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AZTEC COWBOY QUILT PROJECT

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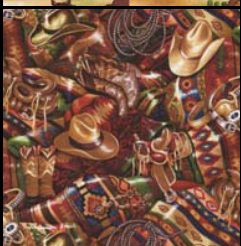




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Aztec Cowboy

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50" x 56"

Table I - Materials Needed and Cutting requirements

Fabric #	Fabric Image	Yardage Required	Cutting Directions
1. AZ#1		$\frac{3}{8}$ yd (.35 m) blocks	Cut two strips $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF Sub-cut into four $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ " Sub-cut into three $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ "
2. AZ#2		1 yd (1 m) blocks and binding	Cut two strips $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF Sub-cut into three $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ " Sub-cut into three $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Cut six strips $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF set aside for binding
3. AZC3#1		$\frac{3}{8}$ yd (.35 m) blocks	Cut two strips $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF Sub-cut into three $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ " Sub-cut into three $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ "
4. AZC4#1		$\frac{3}{8}$ yd (.35 m) blocks	Cut two strips $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF Sub-cut into three $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ " Sub-cut into three $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ "
5. AZC5#1		$\frac{3}{8}$ yd (.35 m) blocks	Cut two strips $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF Sub-cut into three $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ " Sub-cut into three $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ "
6. FP #23		$1\frac{7}{8}$ yd (1.7 m) sashing and borders	Cut 14 strips 2" x WOF Sub-cut forty 2" x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " and Nine 2" x 40" Cut six strips $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF and set aside for outer borders
Backing		56" x 62"	
Batting		56" x 62"	

Sewing (Use a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance)

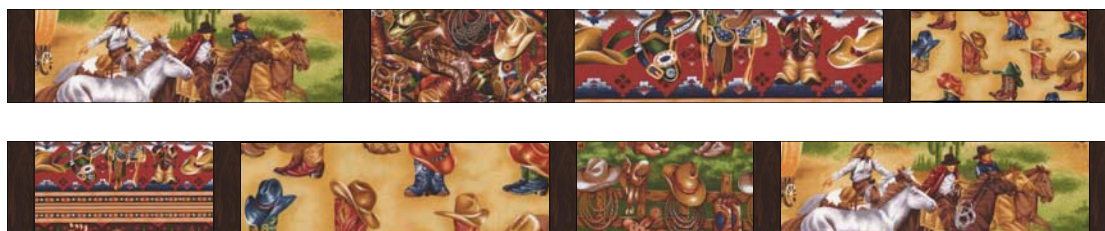
1. Sew one $2" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$ sashing strip to one end of each $4\frac{1}{2}" \times 6\frac{1}{2}"$ strip and each $4\frac{1}{2}" \times 10\frac{1}{2}"$ strip. Press seams towards the sashing. Diagram 1.

Diagram 1



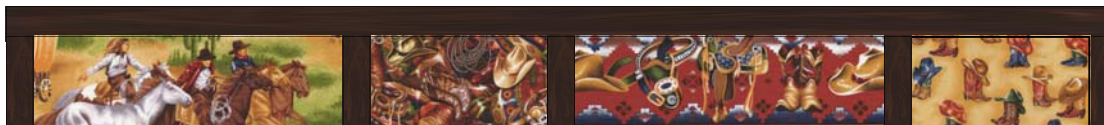
2. Arrange the blocks until well balanced. Sew rows together. Sew remaining $2" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$ sashing strips to the end of each row. Diagram 2.

Diagram 2 - make four of each arrangement



3. Sew the $2" \times 40"$ sashing to the top of each row. Press seams towards the sashing. Diagram 3.
4. Sew all the rows together. Diagram 4.
5. Sew one $2" \times 40"$ sashing to the bottom of the quilt.

Diagram 3



Sewing the Borders

1. From the $5\frac{1}{2}" \times$ WOF strips of Fabric 6, cut two strips in half to make four strips that are approximately $5\frac{1}{2}" \times 21"$. Using a mitred join sew one half strip to each of the remaining four long strips. Measure the length of the quilt and cut two borders this exact measurement. Sew one border to the right side of the quilt and one to the left side of the quilt. Press all seams towards the borders.
2. Measure the width of the quilt and cut two borders this exact measurement. Sew one border to the top of the quilt and one to the bottom. Press.

Finishing the Quilt

1. Cut backing and batting at least three inches larger than the quilt on all sides.
2. Using a hard surface, secure the backing (right side down) with masking tape or clamps.
3. Lay batting and quilt top (right side up) on backing, smoothing away any wrinkles.
4. Baste layers together using safety pins or thread.
5. Quilt as desired.
6. Square and trim up quilt around all sides.
7. Sew binding fabric #2 end to end using a mitred seam. Press seams open. Fold in half length-wise, wrong sides together and press.
8. Apply binding by aligning the raw edges of the quilt and the binding. Sew through all layers using a generous $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.
9. Fold binding to the back of the quilt and hand stitch to finish.

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Diagram 4

