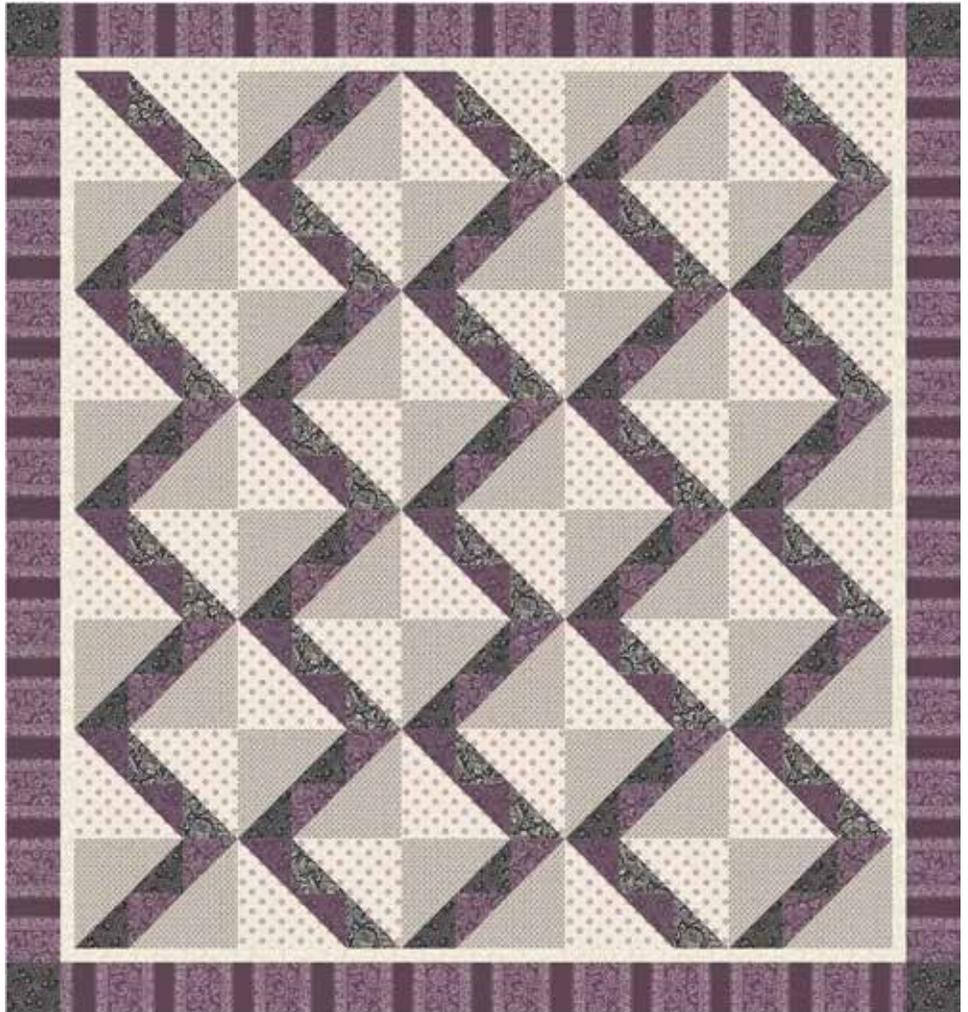


# Downton Abbey®

## The Dowager Countess

BY KATHY HALL



Crossing the Pond Quilt  
Designed by: **Lucy A. Fazely**

Quilt Size: **70" x 74"**

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### About Downton Abbey The Dowager Countess

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# Crossing the Pond Quilt

Introducing Andover Fabrics new collection:

**DOWNTON ABBEY THE DOWAGER COUNTESS** by Kathy Hall

Quilt designed by Lucy A. Fazely



Quilt finishes 70" x 74"

20 Block Y: 8" x 12"

20 Block Z: 8" x 12"

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## Cutting Directions

**Note:** Read assembly directions before cutting patches.

All measurements are cut sizes and include 1/4" seam allowances. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge (approximately 42" wide).

