## Around Town

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Free Pattern Download Available

## Crosstown Quilt

Introducing Andover Fabrics new collection: AROUND TOWN by Sarah Golden

Quilt designed by Lynne Goldsworthy

## Quilt finishes 75' x 85'

45 Blocks: 7' x 7"
Pillow finishes 24" x 24"
Contemporary is the word! The up-to-date conversation prints with dots, stripes, funky apartment houses, and posies in a park bring a lively, modern feel to any quilt. The simple blocks are like windows looking into this fun fabric collection. A bonus is the coordinating throw pillows.

## Cutting Directions for Quilt

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 $18^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}-22^{\prime \prime}$ cut. Borders and sashes 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 (9) strips $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF for binding
Fabric B Cut (6) sashes $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 751 / 2^{\prime \prime}$, cut lengthwise
Fabric C Cut (2) top/bottom borders $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 751^{\prime 2} 2^{\prime \prime}$, cut lengthwise
Cut (10) sashes $2^{1 / 2 \prime} \times 751^{1 / 2 \prime}$, cut lengthwise
Cut (10) end rectangles $2^{1 / 2^{\prime \prime}} \times 7{ }^{7} 1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Cut (85) strips $1^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 71 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
15 Brights From each:
Cut (6) rectangles $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 71 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
(read Step 1 before cutting)
Backing Cut (2) panels $42^{\prime \prime} \times 93^{\prime \prime}$, pieced to fit quilt top with overlap on all sides

## Cutting Directions for Two Pillows

Note: Read assembly directions before cutting patches. All measurements are cut sizes and include $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam allowances. A fat $1 / 8$ is a $9^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}-22^{\prime \prime}$ cut. Borders and sashes 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 (1) backing $241 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 241 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Cut (4) borders $4^{\prime \prime} \times 241 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ for light pillow
Fabric B Cut (1) backing $241 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 241 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Cut (4) borders $4^{\prime \prime} \times 241 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ for dark pillow
Fabric C Cut (6) sashes $2^{\prime \prime} \times 1{ }^{17} 1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Cut (20) sashes $2^{\prime \prime} \times 71 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
8 Brights From each: Cut (2) rectangles $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 7{ }^{\prime} 1^{\prime \prime}$

Fabric Requirements

|  |  | Yardage | Fabric |
| :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- |
| Fabric A | binding | $3 / 4$ yard | $8765-\mathrm{K}$ |
| Fabric B | ${ }^{*}$ sashes | $21 / 4$ yards | $8767-\mathrm{AK}$ |
| Fabric C | border, set | $23 / 4$ yards | $8767-\mathrm{C}$ |
| **15 Brights | blocks | fat $1 / 4$ yard ea. |  |
| 8761-B | $8761-\mathrm{AK}$ | $8762-\mathrm{AK}$ | $8762-\mathrm{B}$ |
| $8762-\mathrm{K}$ | $8762-\mathrm{O}$ | $8763-\mathrm{G}$ | $8763-\mathrm{L}$ |
| 8763-Y | $8764-\mathrm{AK}$ | $8764-\mathrm{K}$ | $8764-\mathrm{L}$ |
| $8764-\mathrm{O}$ | $8765-\mathrm{AK}$ | $8767-\mathrm{G}$ |  |
| Backing |  | $51 / 2$ yards | $8761-\mathrm{AK}$ |

Fabric Requirements
for Two Pillows Yardage Fabric
*Fabric A border $3 / 4$ yard 8767 -AK
*Fabric B border 3/4 yard 8767-K
Fabric C sashes $3 / 8$ yard $8767-C$
**8 Brights blocks fat $1 / 8$ yard ea.
8761-B 8762-AK 8762-O 8763-Y
8764-AK 8764-K 8764-L 8765-K
*includes backing
**Yardage for the quilt is sufficient to cut additional bright rectangles for the two pillows.

## Making the Quilt

1. The yardage for the 15 bright prints is generous to allow you to cut pairs of rectangles either vertically or horizontally to allow the directional prints to remain upright on the quilt. Refer to the quilt photograph
 for orientation of these prints. Referring to the block diagram, make 3 blocks from each bright print. Make a total of 45 blocks.
2. Feel free to arrange the blocks as you wish, or follow the Quilt Diagram for block placement. Arrange 9 blocks and 8 Fabric C $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 71 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips in a horizontal row, rotating the blocks as shown in the top row. Join the blocks and sashes, and add a Fabric C $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times{ }^{\prime} 7^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strip to each end. Repeat these steps to make 5 horizontal rows, noting the orientation of the blocks. Rows $1,3,5$ blocks are oriented the same. Rows 2 and 4 are alike.
3. Join the 5 block rows with the Fabric B and Fabric C sashes in the order shown. Sew Fabric C borders to the top and bottom.

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## Finishing the Quilt

4. Layer the quilt with batting and backing and baste. Quilt in the ditch around borders, sashes, and block patches. Quilt the borders and sashes with parallel lines. Or, quilt an overall design across the quilt's surface. Bind to finish the quilt.


Quilt Diagram

## Making the Pillows

1. Referring to the block diagram, make 4 blocks for each pillow.
2. Referring to the pillow diagram, join 2 blocks and 3 short sashes to make a block row. Make 2 block rows. Sew block rows between 3 long sashes.
3. Sew borders to the pillow, starting and stopping stitching $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ from the raw edge of the panels. Miter the corners and trim the excess.
4. Position the pillow front on top of the backing, right sides together. Stitch around the edge, leaving a generous opening along one side (not at a corner). Backstitch at the opening to secure. Trim the corners, turn the pillow right side out, and stuff with polyfil or insert a pillow form. Stitch the opening closed. Repeat these steps to make a second pillow.


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