





Palm Beach Quilt designed by: Janet Houts Quilt Size: **79'' x 95''** • Skill Level: Confident Beginner



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# **Palm Beach Quilt**

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

#### Quilt finishes 79'' x 95''



Like a cool breeze among the palm trees, this lovely bed-size quilt will bring comfort and contentment to all who see it. The contrast between dark and light is tempered with a scattering of gray. The quilt goes together easily using a quick stitch-and-flip method of piecing.

Fabric F	Requirements
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		Yardage	Fabric
Fabric A	border	2½ yards	481-C
Fabric B	sash	1 yard	487-LC
9 Medium	blocks	1⁄2 yard ea.	481-L
481-LC	482-LC	483-Y	484-C
484-Y	485-Y	487-Y	488-Y
9 Dark	blocks	fat ¼ ea.	482-C
483-C	484-K	485-C	485-K
486-K	486-Y	487-K	488-K
3 Light	blocks	1⁄2 yard ea.	
483-L	486-L	488-L	
Binding		¾ yard	486-Y
Backing		$7\frac{1}{2}$ yards	482-Y

### **Cutting Directions**

**Note:** Read assembly directions before cutting patches. All measurements are cut sizes and include ¼″ seam allowances. A fat ¼ is an 18″ x 20″-22″ cut. Borders are cut the exact lengths required plus ¼″ seam allowances. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge (approximately 42″ wide).

#### Fabric A

Cut 2 side borders  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $81\frac{1}{2}$ " cut lengthwise Cut 2 top/bottom borders  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $79\frac{1}{2}$ " cut lengthwise

#### Fabric B

Cut (22) strips 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x WOF, pieced to make the following: (2) side inner borders 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 79<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" (2) t/b inner borders 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 65<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" (4) long sash 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 63<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" (15) short sash 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 15<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"

9 Medium Needed: (120) rectangles total From each of 6:
Cut (13) rectangles 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 8" From each of 3
Cut (14) rectangles 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 8"

9 Dark Needed: (60) squares total From each of 6
Cut (7) squares 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" From each of 3:
Cut (6) squares 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"

**3 Light** From each: Cut (20) squares  $5\frac{1}{2}$ "

#### Binding

Cut (9) strips 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x WOF for binding

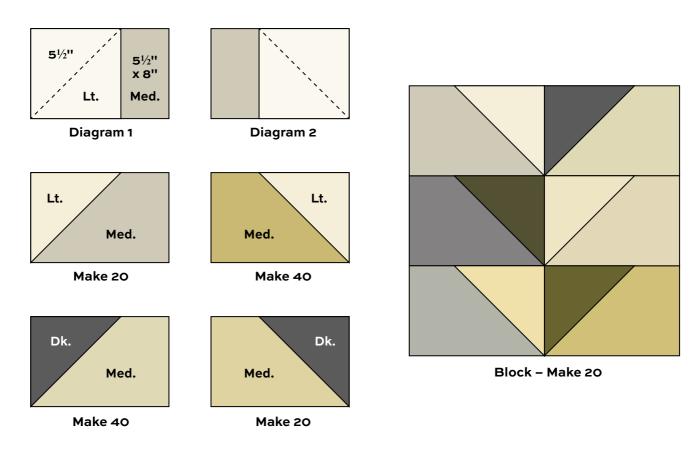
**Backing** Cut (3) lengths 36" x 89", pieced to fit quilt top with overlap on all sides

