## SCOTTISH ALE

Designed by Christopher Florence

finished size approx. $73^{\prime \prime} \times 90^{\prime \prime}$

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 EE Schenck Co. Serenity fabric collection
## Fabric

Fabric 1 ........Brown Serenity Basic Ombre .EESSER11216-103 ..... 2 yds

Fabric 2........Blue/Gray Serenity Basic Ombre..EESSER11216-716 ..... 2 yds

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\text { Fabric 3........Tan Inner Border ..............................EESSER21589-B ......... } 1 / 2 \text { yd }
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Fabric 4........Blue/Brown Fern $\qquad$ EESSER11069-F
$3-5 / 8$ yds *

* Includes Binding

Backing $\qquad$ .Your Choice $\qquad$ 5-1/2 yds

## Cutting

Fabric 1 EESSER11216-103 Brown Ombre
Fold fabric in half so selvages are matched up. This will put lighter color on the fold.
Cut (44) 1-1/2" strips from fold to selvage.
See diagram on right.
Fabric 2 EESSER11216-109 Blue/Grey Ombre Fold fabric in half so selvages are matched up.
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Cut (44) 1-1/2" strips from fold to selvage.
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Fabric 3 EESSER21589-B Tan
Cut (7) 2" strips WOF
into (4) 44 " strips
(2) 28 " strips
(2) 14 " strips

Fabric 4 EESSER1106-F Blue/Brown Fern
Cut (2) $74^{\prime \prime} \times 8-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips length of fabric
(2) $75^{\prime \prime} \times 8-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips length of fabric
(10) $10-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares

Cut each diagonally twice to make (4) quarter square triangles from each.
(2) 8" squares

Cut each in half once to make (2) half square triangles from each.
selvages


## Construction

This pattern was designed using an accurate $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam. Before beginning, please precisely cut (2) $1-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} 5^{\prime \prime}$ pieces of fabric. Stitch them together along the $5^{\prime \prime}$ edge. Press and measure across them at the midpoint on their length. They should be EXACTLY 2-1/2" across. If not, adjust your stitching and try again until correct.

## Center Blocks

1. Using 2 strips from each Fabric 1 \& 2, sew the strips together alternating the colors. Be sure to use an exact 1/4" seam. See diagram.

2. Repeat to make 22 strip units.
3. Cut each strip unit into (9) accurate 4-1/2" squares. Label each block and keep the like blocks together to aid in laying out the quilt.

4. You will end up with (44) A blocks, (44) B blocks, (44) C blocks, (44) D blocks and (22) E blocks.
5. Sew the squares into rows as shown below and on next page. Turn every other block so the piecing alternates horizontal and vertical in the style of a rail fence. Attach a quarter square triangle from fabric 4 to each row end as shown in the diagrams. Note: there are 2 ends that do not have a triangle attached. Label each row as it is sewn. Laying them out diagonally on a design wall will help to visualize the following steps.


6. Beginning with Row 1 , sew the rows together in order from 1-10, matching up the center blocks on each row with the center block from the previous row.
7. Repeat from the other end and sew rows 11-20 together in reverse order, starting with row 20.
8. Sew the two units from steps 6 and 7 together along the center line of the quilt.

9. Sew the half square triangles from fabric 4 to the four corners of the quilt. Note, match the center of the long edge of the triangle to the center of the square. The outer edges may be wider than the side triangles but will be trimmed in the next step.

10. Using a 24 " ruler with 45 degree lines, trim the edges straight leaving 1-3/4" between the corner of the blocks and the trim edge. You will now have a rectangular quilt with blocks on point.


Borders (See diagram on back page)
11. Using Fabric 3 strips, sew together one 44 " strip end to end to one $28^{\prime \prime}$ strip to make a $72^{\prime \prime} \times 2$ " strip. Make 2. Sew one to each long side of the quilt.
12. Using the remaining Fabric 3 strips, sew together one $44^{\prime \prime}$ strip end to end to one 14 " strip to make a $58^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$ strip. Make 2 . Sew one to the top and one to the bottom of the quilt.
13. Sew the $75^{\prime \prime} \times 8-1 / 2$ "strips to each side of the quilt. Trim excess length.
14. Sew the $74^{\prime \prime} \times 8-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips to the top and bottom of the quilt. Trim excess length
15. Finish the quilt by layering with batting and backing. Quilt and add binding.

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