**Fabric A** Cut (20) squares 4 7/8" x 4 7/8", cut in half diagonally to make 40 half-square triangles

**Fabric B** Cut (2) side borders 1 1/2" x 64 1/2", cut crosswise and pieced  
Cut (2) top/bottom borders 1 1/2" x 62 1/2", cut crosswise and pieced

**Fabric C** Cut (20) squares 4 7/8" x 4 7/8", cut in half diagonally to make 40 half-square triangles

**Fabric D** Cut (2) side borders 4 1/2" x 66 1/2", cut crosswise and pieced  
Cut (2) t/b borders 4 1/2" x 62 1/2", cut crosswise and pieced

**Fabric E** Cut (20) squares 4 7/8" x 4 7/8", cut in half diagonally to make 40 half-square triangles  
Cut (4) squares 4 1/2" x 4 1/2"

**Fabric F** Cut (8) strips 2 1/2" x WOF for binding  
Cut (20) squares 4 7/8" x 4 7/8", cut in half diagonally to make 40 half-square triangles

**Fabric G** Cut (20) squares 8 7/8" x 8 7/8", cut in half diagonally to make 40 half-square triangles

**Fabric H** Cut (20) squares 8 7/8" x 8 7/8", cut in half diagonally to make 40 half-square triangles

**Backing** Cut (2) panels 41" x 78", pieced to fit quilt top with overlap on all sides

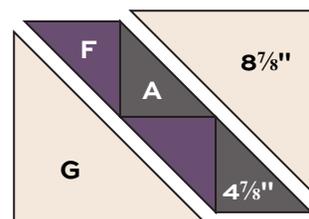
## Fabric Requirements

|                  |        | Yardage     | Fabric |
|------------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| <b>Fabric A</b>  | blocks | 1/2 yard    | 8110-K |
| <b>Fabric B</b>  | border | 1/2 yard    | 8110-L |
| <b>Fabric C</b>  | blocks | 1/2 yard    | 8110-P |
| <b>Fabric D</b>  | border | 1 yard      | 8111-P |
| <b>Fabric E</b>  | blocks | 1/2 yard    | 8112-K |
| <b>*Fabric F</b> | blocks | 1 1/8 yards | 8112-P |
| <b>Fabric G</b>  | blocks | 1 1/2 yards | 8113-P |
| <b>Fabric H</b>  | blocks | 1 1/2 yards | 8114-K |
| <b>Backing</b>   |        | 4 1/2 yards | 8113-K |

\*includes binding

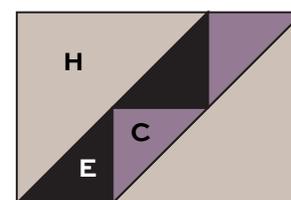
## Making the Quilt

1. Referring to the Block Y Diagram, join 2 Fabric A and 2 Fabric F 4 7/8" triangles to form a diagonal row. Sew a Fabric G 8 7/8" triangle to each side. Make 20 blocks like this.



Block Y - Make 20

2. Referring to the Block Z Diagram, join 2 Fabric C and 2 Fabric E triangles to make the pieced row. Sew a Fabric H triangle to each side. Make 20 blocks like this.



Block Z - Make 20

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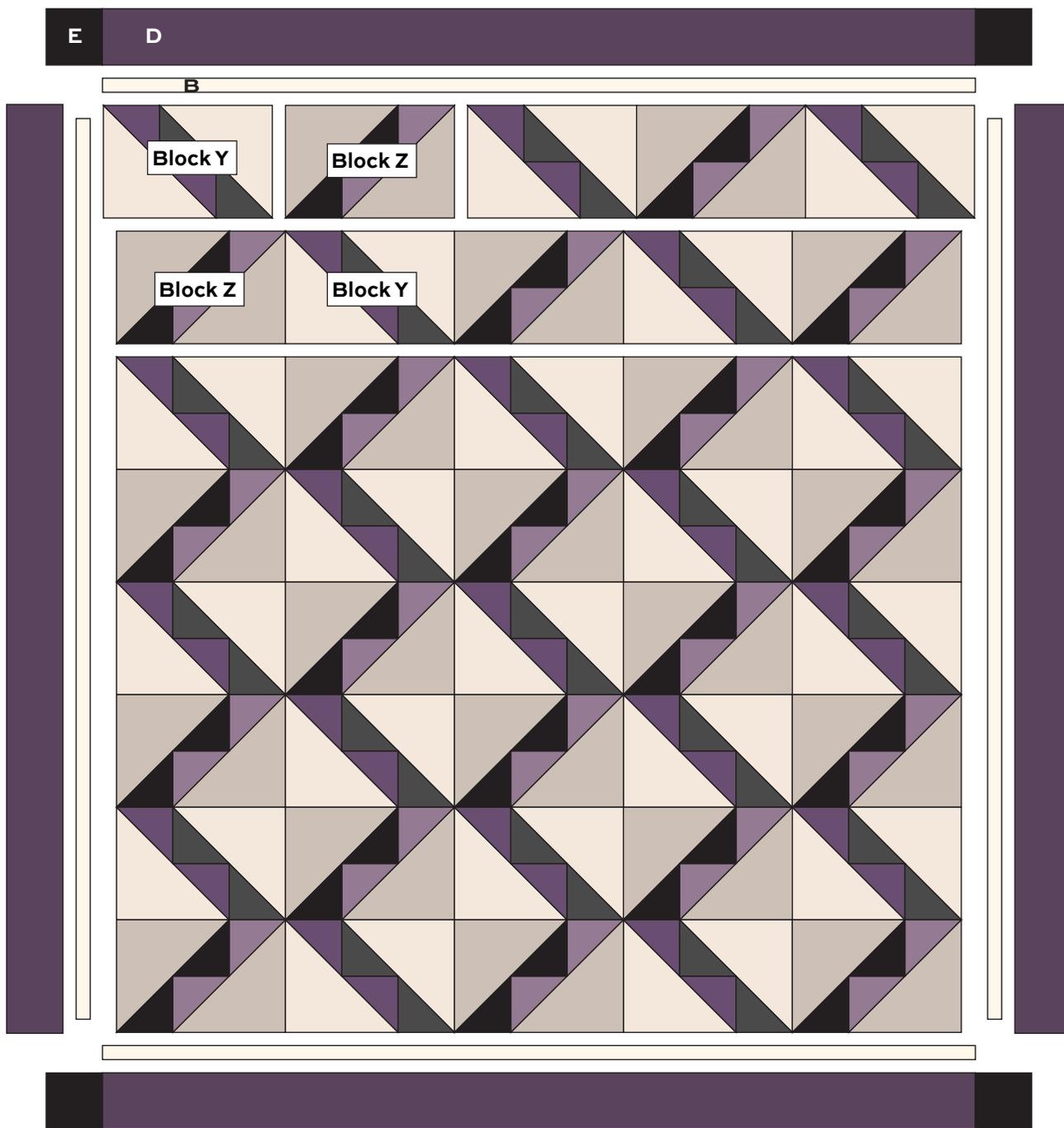
3. Referring to the Quilt Diagram, arrange the blocks in alternating order as shown. Join 5 blocks to make a row. Make 8 rows. Join the rows.

