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A throw size quilt with big impact and minimal work, Road Trip is an easy weekend project.

Strategic cutting of the large scale prints from my Cross Country fabric collection, paired with a bit of playful sashing result in this quick make.

SKILL LEVEL: Beginner

QUILT SIZE: THROW 431/2" × 61"

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS: (ALL MEASUREMENTS BASED ON 42" WIDE FABRIC)



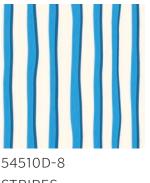
54505DP-1 CROSS COUNTRY VISIT **30" × 42" PANEL**



54506DP-1 WILD AND FREE **1⅓ YARD**



54507D-1 QUILT SHOW **½ YARD**



STRIPES 1/2 YARD - SASHING



54510D-1 STRIPES 1⁄2 YARD - BINDING

• BACKING: 4 YARDS OR 2 YARDS 108" WIDEBACK

ALSO REQUIRED:

46" \times 64" QUILT BATTING, ROTARY CUTTER, CUTTING MAT, LONG ACRYLIC RULER, THREAD, PINS.

Fabrics in the cover quilt are from my CROSS COUNTRY collection with Windham Fabrics.

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ROAD TRIP QUILT

NOTE: For best results, read through instructions prior to starting.

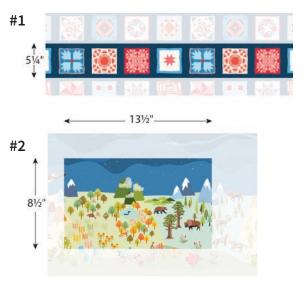
- \bullet All seam allowancess are $^{1\!}\!\!/_4"$
- WOF refers to width of fabric.

TIPS:

- Accuracy in cutting and piecing will ensure all the strips and points match up.
- Do NOT pull on fabric while sewing, as this may cause some stretching.

CUTTING:

- Binding: Cut 6 strips 21/4" (or 21/2", if desired) × wor.
- Backing: Cut two pieces 65" × WOF. OR if using wideback, cut one piece 48" x 65".
- Sashing: Cut 10 strips 1½" × WOF. From 1 of these strips, cut 4 pieces 8½" long.
- QUILT SHOW:Cut 2 strips 5¼" × WOF, centering each strip over a row of printed blocks (**#1**).
- WILD & FREE: Cut 6 pieces 8½" × 13½" centering each piece over a different area of landscape (**#2**).



ASSEMBLY

PIECING:

- Sew together 2 horizontal rows, each using 2 of the 8½"- long sashing pieces between 3 WILD AND FREE rectangles (**#3**).
- Pinning for accuracy, sew together 2 rows, each using a 51/4"-high QUILT SHOW strip between 2 WOF-long sashing strips (**#4**).
- Sew together 3 of the remaining sashing strips, end to end. Cut in half.
- Follow **ASSEMBLY** to piece together the quilt top, adding a woF-long sashing strip at the top and bottom. Add the 2 longer sashing pieces to the right and left as the final step.

QUILT ASSEMBLY: Layer backing, batting and quilt top. Baste or pin. Quilt as desired. Square up the finished quilt top.

BINDING: Join binding strips together and bind in your preferred fashion.

