

THE GREAT SEWING  
*adventure*  
ACROSS NEW ENGLAND

# Acadia QUILT

80-1/2" x 80-1/2"

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## MATERIALS:

1 yard NE Icons  
1-1/2 yards Leaves  
3-3/8 yards Fall, Black  
3/4 yard Blender, Chili  
2-1/4 yards Blender Natural  
6 yards (40" WOF) or 2-1/2 yards (108" WOF)  
for backing  
90" x 90" for batting

## RECOMMENDED TOOLS:

Creative Grids, The Big Easy 12-1/2" x 24-1/2"  
Creative Grids 6-1/2" Square Ruler  
Bloc Loc 4" Triangle in a Square Ruler

*READ THROUGH ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE BEGINNING. SEW ALL FABRICS USING A 1/4" SEAM ALLOWANCE. CSB = COLLECTIBLE STORE BLOCK; WOF = WIDTH OF FABRIC; HST = HALF-SQUARE TRIANGLES; TIAS = TRIANGLE IN A SQUARE; SQST = SPLIT QUARTER SQUARE TRIANGLE*

## CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

### From Blender, Natural Fabric:

Cut [10] — 5-1/4" x WOF strips  
Subcut [18] — 5-1/4" squares, Unit A & B  
Subcut [54] — 5-1/4" squares, Unit C & D  
Cut [4] — 5-1/8" x WOF strips  
Subcut [36 pairs] side triangles, Unit E

### From Blender, Chili Fabric:

Cut [8] — 2-1/2" x WOF strips for Binding

### From Leaves, Red Fabric:

Cut [2] — 5-3/4" x WOF strip  
Subcut [9] — 5-3/4" squares, Unit A & B  
Cut [6] — 5-1/4" x WOF strips  
Subcut [36] — 5-1/4" squares, Unit D  
Cut [1] — 4-1/2" x WOF strip  
Subcut [4] — 4-1/2" squares, Middle Border  
Cornerstones

### From Fall, Black Fabric:

Cut [2] — 5-3/4" x WOF strips  
Subcut [9] — 5-3/4" squares, Unit A & B  
Cut [3] — 5-1/4" x WOF strips  
Subcut [18] — 5-1/4" squares, Unit C  
Cut [6] — 5-1/8" x WOF strips  
Subcut [72] center triangle, Unit E & F  
Cut [7] — 2-1/2" x WOF strips, Inside Border  
Cut [8] — 4-1/2" x WOF strips, Outside Border

### From NE Icons Fabric:

Cut [4] — 5-1/8" x WOF strips  
Subcut [36 pairs] side triangles, Unit F  
Cut [2] — 4-1/2" x WOF strips  
Subcut [9] — 4-1/2" squares, Unit G

## BLOCK ASSEMBLY:

### Create Split Quarter Square Triangles:



To create Unit A & Unit B, first:

Cut [18] Blender Natural 5-1/4" squares in half diagonally to create [36] large triangles.

Cut [9] Fall Black 5-3/4" squares in half diagonally twice to create [36] small triangles.

Cut [9] Leaves 5-3/4" squares in half diagonally twice to create [36] small triangles.

1. Arrange small triangles as shown in Figure above to create a larger triangle. Sew the short side. Press.
2. Place Blender, Natural large triangle right sides together with the triangle just created. Sew the long side. Press.
3. Trim to 4-1/2".
4. Repeat to create [36] SQST. Note the placement of fabrics to make Units A and B. Create [18] of each layout.

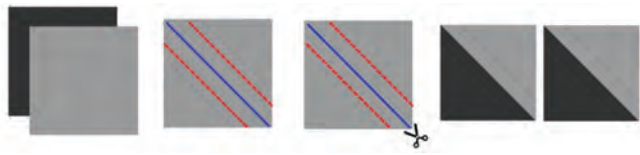


Unit A



Unit B

## Create 2 At-A-Time Half-Square Triangles (HST):



Use [2] 5-1/4" squares per set.

Pair the following fabrics:

Unit C: [18] Blender, Natural with [18] Fall Black = Yield [36] HST

Unit D: [36] Blender, Natural with [36] Leaves = Yield [72] HST

1. Draw a diagonal line corner to corner on the wrong side of one square per set.
2. Place fabrics right side together.
3. Sew 1/4" on each side of the line.
4. Cut on the drawn line.
5. Open and press flat.
6. Trim to 4-1/2" square



Unit C



Unit D

## Create Triangle In A Square:



The following instructions utilize the Bloc Loc 4" (finished) Triangle in a Square ruler. If using a different TIAS ruler, verify the size to cut fabric and also the method to create the units.

