## Ciao Bella

## EYE CANDY QUILTS



Palazzo Quilt designed by: Eye Candy Quilts
Quilt Size: 80" x 80" • Skill Level: Intermediate

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## Introducing Andover Fabrics new collection: CIAO BELLA by Eye Candy Quilts

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Quilt finishes 80' x 80"<br>16 Blocks: 12"

Say "hello" to this beautiful quilt made with a stunning border print and lush fabrics and colors suggestive of the Italian coast. Pieced borders elegantly frame the star blocks.

## Cutting Directions

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 $18^{\prime \prime} \times 20^{\prime \prime}-22^{\prime \prime}$ cut. Borders are cut the exact lengths required plus $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam allowances. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge (approximately $42^{\prime \prime}$ wide).

## Cutting for ONE Block

Green: Cut (2) squares $5^{\prime \prime}$ (or $47 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ ) for HST (Read Step 3)
Yellow: Cut (1) square $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Orange: Cut (1) square $514^{\prime \prime}$, cut in half diagonally twice to make 4 quarter-square triangles
Light: Cut (1) square $514^{\prime \prime}$, cut in half diagonally twice to make 4 quarter-square triangles
Cut (2) squares $5^{\prime \prime}\left(47 / 8^{\prime \prime}\right)$ for block HST
Dark: Cut (2) squares $51 / 4^{\prime \prime}$, cut in half diagonally twice to make 8 quarter-square triangles

## Fabric A

Fussy-cut (2) top/bottom borders $61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 661 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ (Read Step 2 before cutting), cut lengthwise
Fussy-cut (2) side borders $61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 541 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Cut (4) squares $514^{\prime \prime}$, cut in half diagonally twice to make quarter-square triangles for 2 blocks (optional)
Cut (3) squares $33 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ for outer pieced border (Read Step 1 before cutting)

## Fabric B

Cut (2) t/b borders $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 701 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ cut lengthwise for Border \#4
Cut (2) side borders $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 661 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ for Border \#4
Cut (2) t/b borders $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 541 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ for Border \#2
Cut (2) side borders $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 501 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ for Border \#2
Cut (4) squares $61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ for Border \#3
Cut $51 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ squares, cut in half diagonally twice to make quarter-square triangles for blocks and Border \#6 as desired Cut $5^{\prime \prime}\left(47 / 8^{\prime \prime}\right)$ squares for block HST as desired

## Fabric C

Fussy-cut (2) t/b borders $11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ x $72^{11 / 2 \prime \prime}$ for Border \#5, cut lengthwise
Fussy-cut (2) side borders $1 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ x $701 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ for Border \#5
Fussy-cut (2) t/b borders $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 501 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ for Border \#1
Fussy-cut (2) side borders $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 481 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ for Border \#1
Cut (6) squares $514^{\prime \prime}$ cut in half diagonally twice to make quarter-square triangles for blocks
Cut (5) squares $33 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ for Border \#6 (or as many as you desire)
4 Green From each
Cut (8) squares $5^{\prime \prime}$ (or $47 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ ) for block HST
Cut (4) squares $33 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ for Border \#6 (or as many as you desire)

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4 Orange Fromeach
Cut (4) squares $51 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ cut in half diagonally twice to make quarter-square triangles for blocks Cut (4 or 5) squares $33 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ for Border \#6 (or as many as you desire)

4 Yellow From each
Cut (4) squares $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ for block centers
Cut (3 or 4) squares $338^{\prime \prime}$ for Border \#6 (or as many as you desire)
4Light Fromeach
Cut (3 or 4) squares $5^{1 ⁄ 4^{\prime \prime}}$, cut in half diagonally twice to make quarter-square triangles for blocks
Cut (8) squares 5 " (or $47 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ ) for block HST
Cut (36) squares $514^{\prime \prime}$, cut in half diagonally twice to make quarter-square triangles for Border \#6
Cut (2) squares $3^{\prime \prime}$ (or $2^{7 / 8^{\prime \prime}}$ ), cut in half diagonally for Border \#6
4Dark Fromeach
Cut ( 4 or 6 ) squares $51 \frac{1}{4 \prime}$, cut in half diagonally twice to make quarter-square triangles for 2-3 blocks each

## Binding

Cut (9) strips $21 / 22^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF for binding

## Backing

Cut (3) lengths $31^{\prime \prime} \times 90^{\prime \prime}$, pieced to fit quilt top
with overlap on all sides

## Making the Quilt

1. The quilt is made with a planned scrappy look. Note that each of the 16 blocks is made with a dark print for the star points, an orange print for the frame around the yellow center, and green and light corners. Feel free to cut more or less of each fabric to make the blocks and the outer pieced border as you wish.
2. Fussy-cut the Fabric A $61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$-wide strips for Border \#3, centering the white flower and having the same amount of light background on each side of the stripe. Likewise, fussy-cut the Fabric C $11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$-wide strips for Borders \#1 and \#5. Set aside.
3. The blocks are made with half-square triangles (HST). Use your favorite method to make HST that finish $4^{\prime \prime}$, or follow these directions. Fabric squares cut 5 " will be trimmed after stitching. Cut the squares $47 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ if you do not wish to trim later. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of a light square. With right sides together, position the marked square on top of a green square. Stitch $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ on each side of the diagonal line (Diagram 1). Cut apart on the drawn line. Press the seam allowance toward the green fabric.


Diagram 1 - Make 4 for each block
 Trim the square to $4 \frac{1}{2} /{ }^{\prime \prime}$ if needed. Make 4 HST alike for each of 16 blocks. Set aside.
4. Refer to the block diagram for color placement. Join 2 dark quartersquare triangles with an orange and a light quarter-square triangle. Make 4 of these units alike. Arrange the HST and the quarter-square units around a center yellow square. Stand back to be certain that the units are rotated correctly. Join the parts into 3 rows, and then join the rows. Make 16 blocks.
5. Refer to the Quilt Assembly for the next steps. Arrange the blocks to your liking into 4 rows of 4 blocks each. Join the blocks into rows, and then join the rows.
6. Border \#1: Sew Fabric C borders to the sides. Sew borders to the top and bottom, referring to the measurements shown on the Quilt Assembly.
7. Border \#2: Sew Fabric B borders to the quilt.
8. Border \#3: Referring to Diagram 2, draw a diagonal line on the back of Fabric B $61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares. Position a marked square on one end of the $661 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric A border, orienting the white triangle as shown. Stitch on the diagonal line and trim away the excess fabric. Stitch a second square on the opposite end. Repeat to make a second border like this. Sew the shorter border strips to the sides of the quilt. Stitch the pieced borders to the top and bottom.
9. Border \#4: Sew appropriate Fabric B borders to the sides and remaining borders to the top and bottom.
10. Border \#5: Sew appropriate Fabric C borders to the quilt.
11. Border \#6: Referring to the Quilt Assembly, arrange 20 bright $33 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ squares for the top border and 20 for the bottom border. Arrange 18 squares for each side border. Position light quarter-square triangles between the squares as shown in the Border \#6 diagram. Add 3 " light half-square triangles at the ends of each border. Stand back to see if you like the distribution of colors. Once you are satisfied, join the patches to make the 4 borders. Sew shorter borders to the sides and longer borders to top and bottom.

## Finishing the Quilt

12. Layer the quilt with batting and backing and baste. Quilt in the ditch around borders and patches. Quilt the center squares in the blocks and the squares in Border \#6 as you wish. Bind to finish the quilt.


Border \#3


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Quilt Assembly

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All fabrics are used in quilt pattern. Fabrics shown are $50 \%$ of actual size.

