## COURTYARD CABIN

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Finished quilt measures: $88^{\prime \prime} \times 88^{\prime \prime}$
Difficulty Rating: Intermediate


Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42 " wide.
Color Fabric Name/SKU Yardage Color Fabric Name/SKU Yardage



## Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least $42^{\prime \prime}$ wide.
- Sqaure-in-a-square is designated as SIAS.
- Flying-geese are designated as FG.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!


## Cutting Instructions

## From Fabric A, cut:

one 10" x WOF strip. Subcut:
four 10" squares
sixteen 4" x WOF strips. Set aside for outer border.
six 3-7/8 x WOF strips. Set aside for borders.
four 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
forty 3-1/2" squares
ten 3-3/8" x WOF strips. Subcut:
one hundred twelve 3-3/8" squares
two 3" x WOF strips. Subcut:
sixteen $3^{\prime \prime}$ squares
nineteen 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut: one hundred eighty-eight 2-1/2" squares set aside the remaining seven strips for borders
seven 2 " x WOF strips - set aside all subcut pieces for log cabin blocks subcut one strip into four $2^{\prime \prime}$ squares, four $2^{\prime \prime} \times 3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips and four $2^{\prime \prime} \times 5$ " strips subcut one strip into four 2 " $\times 6-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips and one 2 " $\times 12-1 / 2$ " strip
subcut one strip into four $2^{\prime \prime} \times 8^{\prime \prime}$ strips
subcut one strip into four 2 " $\times 9-1 / 2$ " strips
subcut two strips into a total of four 2 " $\times 11$ " strips
subcut one strip into three 12-1/2" strips
From Fabric B , cut:
one $3-3 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strip. Subcut:
four 3-3/8" squares
Trim remainder down to $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF. Subcut:
four 2-1/2" squares
From Fabric C, cut:
one 3-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut: four 3-1/2" squares
one 2-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut: four 2-1/2" squares
four $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles

## From Fabric D, cut:

one 2-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut: four 2-1/2" squares

## From Fabric E , cut:

one 2-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut: twelve 2-1/2" squares
one 2" x WOF strip. Subcut: eight 2" squares

## From Fabric G, cut:

one 3-3/8" x WOF strip. Subcut:
four 3-3/8" squares
Trim remainder of strip down to 2-1/2" x WOF and subcut:
four $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles
one 3-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:
twelve 3-1/2" squares
one 2 " x WOF strip. Subcut:
four $2^{\prime \prime} \times 6-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles

## From Fabric H , cut:

one 3-3/8" x WOF strip. Subcut:
four 3-3/8" squares
Trim remainder of strip down to 2 " x WOF and subcut:
four 2" squares
one 2-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:
four 2-1/2" squares
four $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles

## From Fabric I, cut:

one 2-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:
four $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles eight $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares
two 2 " x WOF strips. Subcut: four 2" $\times 12-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips eight 2 " squares
three 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Set aside for the borders.
From Fabric J, cut:
one 2-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut: four 2-1/2" squares

From Fabric K, cut:
one $3-3 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strip. Subcut:
four 3-3/8" squares
From Fabric L, cut:
one 3-3/8" x WOF strip. Subcut:
four 3-3/8" squares
one 2-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:
four $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles
four 2-1/2" squares
four 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Set aside for borders.

From Fabric $M$, cut:
one 3-3/8" x WOF strip. Subcut:
four 3-3/8" squares
Trim the remainder of the strip to $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ wide and subcut: four 2-1/2"squares

## From Fabric N , cut:

one 2-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:
four 2-1/2" squares
From Fabric O, cut:
one 3-3/8" x WOF strip. Subcut:
four 3-3/8" squares
Trim the remainder of the strip to 2 " wide and subcut:
four 2" x 5" rectangles
one 2-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:
four $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles
From Fabric $\mathbf{P}$, cut:
one $3-3 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strip. Subcut:
four 3-3/8" squares
Trim the remainder of the strip to $2-1 / 2$ " wide and subcut:
four $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles

From Fabric Q, cut:
one 2-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:
four 2-1/2" squares
four 2-1/2" $\times 4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles
two 2 " x WOF strips. Subcut:
four $2^{\prime \prime} \times 14^{\prime \prime}$ strips
From Fabric R, cut:
one 2-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:
four 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles
From Fabric S , cut:
one $3-3 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strip. Subcut: four 3-3/8" squares

From Fabric T , cut:
one 2-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:
four 2-1/2" squares

