THE GREAT SEWING adventure ACROSS KANSAS AND NEBRASKA

QUILT SHOP ALL-STARS

72" x 72" Quilt

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MATERIALS:

[1] AKNSH Panel
3 yards AKNSH Border Print
1/2 Floral, Orange
1-1/4 yard Town Toss, Peach
1-2/3 yards Floral, Violet
7/8 yard Sign Toss
2/3 yards Roads
1/4 yard Dots, Violet
1/2 yard Dots, Orange

READ THROUGH ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE BEGINNING. PRESHRINK AND PRESS FABRICS. SEW PIECES RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER (RST) AND USE A 1/4" SEAM ALLOWANCE THROUGH-OUT. WOF = WIDTH OF FABRIC, LOF = LENGTH OF FABRIC

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

From AKNSH Border Print:
Cut [2] – 50" × WOF strips
   Subcut [8] – 8-1/2" × 50" strips for borders
   Fussy cut [4] – 6-1/2" squares **(B)**

From Floral, Orange Fabric:
Cut [2] – 6-7/8" × WOF strips
   Subcut [8] – 6-7/8" squares
   Cut each square in half diagonally twice. **(D)**

From Town Toss, Orange Fabric:
Cut [1] – 6-7/8" × WOF strip
   Subcut [4] – 6-7/8" squares
   Cut each square in half diagonally twice. **(F)**
Cut [3] – 6-3/16" × WOF strips
   Subcut [16] – 6-3/16" squares **(E)**
Cut [1] – 12-3/4" × WOF strip
   Subcut [2] – 12-3/4" squares
   Cut each square in half diagonally once. **(H)**

From Floral, Violet Fabric:
Cut [2] – 12-3/4" × WOF strips
   Subcut [4] – 12-3/4" squares
   Cut each square in half diagonally once. **(G)**

From Tossed Signs Fabric:
Cut [8] – 2" × WOF strips for binding

From Roads Fabric:
Cut [1] – 20-1/2" × WOF strip
   Crosscut into [2] – 20-1/2" squares
   Cut each square in half diagonally once. **(L)**

From Dots, Violet Fabric:
Cut [2] – 2-1/2" × WOF strips **(K)**

From Dots, Orange Fabric:
Cut [2] – 1-1/2" × WOF strip
   Subcut [8] – 1-1/2" × 6-1/2" rectangles **(A)**
   Subcut [8] – 1-1/2" × 8-1/2" rectangles **(C)**
Cut [2] – 2-1/2" × WOF strips **(J)**

From AKNSH Panel:
Trim panel to 20-1/2" × 16-1/2"

BLOCK ASSEMBLY:

4 STAR UNITS:

1. Sew the Dots, Orange 1-1/2" × 6-1/2" rectangles **(A)** onto both sides of a 6-1/2" AKNSH Border print square **(B)**.
2. Sew the Dots, Orange 1-1/2" × 8-1/2" rectangles **(C)** onto the top and bottom. Make [2].
3. Repeat using all [4] — 6-1/2" AKNSH Border print squares.

4. Sew the long sides of [2] Floral Orange triangles **(D)** to [2] adjacent sides of each Town Toss, Peach 6-3/16" square **(E)**. Make [16] units.

5. Sew [2] of these units to both sides of [2] Border print units from Step 3.

6. Sew [2] of these units to the tops and bottoms of [2] Border print units from Step 3.

7. To the remaining [8] of the **(DE)** units from Step 4, add a Town Toss, Peach triangle **(F)** to the outer edges.
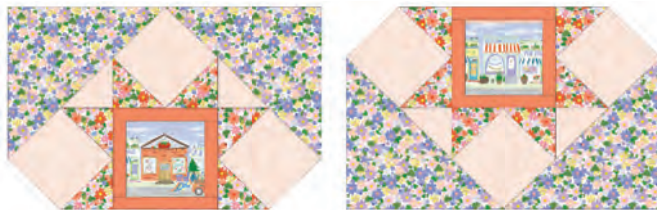

8. Sew [1] **(DEF)** unit to the top of [1] Border print unit. Sew [1] **(DEF)** unit to the bottom of [1] Border print unit. Pay attention to orientation of the Border print.

9. Sew [1] **(DEF)** unit to the right side of [1] Border print unit. Sew [1] **(DEF)** unit to the left side of [1] Border print unit. Pay attention to orientation of the Border print. The remaining [4] units will be pieced with the borde

10. Paying careful attention to the direction of the Border print units, sew [2] Floral, Purple triangles **(G)** to the top adjacent sides of [1] Border print unit from Step 8.

11. Sew [2] Floral, Purple triangles **(G)** to the bottom adjacent sides of [1] Border print unit from Step 8.

12. Sew [2] Word Toss, Peach triangles **(H)** on each side of Border print units from Steps 10 and 11.

13. Sew [2] Floral, Purple triangles **(G)** to the right adjacent sides of [1] Border print unit from Step 9.

14. Sew [2] Floral, Purple triangles **(G)** to the left adjacent sides of [1] Border print unit from Step 9.
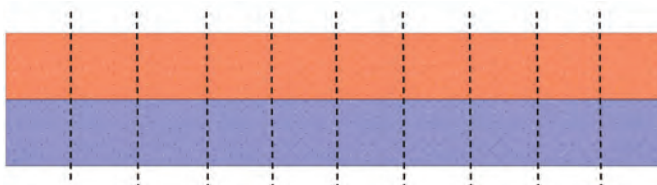

STATE BLOCK UNIT:

1. Sew a Dot, Orange 2-1/2″ × WOF **(J)** to a Dots, Violet 2-1/2″ × WOF **(K)**. Make 2. Press to Dots, Violet.

2. Crosscut into [32] 2-1/2″ pieces.

3. Sew [4] units together end to end alternating Violet and Orange. Make [2].

4. Sew a unit to both short sides of State panel. Note that left side has Orange for top square and right side has Violet for top square.

5. Sew [12] pieces of Orange/Violet Dot segments together in a checkerboard style.

6. Sew to the top and bottom of the State panel. Panel should now measure 24-1/2" × 24-1/2".

7. Sew the units from Step 14 to the right and left of the State center unit.

8. Sew the top and bottom units from Step 12 to the center panel.

9. Add a Roads triangle **(L)** to each corner of the State center unit.

BORDER ASSEMBLY:

1. To make the borders, layer [4] of the 50" borders all facing right side up with quilt shops all going same direction. Cut a 45 degree angle off of the left side making the quilt shop side longer than the street side.

2. For the other [4] strips of border, stack them directional and cut a 45 degree angle off the RIGHT side leaving the quilt shop side longer than the street side.

3. Sew a border piece to a triangle unit **(DEF)** saved from earlier. Make [4] with the border print street side down and the triangle unit on the right. Sew the remaining [4] border pieces to the right sides of the triangle units. Leave these borders long, DO NOT TRIM TO SIZE OF SIDES!

4. Sew borders to all sides of quilt center, matching seams with the triangle units and border print squares. Start and stop sewing 1/4″ from edge of quilt center corner. If you have never mitered a corner, find an online tutorial to explain the process.

5. Miter border corners using your method of choice.

FINISHING:

BACKING

1. Layer, quilt, bind with the Toss Sign 2″ × WOF strips and enjoy!

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Creativity abounds at Sew Loved Quilt shop where mistakes are design opportunities and inaccuracies become artistic interpretations. Laura Martin, owner, quilts outside the box and encourages her customers to do the same. Sew Loved Quilt Shop was awarded the Kansas Woman-Owned Business of the Year for 2022 by the Kansas Department of Commerce.