

THE GREAT  
SEWING  
*adventure*  
ACROSS  
NEW YORK

# EXPLORE NEW YORK

86-5/8" x 89-3/4"



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## MATERIALS:

[1] ANYSH Panel  
3/4 yard Blender Geranium  
3/4 yard Blender Saffron  
3/4 yard Blender Autumn Dot  
2/3 yard Icon Toss Brown  
1 yard Word Toss Sepia  
2 yards Outline Cream  
8 yards Blender Pebble for backing  
(or 2 2/3 yard 108" wide fabric)  
3/4 yard Blender Pebble for binding  
Queen size batting

*READ THROUGH ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING THIS PROJECT. FABRICS ARE SEWN RIGHT-SIDES TOGETHER USING A 1/4" SEAM ALLOWANCE THROUGHOUT. WOF = WIDTH OF FABRIC; RST = RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER*

## CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

### From ANYSH Panel:

Cut [9] — 10-7/8" × 13-1/4" strips

### From Blender Geranium Fabric:

Cut [4] — 4-3/4" × WOF strips  
Subcut [12] — 2-3/4" × 4-3/4" rectangles (A)  
Subcut [8] — 4-3/4" × 8-7/8" rectangles (C)  
Subcut [6] — 4-1/2" × 4-3/4" rectangles (B)

Cut [5] — 2-3/4" × WOF strips, piecing if necessary.  
Subcut [2] — 2-3/4" × 41-5/8" strips (N)  
Subcut [12] — 2-3/4" × 8" rectangles (O)

### From Blender Saffron Fabric:

Cut [4] — 4-3/4" × WOF strips  
Subcut [12] — 4-3/4" × 2-3/4" rectangles (D)  
Subcut [8] — 4-3/4" × 8-7/8" rectangles (F)  
Subcut [6] — 4-3/4" × 4-1/2" rectangles (E)

Cut [5] — 2-3/4" × WOF strips  
Subcut [2] — 2-3/4" × 41-5/8" strips (P)  
Subcut [12] — 2-3/4" × 8" rectangles (Q)

### From Blender Autumn Dot Fabric:

Cut [4] — 4-3/4" × WOF strips  
Subcut [12] — 4-3/4" × 2-3/4" rectangles (G)  
Subcut [8] — 4-3/4" × 8-7/8" rectangles (I)  
Subcut [6] — 4-3/4" × 4-1/2" rectangles (H)

Cut [5] — 2-3/4" × WOF strips  
Subcut [2] — 2-3/4" × 41-5/8" strips (R)  
Subcut [12] — 2-3/4" × 8" rectangles (S)

### From Icon Toss Brown Fabric:

Cut [7] — 2-5/8" × WOF strips  
Subcut [36] — 2-5/8" × 4-3/4" rectangles (J)  
Subcut [12] — 2-5/8" × 4-3/4" rectangles (K)

### From Word Toss Sepia Fabric:

Cut [12] — 2-3/4" × WOF strips (L)

### From Outline Cream Fabric:

Cut [15] — 4-1/2" × WOF strips (M)

### From Blender Pebble Fabric:

Cut [9] — 2-1/2" × WOF strips for binding (T)

## BLOCK ASSEMBLY:

### Unit A

Each Unit A uses: [2] Blender Geranium rectangles (A), [1] Blender Geranium rectangle (B) and [2] Icon Toss Brown rectangles (J). See the diagram for color placement.

1. Sew a Blender Geranium rectangle (A) to an Icon Toss Brown (J) rectangle.
2. Sew an Icon Toss Brown (J) rectangle to a Blender Geranium (B) rectangle.
3. Sew the unit completed in Step 1 to the unit completed in Step 2.
4. Sew a Blender Geranium rectangle (A) to the bottom of the unit completed in Step 3.
5. Repeat to make [6] Unit A. Completed unit should measure 4-3/4" × 13-1/4".
6. Repeat all steps for Unit A using the Blender Autumn Dot rectangles (G) and (H) along with Icon Toss Brown rectangles (J). Make [6].

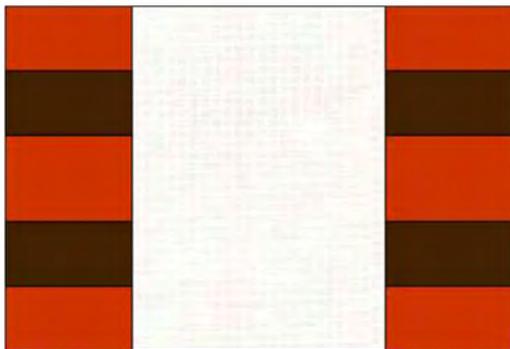


- Repeat all steps for Unit A using the Blender Saffron Rectangles **(D)** and **(E)** along with Icon Toss Brown rectangles **(J)**. Make [6].

### Panel Block Unit:

Each Panel Block unit uses: [1] — 10-7/8" × 13-1/4" panel block and [2] Unit A.

- Sew a Unit A to each side of the panel block along the long side. Press towards the panel block.
- Repeat to complete [3] panel block units. Each panel block unit should measure 19-3/8" × 13-1/4".

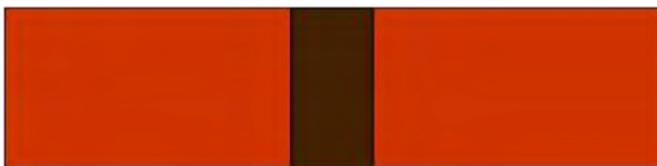


- Repeat assembly of Panel Block Units using the Blender Autumn Dot Unit A. Make [3].
- Repeat assembly of Panel Block Units using the Blender Saffron Unit A. Make [3].