From Fabric U, cut:
one 3-3/8" x WOF strip. Subcut:
four 3-3/8" squares
one 2-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:
twelve 2-1/2" squares
two 2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
four 2 " $\times 8$ " rectangles
eight 2" squares

## From Fabric V, cut:

one $3-3 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strip. Subcut:
four 3-3/8" squares
Trim the remainder of the strip to $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF and subcut:
ten 2-1/2" squares
one 3-1/2" X WOF strip. Subcut:
twelve 3-1/2" squares
one 2-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:
two 2-1/2" squares, for a total of twelve
four $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles
one 2 " x WOF strip. Subcut:
four 2" $\times 3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips
eight 2" squares
From Fabric W, cut:
one 3-3/8" x WOF strip. Subcut:
four 3-3/8" squares
Trim the remainder of the strip to $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ wide and subcut:
four $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles
one 2 " x WOF strip. Subcut:
four $2^{\prime \prime} \times 9-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips

## From Fabric X , cut:

one 3-3/8" x WOF strip. Subcut:
four 3-3/8" squares
Trim the remainder of the strip to $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ wide and subcut:
four 2-1/2" squares
From Fabric Y , cut:
one 3-1/2" x WOF strp. Subcut:
four 3-1/2" squares
Trim the remainder of the strip to $3-3 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ wide and subcut:
four 3-3/8" squares
nine 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
four 2-1/2" squares
four $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles
Set the remaining eight WOF strips aside for borders.
From Fabric Z, cut:
one 2-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:
four 2-1/2" squares

From Fabric AA, cut:
two 2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
four $2^{\prime \prime} \times 11^{\prime \prime}$ strips
six 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Set aside for borders.
From the Binding Fabric, cut:
nine 2-1/2" x WOF strips

Step 1: Pair a 3-1/2" Fabric A square with a $3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric C square, RST. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of one square. Sew $1 / 4 "$ away from both sides of the marked line.

Step 2: Cut on the marked line, creating two half-square triangles (HSTs). Press toward the darker fabric. Trim to 3" square. Repeat to make four A/C HSTs.


Step 3: Repeat Steps 1 \& 2 to make the following HST units. Note the Fabric combinations and number of units needed below each diagram.


Fabrics C \& Y Make 4


Fabrics $Y$ \& A Make 4


Fabrics V \& G Make 12


Fabrics $\vee$ \& A Make 12


Fabrics G \& A Make 12

Step 4: Gather together all the HST units made in Steps 1-3 and sixteen 3" Fabric A squares. Lay the blocks out following the diagram, noting fabric placement and orientation. Sew the squares together into rows, pressing seams on odd numbered rows to the right and even number rows to the left. Sew rows together, pressing seams open or to one side. Block should measure 20-1/2" square.


Step 5: Gather the three 1-1/2" Fabric I strips. Cut one of the strips into two $1-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 20-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips and sew them to the top and bottom of the block from Step 4. Press towards Fabric I.

Step 6: Cut the remaining two strips down to $1-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 22-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ and sew them to the left and right sides of the block. Press towards Fabric I.


Step 7: Gather one hundred four 2-1/2" Fabric A squares and four $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles each of Fabrics C, F,-I, L, O-R, V, W \& Y.

Step 8: Place a $2-1 / 2$ " square on the corner of a $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric C rectangle. Draw a line across the diagonal of the square following the diagram below and sew along the line. Trim excess 1/4" away from the sewn line and press seam towards Fabric A.


Step 9: Place a second 2-1/2" square on the opposite corner of your flying geese unit from the previous step. Draw a line across the diagonal following the diagram and sew along the line. Trim excess 1/4" away from sewn line and press towards Fabric A.


Step 10: Repeat Steps 8 \& 9 for all 2-1/2" $\times 4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles. There should be four FG units each of Fabrics C, F,-I, L, O-R, V, W \& Y.

Step 11: Sew a Fabric C flying geese unit to the top of a Fabric L flying geese unit, pressing towards Fabric C flying geese unit. Repeat to make four blocks.


Step 12: Sew the remaining flying geese unit together in the following order P, H, V, O, G, F, W, R, I, Q, Y. Press seams away from the points of the flying geese units. Repeat to make four identical rows.


Step 13: Take two of the Rows from Step 12 and sew a Step 11 Block to either end. Use diagram below for placement and orientation.


Step 14: Sew the remaining two rows from step 12 to the top and bottom of the medallion following the diagram for placement and orientation. Press towards Fabric I border.

