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Featuring fabrics from the Night Owls collection by Kathleen Francour for S.T.U.D.I.Ol

Fabric Requirements

Additional Supplies Needed
Batting 90" x 96" (Recommended:
Air Lite ${ }^{\circledR}$ Colour Me 100\% Cotton)
Piecing and sewing thread Quilting and sewing supplies

Quilt designed by Heidi Pridemore Finished Quilt Size 82" x 88" Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

## Fabricsin the Collection



Owls on Trees
Navy - 6982-77


Owl Toss
Navy - 6985-77


Outline Pumpkin Toss Orange - 6987-33


Texture
Orange - 6989-33


Pumpkin Toss
Lilac - 6986-55


Leaf Allover Orange - 6988-33


Texture
Lilac - 6989-55


Owl Stripe
Navy - 6983-77


Owl Clutter
Taupe - 6984-39

9.5 Inch Blocks

Navy - 6990-77

SelectFabrics from Just Color! and Peppered Cotions


## Cutting Instructions

Please note: All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted.
WOF = Width of Fabric • LOF = Length of Fabric
Fabric A (6990-77 9.5 Inch Blocks - Navy):

- Fussy cut (6) $101 / 4$ " squares, each centered on a block.

Fabric B (1351-Brown Just Color! - Brown), cut:

- (3) $21 / 8 "$ x WOF strips, sub-cut (12) $21 / 8 "$ x $101 / 4 "$ strips.
- (4) $21 / s^{\prime \prime}$ x WOF strips, sub-cut (12) $21 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 131 / 2 "$ strips.
- (2) $15 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ x WOF strips, sub-cut (6) $15 / 8$ " x $101 / 4 "$ strips.
- (2) $15 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ x WOF strips, sub-cut (6) $15 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips.
- (6) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips, sub-cut (12) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $18 \frac{1}{2 \prime}$ " strips.
- (11) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (6) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 761 / 2$ " strips.
- (4) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 721 / 2$ " strips.
- (9) $21 / 2$ " x WOF strips for the binding.

Fabric C (6987-33 Outline Pumpkin Toss - Orange), cut:

- (12) $31 / 2 "$ x WOF strips, sub-cut (144) $31 / 2$ " squares.

Fabric D (6989-55 Texture - Lilac), cut:

- (12) $31 / 2 "$ x WOF strips, sub-cut (72) $31 / 2 " \times 61 / 2 "$ strips.
- (3) $31 / 2$ " x WOF strips, sub-cut (36) $31 / 2$ " squares.

Fabric E (6984-39 Owl Clutter - Taupe), cut:

- (1) $10 \frac{1}{4}$ " x WOF strip, sub-cut (2) $10 \frac{1}{4}$ " squares.

Fabric F (6986-55 Pumpkin Toss - Lilac), cut:

- (1) $10 \frac{1}{4}$ " square.

Fabric G (6983-77 Owl Stripe - Navy), cut:
-(2) $91 / 2 "$ x WOF strips, sub-cut (3) $91 / 2 "$ x $18 \frac{1}{2}$ " strips.
Fabric H (6982-77 Owls on Trees - Navy), cut:
-(2) $9 \underline{1} / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips, sub-cut (3) $91 / 2 " \times 181 / 2 "$ strips.
Fabric I (6988-33 Leaf Allover - Orange), cut:

- (4) $6 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times$ WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) $61 / 2$ " x $761 / 2$ " strips.

Fabric J (6985-77 Owl Toss - Navy), cut:

- (4) $5 \frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) $51 / 2$ " x $781 / 2$ " strips.
- (4) $5 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) $51 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 821 / 2$ " strips.


## Backing (6985-77 Owl Toss - Navy), cut:

- (3) 90 " x WOF strips. Sew the strips together and trim to 90 " x 96 " to make the back.

Sew using a $1 / 4$ " seam allowance with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise indicated. Always press towards the darker fabric while assembling, unless otherwise noted by the arrows.

## Block Assembly

## Note: The arrows in figures represent the fabric print direction. Pay attention to the fabric and unit orientations when assembling the various components.

1. Place (1) $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric C square on the left side of (1) $3 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 6 \frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric D strip, right sides together (Fig. 1). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 1). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a $1 / 4$ " seam allowance (Fig. 2).
2. Place another $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric C square on the right side of the $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 6 \frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric D strip, right sides together (Fig. 3). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (Fig. 3). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a $1 / 4$ " seam allowance to make (1) Unit 1 strip (Fig. 4).
3. Repeat Steps 1-2 to make (72) Unit 1 strips total.