4. Sew longer Fabric B borders to the sides of the quilt. Sew shorter borders to top and bottom.

5. Sew longer Fabric D borders to the sides. Sew Fabric E  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares to ends of remaining Fabric D borders. Sew 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 block patches. Quilt around the printed motifs in the outer border. Bind to finish the quilt.

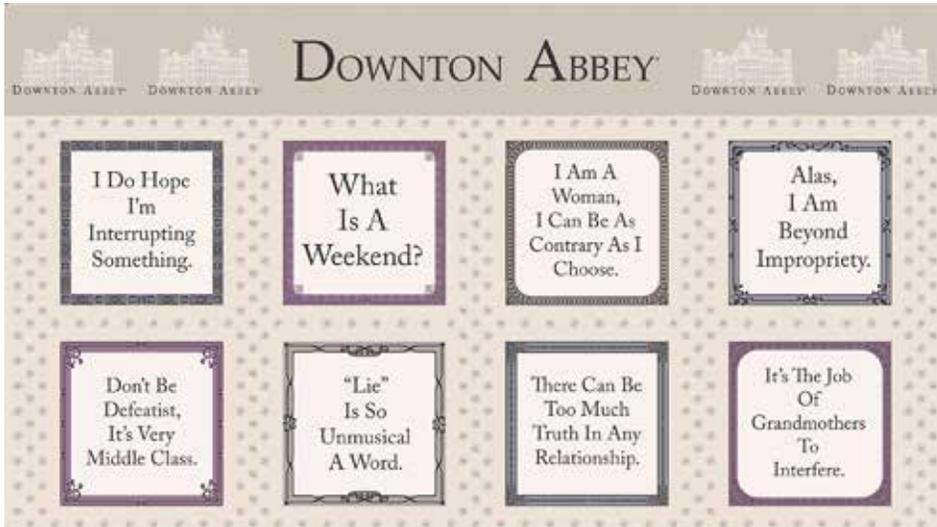


Quilt Diagram

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8111-K



8111-L



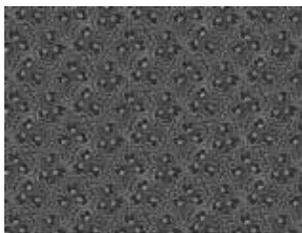
8110-K\*



8110-L\*



8110-P\*



8112-K\*



8112-L



8112-P\*



8111-P\*



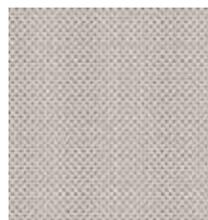
8113-K\*



8113-L



8113-P\*



8114-K\*



8114-L



8114-P

\*Indicates fabrics used in quilt pattern. Fabrics shown are 20% of actual size.

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