### Unit B

Each Unit B uses: [1] Icon Toss Brown rectangle **(K)** and [2] Blender Geranium rectangles **(C)**. See the diagram for color placement.

- Sew an Icon Toss Brown **(K)** rectangle to the right side of a Blender Geranium **(C)** rectangle.
- Sew a Blender Geranium **(C)** rectangle to the right side of the Icon Toss Brown **(K)** rectangle from step 1.
- Repeat to make [4] Unit B. Completed unit should measure 4-3/4" × 19-3/8".

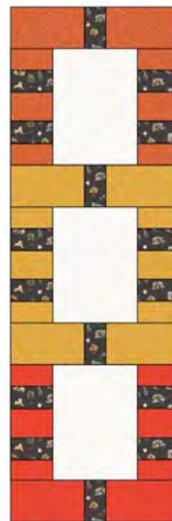


- Repeat all steps for Unit B using the Blender Saffron Rectangles **(F)** along with Icon Toss Brown rectangles **(K)**. Make [4].
- Repeat all steps for Unit B using the Blender Autumn Dot Rectangles **(I)** along with Icon Toss Brown rectangles **(K)**. Make [4].

### Column Assembly:

Referring to the quilt top diagram, assemble [3] columns.

- Sew [1] Blender Autumn Dot Unit **(B)** to the top of a Blender Autumn Dot Panel Block Unit.
- Sew [1] Blender Saffron Unit **(B)** to the top of a Blender Saffron Panel Block Unit. Next sew another Blender Saffron Unit **(B)** to the bottom.
- Sew [1] Blender Geranium Unit **(B)** to the bottom of a Blender Geranium Panel Block Unit.
- Sew the column together as shown.



### Column Border:

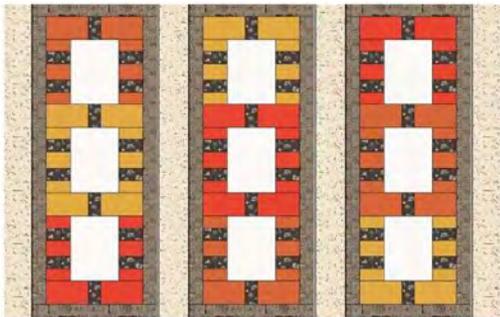
- Sew Blender Word Toss Sepia strips **(L)** together end to end into a long strip.
- Cut the long strip into [6] — 2-3/4" × 55-3/4" strips and [6] — 2-3/4" × 23-7/8" strips.
- Sew [2] — 55-3/4" strips to the left and right side of the column.
- Sew [2] — 23-7/8" strips to the top and bottom of the column.
- Repeat to make [2] more columns as shown.



## QUILT TOP ASSEMBLY:

Referring to the quilt top diagram, assemble the quilt top.

1. Sew the Outline Cream **(M)** strips together end to end into [1] long strip.
2. Cut [4] — 4-1/2" × 60-1/4" strips.
3. Sew [1] — 60-1/4" strip to the left and right sides and between the columns to complete the quilt top.



## BORDERS:

### Border 1

1. Cut [4] Outline Cream 4-1/2" × 86-5/8" strips.
2. Sew a strip to the top and bottom of the quilt top. Set the other [2] strips aside.

### Border 2

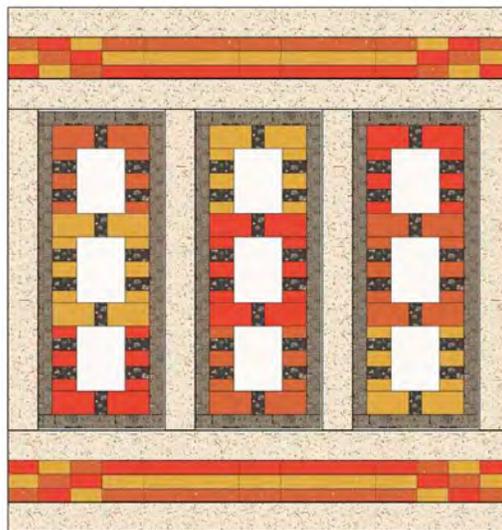
1. Using the Blender Geranium strip **(N)**, [2] Blender Geranium rectangles **(O)**, [2] Blender Saffron rectangles **(Q)** and [2] Blender Autumn Dot rectangles **(S)**, assemble the border strip as shown to make Border Unit A. Make [2].
2. Repeat with the Blender Saffron strip **(P)**, [2] Blender Saffron rectangles **(Q)**, [2] Autumn Dot rectangles **(S)** and [2] Blender Geranium rectangles **(O)** to make Border 2 Unit B. Make [2].
3. Repeat with the remaining Blender Autumn Dot strip **(R)**, [2] Blender Saffron rectangle **(Q)**, [2] Autumn Dot rectangles **(S)** and [2] Blender Geranium rectangles **(O)** to make Border 2 Unit C. Make [2].

4. Sew together Border 2 Units A, B and C as shown. Make [2].
5. Sew Border 2 to the top and bottom of the quilt top.



### Border 3

1. Sew [2] of the strips you set aside of outline Cream 4-1/2" × 86-5/8" strips to the top and bottom.



## FINISHING:

1. Cut Blender Pebble fabric into [3] pieces each 96" × WOF. Sew them together horizontally to create your quilt back. Layer quilt top with batting and backing.
2. Quilt as desired.
3. Bind using the Blender Pebble strips **(T)**
4. Label & Enjoy!

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