## **Making the Quilt**

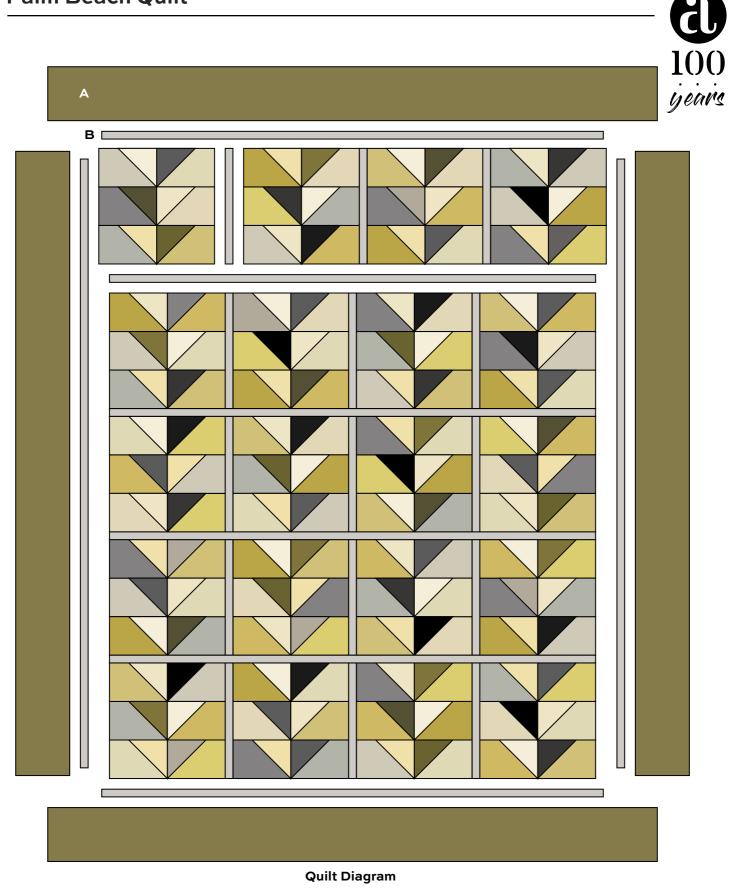
- The blocks use a quick method that results in perfect pieced rectangles. Draw a diagonal line on the back side of each light and each dark square. Position a marked square as shown on one end of a medium 5½" x 8" rectangle (Diagram 1). Stitch on the marked diagonal line. Cut away the excess fabric. Press the corner up. Be sure that the rectangle measures 5½" x 8" after pressing. Make 20 light/medium rectangles and 40 dark/medium rectangles as shown.
- **2.** Likewise, position a marked square on the opposite end of a medium rectangle as shown in Diagram 2. Stitch, trim, and press. Make 40 light/medium rectangles and 20 dark/medium rectangles.
- **3.** Referring to the Block diagram, join the pieced rectangles in the order shown, noting placement of the dark triangles. Make 20 blocks.
- **4.** Position 4 blocks and 3 short sashes in each of 5 rows as shown in the Quilt Diagram. Join the blocks and sashes. Sew the Fabric B long sashes between the rows.
- **5.** Sew Fabric B borders to the sides, and then to the top and bottom. Finally, sew Fabric A borders to the sides, and then to the top and bottom.

## **Finishing the Quilt**

**6.** Layer the quilt with batting and backing and baste. Quilt in the ditch around borders, sashes, and patches. Quilt around the printed motifs in the outer border or as desired. Bind to finish the quilt.







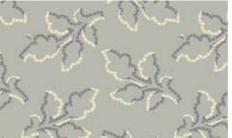
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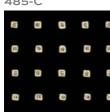
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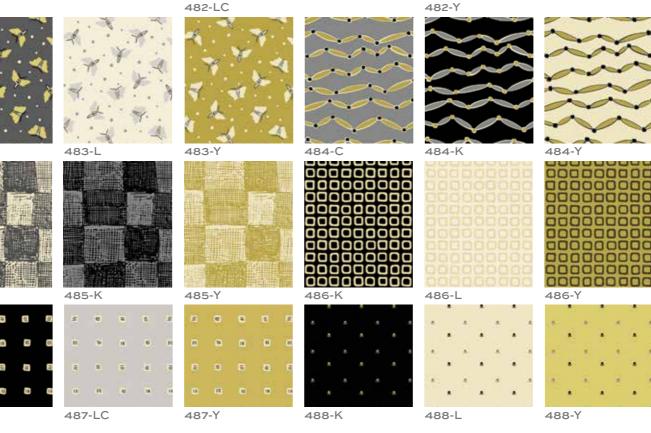
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All fabrics are used in quilt pattern. Fabrics shown are 50% of actual size.

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