Step 15: Sew the two borders from Step 13 to the left and right sides of the medallion following the diagram for placement and orientation. Press towards Fabric I border. Medallion should measure 30-1/2" square.

Step 16: Gather the four 1-1/2" Fabric L strips. Trim two of the strips down to $1-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 30-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ and two of the strips to $1-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 32-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$.

Step 17: Sew the two 30-1/2" long Fabric L strips to the top and bottom of the medallion. Press towards Fabric L.

Step 18: Sew the two 32-1/2" long Fabric L strips to the left and right sides of the medallion. Press towards Fabric L.


Step 19: Gather together the following pieces:

- Fabrics H \& A: $2^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$ square (H1, A2)
- Fabrics V \& A: 2" $\times$ 3-1/2" strip (A3, V4)
- Fabrics O \& A: 2" x 5" strip (O5, A6)
- Fabrics G \& A: $2^{\prime \prime} \times 6-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strip (A7, G8)
- Fabrics U \& A: $2^{\prime \prime} \times 8^{\prime \prime}$ strip (U9, A10)
- Fabrics W \& A: 2" x 9-1/2" strip (A 1 1, W 12)
- Fabrics AA \& A: 2" x 11 " strip (AA 13, A14)

- Fabrics I \& A: $2^{\prime \prime} \times 12-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strip (A15, 116)
- Fabric Q: 2" $\times 14$ " strip (Q17)

Sew the strips together starting with Fabric H square in the center and adding pieces clockwise around the block following the diagram. Press seams away from the center of the block.

Step 20: Repeat Step 19 three more times to make a total of four log cabin blocks.

Step 21: Cut a 10" Fabric A square once on the diagonal to create two triangles. Take a block from Step 20 and sew a triangle to the right side of the block, and a triangle to the top of the block -make sure to line the triangle up with the bottom and left side of the log cabin block, respectively. Press seams towards triangles. The corner of the log cabin block will stick out, as shown in the diagram.

Step 22: Take your ruler and line it up along the two triangles and trim away the extra corner of the log cabin to make one large pieced triangle. Repeat Steps 21-22 with remaining log cabin blocks.


Step 23: Find the center of the medallion block from Step 18 by gently folding it in half and finger pressing the center of the edges. Repeat with two of the pieced triangle blocks from Step 22. Sew a triangle to opposite sides of the medallion block, aligning the centers on both pieces. Press away from medallion.


Step 24: Sew a Step 22 triangle block to the remaining two sides of the medallion. Press away from medallion. Trim dog ears, medallion should measure 45-3/4" square.


## Assemble the Border Rows

Step 25: Sew three 3-7/8" Fabric A strips together end to end to create one long strip. From resulting strip cut two strips 3-7/8" x 45-3/4". Sew strip to the top and bottom of your medallion from Step 24. Press towards Fabric A strips.

Step 26: Sew three 3-7/8" Fabric A strips together end to end to create one long strip. From resulting strip cut two strips $3-7 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 52-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$. Sew the strips to the left and right sides of the medallion. Press towards Fabric A strips.


Step 27: Gather all of the 3-3/8" squares (there should be one hundred twelve of Fabric A and four each of Fabrics B, G, H, K-M, O, P, S, U, and $\mathrm{V}-\mathrm{Y})$. Cut all Fabric A squares in half along the diagonal to create two hundred twenty-four triangles. See diagram.


Step 28: To make a square-in-a-square (SIAS) block, gather four Fabric A triangle and one of the $3-3 / 8$ " Fabric B squares. Mark the center of each piece by finger pressing the pieces in half. Sew a Fabric A triangle to one side of the Fabric B square, aligning the centers of both pieces. Press the seam away from the center square. Sew the second Fabric A triangle to the opposite side of the Fabric B square.


Step 29: Sew the remaining two Fabric A triangles to the opposite sides of the square. Place \& pin both triangles to the square then sew each seam consecutively. Press both seams after sewing to save time. Trim the excess so the block measures $4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ $4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$.


Step 30: Repeat Steps 29 \& 30 with all Fabric A 3-3/8" triangles and all 3-3/8" squares for a total of fifty-six SIAS blocks.

Step 31: Sew together thirteen SIAS blocks starting with Fabric X and going in order as shown, ending with Fabric L. Repeat to make four identical rows. Press seams open.


Step 32: Sew a Fabric P SIAS block to both ends of two of the rows from Step 31. Press seams open.


