

Amanda's Duvet Cover

Twin Size: 66" x 88"

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Finished Block: 15"

YARDAGE

5 yards* total of *Marketplace* cotton prints for blocks and sashing squares

2 yards of any *Marketplace* rayon tonal print for sashing and top border or substitute a CSPE cotton solid, such as CSPE 12Y.

5 1/4 yards of any *Marketplace* or other P&B print for backing

** If you choose to pre-wash your fabrics, you may need a bit more of these fabrics due to a small amount of shrinkage that may occur when they are washed. Always wash in cool water and air dry or place in dryer on low heat.*

CUTTING

Note: All strips are cut across the width of the fabric unless indicated otherwise.

From the *Marketplace* cotton prints, cut (9) 5 1/2" strips; (25) 3 1/2" strips; (10) 2 1/2" strips and (12) 2 1/2" squares.

From the *Marketplace* rayon tonal or the solid, cut (1) 5 1/2" x 66 1/2" strip on the *lengthwise grain* of the fabric (parallel to the selvage). From the remainder of the fabric, cut (31) 2 1/2" x 15 1/2" sashing rectangles.

CONSTRUCTION

1—For Strip Set A, sew (3) 5 1/2" strips together along the long sides and press all seams to one side. Cut the strip set into (7) 3 1/2" segments. Repeat to make a total of (3) strip set A and a total of (20) segments.

2—For Strip Set B, sew (5) 3 1/2" strips together along the long sides and press all seams to one side. Cut the strip set into (7) 5 1/2" segments. Repeat to make a total of (3) strip set B and a total of (20) segments.

3—For Strip Set C, sew a 3 1/2" strip to a 2 1/2" strip and press seam to one side. Cut the strip set into (2) 15 1/2" segments. Repeat to make a total of (10) strip set C and a total of (20) segments.

4—To make one block, sew one segment from each strip set together as shown in the photo. Press. Make a total of (20) blocks.

5—Following photo for layout, sew (4) blocks and (3) 2 1/2" sashing rectangles together to make a row. Press seams toward the sashing. Make (5) rows.

6—Sew (4) 2 1/2" sashing rectangles together with (3) 2 1/2" sashing squares. Press seams toward the sashing rectangles. Make (4) sashing rows.

7—Refer to photo to assemble block and sashing rows. Press seams toward the sashing rows.

8—Sew the 5 1/2" x 66 1/2" border to the top of the duvet top and press seam toward the border.

9—Prepare backing and press. Place completed duvet top *right sides together* with the backing and pin well around edges. Start to sew these layers together beginning approximately 1" above the border seam and continue all around the three edges of the duvet finishing 1" above border seam on the opposite side of the duvet top.

10—Turn duvet cover right sides out. Press. Topstitch 1/4" from the folded edge. Finish border and backing edges by pressing a narrow double fold along the top edge and topstitching in place. Fold in and stitch the remaining raw edges along the sides of the border and backing edges.

11—You may create any type of closure that you choose for the top of the cover such as buttons and buttonholes, Velcro, ties/ribbon, etc.

12—Place your comforter inside your new duvet cover!

Note: As you can see, the construction is so simple that this duvet cover is easily converted to other sizes. Just determine your finished size and the number of blocks that will be needed. The sashing width can be slightly adjusted to meet your needs.

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100% cotton ♦ Cold wash & dry ♦ 43"/44" ♦ Colors may vary due to printing process ♦ 10/07

All fabrics shown at 80% scale.