Fig. 1


Fig. 2


Fig. 3

Unit 1


Fig. 4
4. Sew together (2) Unit 1 strips end to end to make (1) Unit 2 strip (Fig. 5).

Repeat to make (36) Unit 2 strips total.


Fig. 5
5. Sew (1) $21 / 8$ " x $10 \frac{1}{4} "^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric B strip to each side of (1) $10 \frac{1}{4}$ " Fabric A square. Sew (1) $21 / 8$ " x $131 / 2 "$ Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric A square to make (1) Unit 3 square (Fig. 6). Trim the block to measure $12 \underline{1} / \mathbf{2}^{\prime \prime} \mathbf{x} 12 \underline{1} / \mathbf{2}^{\prime \prime}$. Repeat to make (6) Unit 3 squares total.
6. Sew (1) $15 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 101 / 4 "$ Fabric B strip to each side of (1) $101 / 4$ " Fabric E square. Sew (1) $15 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 121 / 2 "$ Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric E square to make (1) $121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Unit 4 square (Fig. 7). Repeat to make a second Unit 4 square.
7. Sew (1) $15 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 10 \frac{1}{4}$ " Fabric B strip to each side of (1) $10 \frac{1}{4}$ " Fabric F square. Sew (1) $15 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 12 \frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric F square to make (1) $121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Unit 5 square (Fig. 8).

8. Sew (1) $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric D square to each end of (1) Unit 2 strip to make the top row. Repeat to make the bottom row. Sew (1) Unit 2 strip to each side of (1) Unit 3 square to make the middle row. Sew together the (3) rows lengthwise to make (1) $181 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Block One square (Fig. 9). Repeat to make (6) Block One squares total.


Fig. 9
9. Repeat Step 8 and refer to Figures 10-11 for component identification, placement and orientation to make (2) Block Two squares and (1) Block Three square.


Fig. 10
10. Sew (1) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 18 \frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of (1) $91 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 18 \frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric G strip lengthwise to make (1) $181 / 2$ " $\times 11 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ Block Four rectangle (Fig. 12). Repeat to make (3) Block Four rectangles total.
11. Sew (1) $1 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 18 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of (1) $91 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 18 \frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric H strip lengthwise to make (1) $18 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 11 \frac{1}{2}$ " Block Five rectangle (Fig. 13). Repeat to make (3) Block Five rectangles total.


Fig. 12
B

Block Three


Fig. 11

Block Five make 3

B


Fig. 13
12. Sew (1) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 76 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ Fabric B strip to each side of (1) $6 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 76 \frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric I strip lengthwise to make (1) $8 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 76 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ Block Six strip (Fig. 14). Repeat to make a second Block Six strip.


Fig. 14
13. Sew together (1) Block One square, (1) Block Four rectangle, (1) Block Two square, (1) Block Five rectangle and (1) Block One square, in that order from top to bottom, to make Column One (Fig. 15). Repeat to make Column Three.
14. Sew together (1) Block One square, (1) Block Five rectangle,
(1) Block Three square, (1) Block Four rectangle and (1) Block One square, in that order from top to bottom, to make Column Two (Fig. 15).
15. Sew together Column One, (1) Block Six strip, Column Two, (1) Block Six strip and Column Three, lengthwise and in that order from left to right, to make the $701 / 2$ " x $76 \frac{1}{2}$ " Center Block (Fig. 15).

## Quilt Top Assembly



Fig. 15
(Follow the Quilt Layout while assembling the quilt top.)
16. Sew $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 76 \frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 721 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.
17. Sew (1) $5 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 78 \frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric J strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) $5 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 821 / 2 "$ Fabric J strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block to make the quilt top.

## Layering, Quilting and Finishing

18. Press the quilt top and 90 " $\times 96^{\prime \prime}$ backing well. Layer backing (wrong side up), batting, pressed quilt top (right side up) and baste. Quilt as desired and trim excess batting and backing when quilting is complete.

## Binding

19. Cut the ends of the (9) Fabric B binding strips at a 45-degree angle and sew end to end to make (1) continuous piece of binding. Fold in half lengthwise and press wrong sides together.
20. Sew the binding to the front of the quilt, raw edges together. Turn the folded edge to the back, and hand stitch in place.

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