Pair the following fabrics:

Unit E: [36 Pairs] Blender Natural Side Triangles with [36] Fall Black Center Triangles = Yield [36]

Unit F: [36 Pairs] NE Icons Side Triangles with [36] Fall Black Center Triangles = Yield [36]

1. Cut strips of fabric 5-1/8" x WOF as stated in the Cutting Instructions.
2. To cut the center triangles, place the center triangle ruler on the fabric strip. Cut designated number of center triangles.

3. To cut the side triangles, fold the strip of fabric in half so that it measures 5-1/8" W x aprx. 20" L. Place the side triangle ruler on the fabric strip. Cut designated number of side triangles. Each cut creates [1] set (a right and a left side triangle).
4. Align [1] side triangle on the center triangle. Sew. Press.
5. Align the second side triangle on the center triangle. Sew. Press.
6. Using the Bloc Loc TIAS square up ruler, trim excess fabric to create a 4-1/2" TIAS.



Unit E



Unit F

## QUILT TOP ASSEMBLY:

To create a block:

1. Arrange units according to Figure below.
2. Sew neighboring units together. Press.
3. Sew neighboring rows together matching seams. Press.

The units to make the blocks are:

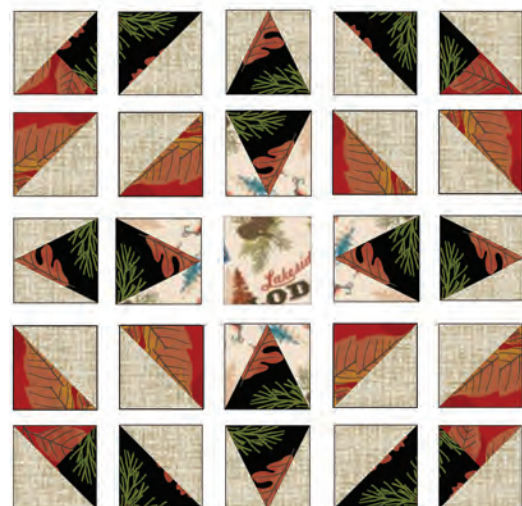
Row 1: A - C - E - C - B

Row 2: D - D - F - D - D

Row 3: E - F - G - F - E

Row 4: D - D - F - D - D

Row 5: B - C - E - C - A



1. Arrange blocks in [3] rows of [3] blocks.

2. Sew neighboring blocks together. Repeat until each row is sewn. Press seams.
3. Sew neighboring rows together. Press seams.
4. Repeat until all rows are sewn together creating the quilt top center.

## **BORDERS:**

The goal of the 2023 All New England Shop Hop is to visit as many of the fabric shops, which are featured in the event magazine, as possible - and gather the [57] free ANESH Collectible Quilt Shop blocks. Each block measures 4" square finished (or 4-1/2" square unfinished). Should you not have such available, substitutions may be made.

The quilt blocks feature the collectible store blocks within the design. Substitutions may be made for any store blocks not collected. Additional fabric would be required to make substitutions.

Idea: Feature the Region Blocks and State Block on the back of the quilt.

Inner and outer borders sew all strips together end to end. Subcut the following borders:

**Inside Border** - Create [2] sides 2-1/2" x 60-1/2"

Create [2] top/bottom 2-1/2" x 64-1/2"

**Middle Border** - 57 CSB (16 per side), [4] Cornerstones, and [7] Spacers (4-1/2" White Squares)

**or** the following: (create borders as above stitching your substitute fabric together end to end. Additional fabric needed, cut [7] 4-1/2" x WOF strips)

Create [2] sides 4-1/2" x 64-1/2"

Create [2] top/bottom 4-1/2" x 72-1/2" (this is 64-1/2" of substitute fabric with a 4-1/2" cornerstone sewn to each end.)

**Outside Border** - Create [2] sides 4-1/2" x 72-1/2"

Create [2] top/bottom 4-1/2" x 80-1/2"

When attaching borders, be careful not to stretch the fabric. A wavy border will result. Measure and mark four equal sections of each border. Repeat for the section of the quilt top. Simply lay the border on the pressed quilt top matching the sections and pin to position.

1. Attach side borders. Press.
2. Attach top and bottom borders. Press.
3. Repeat the process for each border.

## **FINISHING:**

1. Layer quilt top with batting and backing.
2. Quilt as desired.
3. Bind.
4. Label and Enjoy!



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