

Show ME Your County







MATERIALS:

- [1] AMOSH Postcard Panel
- 1-1/4 yard Word Toss, Natural
- [12] assorted Solids and Blenders, Fat Eights or scraps
- [1] Fat Eighth each of Vintage Postcard Toss, Vintage, Postmark Toss, Word Toss Teal, and Word Toss Gold

1 yard Pattern Ease

1-1/2 yard Steam-A-Seam

1 Free download of Missouri Counties (downloaded at www.waterproofPaper.com) It must be enlarged to 30" X 42" landscape. I had www.OfficeDepot.com do for me on 24 lb. paper. The price was under \$6. www.bytheyard.com will have them made up and on hand.

READ THROUGH ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE BEGINNING. PRESHRINK AND PRESS FABICES. SEW PIECES RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER (RST) AND USE A 1/4" SEAM ALLOWANCE THROUGHOUT.

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

From AMOSH Postcard Panel:

Trim to $19-1/2" \times 30-1/2"$, trimming away the Post Mark Toss Natural. Leave 3/4" of white around the center of the panel. (Save the natural postmark toss to use in the applique)

From AKNSH Collectible Quilt Blocks

Trim [20] blocks to 4-1/2" square

From Word Toss, Natural Fabric:

Cut $[2] - 4-1/2" \times 19-1/2"$ (A)

Cut [1] $-2-1/2" \times 38-1/2"$ (B)

Cut [1] $-36" \times 38-1/2"$ (C)

BLOCK ASSEMBLY:

- Using the trimmed AMOSH Vintage Post Card Panel, sew a Word Toss, Natural 4-1/2" × 19-1/2" rectangle (A) to the right and left side of the trimmed panel.
- 2. Sew a Word Toss, Natural 2-1/2" \times 38-1/2" **(B)** to the top of the panel unit.

3. Sew a Word Toss, Natural $36'' \times 38-1/2''$ (C) to the top of the panel unit.

Pattern Ease $-29'' \times 36''$

- 1. On a lightbox place your enlarged counties map, face up.
- 2. Trace all the county map onto the Pattern Ease. I printed the names of each county so I could pick fabrics specific for certain places.

Steam-A-Seam

114 counties total. You will need a piece of steam-a-seam for each county.

- Cut as suggested:
 Cut some pieces 2-1/2" × 3"
 Cut some pieces 3-1/2" × 4"
 Cut some pieces 4" squares
- 2. Turn the enlarged county map face DOWN on the lightbox to trace.
- 3. On the non-gridded side of the Steam-A-Seam trace each county outline. (I printed the name of each so I could locate where it went.)
- 4. Take off the gridded paper and stick it to the backside of the chosen fabric selection.
- 5. Press with a dry iron (I used a pressing cloth to keep my iron clean of the pencil.)
- 6. Cut out the county shape just a little out from the drawn lines. So, you can have a bit of overlap.
- 7. Place on the pattern ease in the matching location.
- 8. Build the whole map before putting a hot mini-iron on the overlapping edges.

Transfer to Base

- Position pattern ease with all the counties over the top of your base, centering side to side and top to bottom.
- Starting at one edge, peel back the pattern ease from the underneath. Stick down the counties along that edge as you peel out the pattern ease.
- 3. When all is located the way you want, with a hot steam iron press into place.

Quilt as desired.



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Sandra Austin is a country girl, wife, mother, and grandmother, shaped into an enthusiastic quilter. An empty nest left a void in her soul that has been satisfied by quilts and friendships formed over 100's of quilts. She was motivated to build a quilt shop and help people to achieve their dreams. By the Yard Quilt Shop became a reality in 2007. This adorable quilt shop offers a wide variety of styles from top fabric suppliers. Her

selections echo her love for historic things. Stories, music, vintage fashion, quilts, vintage sewing machines are among the items she loves. Always imagining who, what & when from the past and how they used the treasures to make their lives easier, with an air of legacy as she designs quilts for our future generations to treasure.