Step 33: Sew two of the rows from Step 31 to the top and bottom of the quilt, (use cover photo for orientation of the added rows). Press towards Fabric A border.

Step 34: Sew the two rows from Step 32 to the left and right side of the quilt top, (again using cover photo for orientation of the added rows). Press towards Fabric Aborder.

Step 35: Sew three 1-1/2"x WOF Fabric AA strips together end to end to create one long strip. From resulting strip cut two strips $1-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 60-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$. Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt top and press towards Fabric AA.

Step 36: Sew three 1-1/2" x WOF Fabric AA strips together end to end to create one long strip. From resulting strip cut two strips $1-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 62-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$. Sew to the left and right sides of the quilt top and press towards Fabric AA.

Step 37: Sew three 2-1/2" x WOF Fabric A strips together end to end to create on long strip. From resulting strip cut two strips $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 62-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$. Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt top and press towards Fabric A.

Step 38: Sew two 2-1/2" x WOF Fabric A strips together end to end to create on long strip. Trim strip down to $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 66-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew to the strips to the left and right sides of the quilt top and press towards Fabric A.

Step 39: Gather together four 2-1/2" squares each of Fabrics B-F, H, J, L-N, Q, T-V and X-Z, and sixty-eight 2-1/2" Fabric A squares.

Step 40: Sew 33 squares together starting and ending with Fabric A and alternating between Fabric A and another color fabric square. Repeat to make 4 borders.


Step 41: Sew a row from Step 40 to the top and bottom of the quilt top. Press.
Step 42: Sew any two of the remaining 5 squares to either end of a remaining row from Step 40. Press towards Fabric A. Repeat to make 2 borders. Sew a border to the left and right sides of the quilt top and press towards Fabric A.


Step 43: Gather together sixteen 3-1/2" Fabric A squares, sixteen 2-1/2" Fabric A squares, eight 2-1/2" Fabric I, V, E \& U squares, and eight 2" Fabric I, V E \& U squares.

Step 44: Make eight units each of the following HST combinations the same way you did in the medallion, using the $2-1 / 2$ " squares. Trim finished HSTs down to 2 " square.

A/V

A/I

I/V

A/E

A/U

E/U

Step 45: Sew one A/E HST, one A/U HST, one 2" Fabric E square and one 2" Fabric U square together as shown. Press seams open. Block should measure 3-1/2" square. Repeat to create eight blocks.

Step 46: Sew one A/V HST, one A/I HST, one 2" Fabric I square and one 2" Fabric V square together as shown. Press seams open. Repeat to create eight blocks.

Step 47: Sew together four E/U HST blocks and four V/I HST blocks as shown. Make two of each and press seams open.


Step 48: Gather 4 of the $3-1 / 2$ " Fabric A squares, 4 of the blocks from Step 45 and one of the E/U blocks from Step 47 and lay them out like the diagram to the right. Sew the blocks into rows and sew the rows together into a block, pressing the seams open. Finished block should measure 9-1/2" square. Repeat to make a second E/U Block.


Step 49: Gather 4 of the 3-1/2" Fabric A squares, 4 of the Blocks from Step 46 and one of the $V / I$ blocks from Step 47 and lay them out like the diagram to the right. Sew the blocks into rows and sew the rows together into a block, pressing the seams open. Finished block should measure 9-1/2" square. Repeat to make a second $V /$ I Block.


Step 50: Gather the sixteen 4" Fabric A strips. Sew two strips together end to end to make one long strip. Trim strip down to 4 " $\times 70-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$. Repeat to make eight strips.

Step 51: Gather the eight 2-1/2" Fabric Y strips. Sew two strips together end to end to make one long strip. Trim strip down to $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 70-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$. Repeat to make four strips.

Step 52: Sew a 4" Fabric A strip to either side of a $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric $Y$ strip, along the long edges. Border should be 9-1/2" tall. Repeat to make four borders. Press seams towards Fabric A.


Step 53: Sew border from Step 52 to the top and bottom of the quilt top. Press towards Fabric A.

Step 54: Sew a Step 48 E/U Block to the left end and a Step $49 \mathrm{~V} / \mathrm{I}$ Block to the right end of a Step 52 border. Press away from block. Repeat with remaining border.


Step 55: Sew the borders from Step 52 to the left and right sides of the quilt top noting orientation on the cover image. (ie. the E/U blocks will be in the upper right and lower left and the $\mathrm{V} / \mathrm{l}$ blocks will be in the upper left and lower right). Press towards border just added.

Your quilt top is complete. Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy!

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