## Meadowlark Manor <br> ANDOVER FABRICS



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# Lark in the Morning Quilt 

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" $\times 8^{\prime \prime}$
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 | $5 / 8$ yard | $783-\mathrm{L}$ |  |
| Fabric B | backgrd. | 3 yards | CS-10-Cream |  |
| 16 Prints | blocks | fat $1 / 4$ yard each |  |  |
|  | $780-\mathrm{L}$ | $780-\mathrm{N}$ | $780-\mathrm{T}$ | $781-\mathrm{L}$ |
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|  | $784-\mathrm{N}$ | $784-\mathrm{R}$ | $78-\mathrm{T}$ | $785-\mathrm{E}$ |
|  |  | $5 / 8$ yard | $785-\mathrm{T}$ |  |
| Binding |  | 4 yards | $782-\mathrm{L}$ |  |

## Cutting Directions

Note: Read assembly directions before cutting patches. All measurements are cut sizes and include $14^{\prime \prime}$ 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 (31) squares $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Fabric B Cut (7) strips $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF, pieced to make the following: 2 side borders $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 72^{1 / 2 "}$ 2 top/bottom borders $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 601 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Cut (256) squares $2^{\prime \prime}$
Cut (62) strips $2^{1 / 2 \prime 2} \times 8^{1 / 22^{\prime \prime}}$
Cut (62) strips $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
16 Prints From each: Cut (8) squares $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Binding Cut (7) strips $21 / 21 \times$ WOF for binding
Backing Cut (2) lengths $42^{\prime \prime} \times 68^{\prime \prime}$, 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 $4 \frac{1}{4^{\prime \prime}}$ 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.

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.

## 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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## 780-L*

 781-L*


782-L*


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784-G*


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780-T*


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## 784-T*



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CS-10-Cream*
*Indicates fabrics used in quilt pattern. Fabrics shown are $50 \%$ of actual size.

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