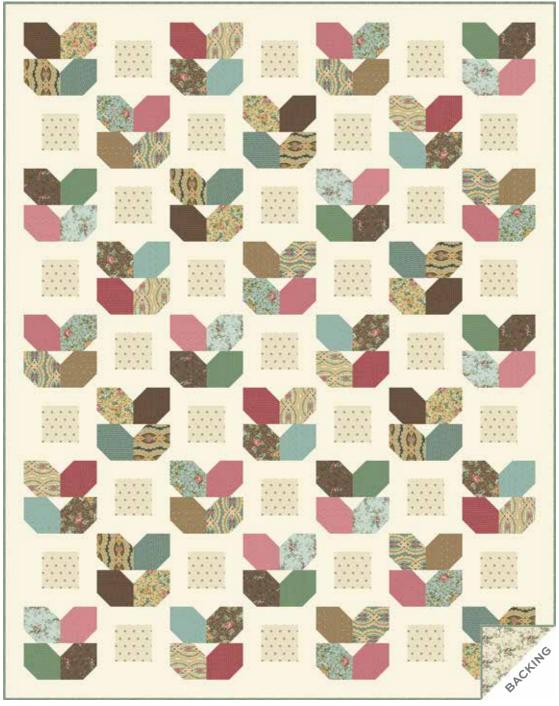
# **Meadowlark Manor**

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Lark in the Morning Quilt designed by: **Janet Houts**Quilt Size: **60" x 76" •** Skill Level: **Beginner** 



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Introducing Andover Fabrics new collection: **Meadowlark Manor** by Andover Fabrics Quilt designed by Janet Houts

Quilt finishes 60" x 76" 32 Block Y: 8" x 8" 31 Block Z: 8" x 8"

Imagine being in an English garden as you make this easy-on-the-eyes lap-size quilt. A variety of prints of different sized motifs and value make the overall design interesting. The project is perfect for a beginner quiltmaker.

Fabric Requirements				
	-	Yardage	Fabric	
Fabric A	blocks	% yard	783-L	
Fabric B	backgrd.	3 yards	CS-10-Cream	
16 Prints	blocks	fat ¼ yard each		
	780-L	780-N	780-T	781-L
	781-N	781-T	782-N	782-T
	783-E	783-N	783-T	784-G
	784-N	784-R	784-T	785-E
Binding		5⁄8 yard	785-T	
Backing		4 yards	782-L	

## **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 an 18" x 20"-22" cut. Borders are cut the exact lengths required plus  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge (approximately  $\frac{4}{2}$ " wide).

**Fabric A** Cut (31) squares 4½"

**Fabric B** Cut (7) strips 2%" x WOF, pieced to make the following:

2 side borders  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $72\frac{1}{2}$ " 2 top/bottom borders  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $60\frac{1}{2}$ "

Cut (256) squares 2"

Cut (62) strips 2½" x 8½" Cut (62) strips 2½" x 4½"

**16 Prints** From each: Cut (8) squares 4½"

**Binding** Cut (7) strips 2½" x WOF for binding

**Backing** Cut (2) lengths 42" x 68", pieced to fit quilt top with overlap on all sides

#### **Making the Quilt**

1. Block Y is made with 4 units, each made with a quick and easy method of adding the cream corners. Draw a diagonal line on the back side of the 2" Fabric B squares. Position a marked square as shown on one corner of a 4¼" print square. Stitch on the marked diagonal line. Cut away the excess fabric. Repeat this step on the opposite corner of the square (Diagram 1). Read Step 2 before pressing the seam allowances. Make a total of 128 units.

42" B
Diagram 1 Unit
Make 128

2. Referring to the Block Y diagrams, arrange 4 units to make each block, noting the rotation of the units. Once you are satisfied with the fabric combinations, press seam allowances toward the Fabric B corners in 2 of the units (top left and lower right), and away from the corners in the remaining 2 units. This allows the seams to "butt" up against each other and makes joining them simpler. Sew the 4 units together to make a block. Make 8 blocks alike in each fabric combination.



Block Y - Make 8 of each combination

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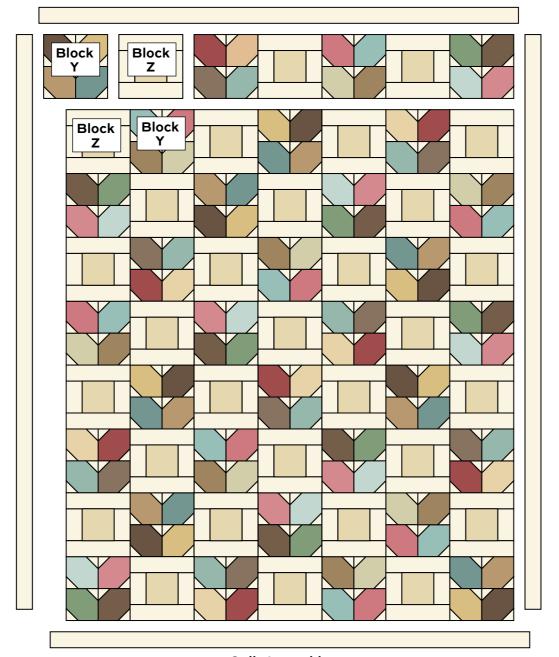
- **3.** Sew Fabric B strips around each Fabric A square as shown in the Block Z diagram. Press seam allowances away from the center. Make 31 Z blocks.
- **4.** Refer to the Quilt Assembly. Arrange the Block Ys alternately with Block Zs into 9 rows of 7 blocks each. Once you are happy with the arrangement, join the blocks into rows, and then join the rows.
- **5.** Sew long Fabric B borders to the sides. Sew shorter borders to the top and bottom.

# B 2½" x 8½" "¾4 x 4½" A

Block Z - Make 31

### Finishing the Quilt

**6.** Layer the quilt with batting and backing and baste. Quilt in the ditch around borders and patches. Quilt around the printed motifs in the patches. Quilt Fabric B patches in Block Zs as you wish. Bind to finish.



**Quilt Assembly** 

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<sup>\*</sup>Indicates fabrics used in quilt pattern. Fabrics shown are 50% of actual size.

