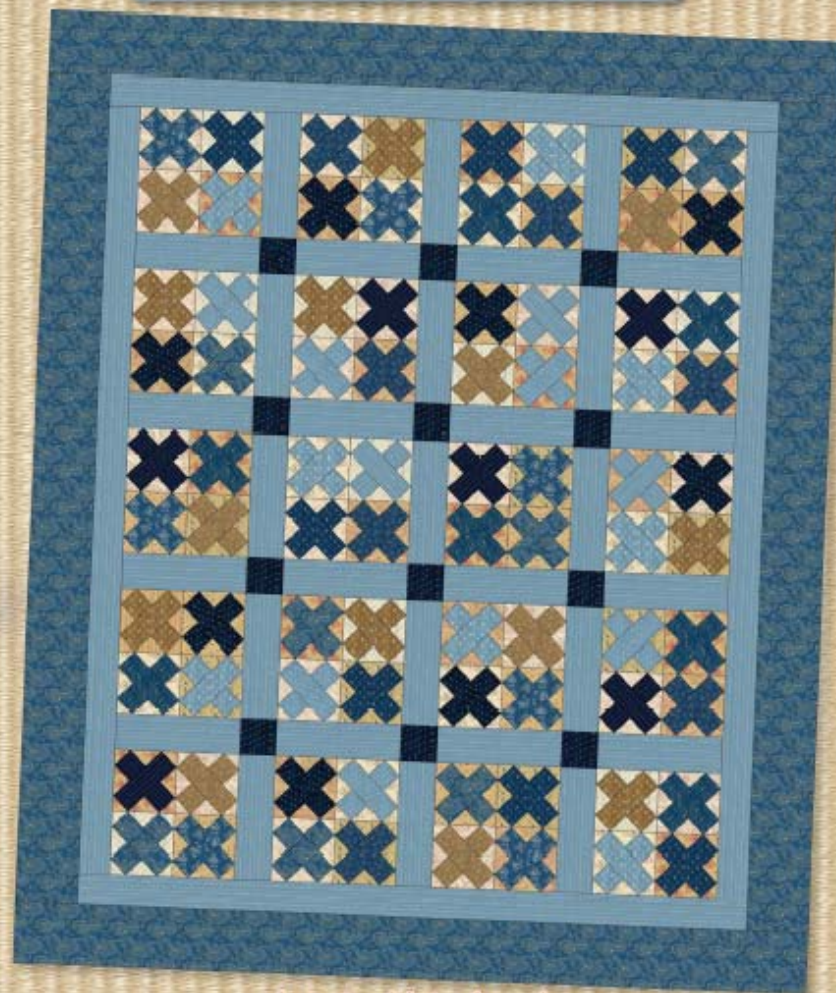
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Alice's Washday Blues
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featuring fabrics from the
Alice's Washday Blues collection, c. 1880
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Finished Size: 77-1/2" x 93"
 Block Size: 6"
 Level: Intermediate

Fabric Requirements for Quilt Top:

SKU #	Yards	Description	Use in Quilt		
7428-1	2 3/8	Blue Paisley Swirl	Outer Border and Blocks		
7431-7	2 1/2	Washday Blue Circle Stripe	Inner Border, Sashings and Blocks		
7430-1	1/2	Navy Tiny Leaf	Cornerstones and Blocks		
Darks in Blocks - Fat Quarter of Each			Lights in Blocks - 3/8 yard each		
7425-3	Tan	Fireworks	7425-8	Cream	Fireworks
7426-3	Tan	Fleur de Lis	7427-8	Cream	3-Leaf Flower
7429-1	Blue	Floral Waves	7429-8	Cream	Floral Waves
7427-1	Blue	3-Leaf Flower	7428-8	Cream	Paisley Swirl
7425-1	Blue	Fireworks	7427-17	Eceru	3-Leaf Flower
7431-1	Navy	Circle Stripe	7429-12	Eceru	Floral Waves
7426-1	Blue	Fleur de Lis	7428-17	Eceru	Paisley Swirl
7426-7	Washday Blue	Fleur de Lis	7431-8	Eceru	Circle Stripe
7430-7	Washday Blue	Tiny Leaf	7430-8	Eceru	Tiny Leaf

* Also needed: Backing - 6 yards, Binding - 3/4 yard (1 yard for bias binding), Batting 87" x 103"

Cutting Instructions:

Outer Border: Start by cutting the outer border strips the length of the fabric.

Note: I usually rip my borders, so you can snip first to rip off the selvedge and then snip every 6 1/2" to rip four strips for borders. They will be cut to the correct length later. You can use the remainder of this fabric in your blocks.

Inner Border and Sashings: Rip or cut nine 4" strips by the length of the fabric.

Set aside four strips to use for the inner borders. Subcut the remaining strips into 4" x 12 1/2" rectangles. You will need 31. You can use the remainder of this fabric in your blocks, too.

Cornerstones: Cut two 4" strips by WOF. Subcut twelve 4" Squares. Use the remainder in your blocks.

Darks in Blocks: Cut your Fat Quarters and remaining darks from above into 2-1/2" strips. Subcut sets of One 2-1/2" x 7", and two 2-1/2" x 2-3/4" rectangles. You will need a total of 80 sets from your dark fabrics. Note: I made some extra blocks so that I would have more choice in my placement.

Note: You may want to cut the striped fabrics horizontally so that the stripes go in the direction of the X.

Lights in Blocks: Cut two 4-1/2" strips and one 2-1/4" strip from each of your light fabrics. Cut one of your 4 12" strips in half at the fold and cut one of the half strips into two 2-1/4" strips. Subcut sets of one 4-1/2" square and two 2-1/4" squares. You will need a total of 80 sets if light fabrics. Cross cut each of the 4-1/2" squares twice diagonally to yield 4 (A) triangles. Cross cut each of the 2-1/4" squares once diagonally to yield 2 (B) triangles (total of 4 per set).

Block Assembly:

Match up light and dark sets to make 80 block sets.

Sew light A triangles to the long sides of two of your 2-1/2" x 2-3/4" rectangles.

Sew your 7" x 2-1/2" rectangle to one of these sets.

Sew the other set to the other side of the rectangle.

Sew your B triangles to the four corners to complete your block.

Your block should measure 6-1/2" square. Make 80 blocks.



Assembling the Quilt Top:

Sew your blocks into 20 sets of four - try not to repeat fabrics within the sets.



Sew four sets of 4 sashing rectangles and 3 cornerstones as shown below:



Then, sew five sets of 4 block sets and 3 sashing rectangles:



Sew the center of the quilt together as shown in the picture on the pattern cover.

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