



The Mark Twain Collection
in conjunction with the Mark Twain House and Museum

As his literature provides insight into the past, the events of Samuel Langhorne Clemens' (Mark Twain) personal life further demonstrate his role as an eyewitness to history. During his lifetime, Sam watched a young United States evolve from a nation torn apart by internal conflicts to one of international power. He experienced the country's vast growth and change - from westward expansion to industrialization, the end of slavery, advancements in technology, big government and foreign wars. And along the way, he often had something to say about the changes happening in America, publishing more than 30 books, hundreds of short stories and essays, and lecturing around the world.

These fabrics are inspired by Sam's personal artifacts and the museum's other collections, along with a hand written manuscript and illustrations from early editions of 'Tom Sawyer' and 'Huck Finn'.



River Stories
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Featuring fabrics from the
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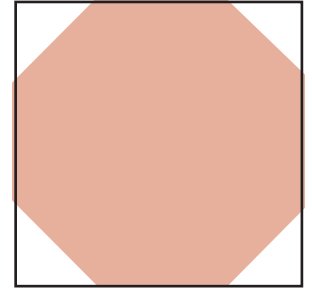
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QUILT SIZE: 50" x 50"

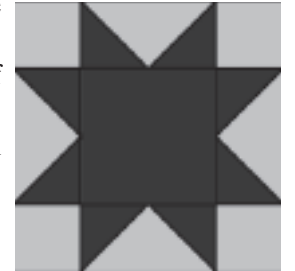
Fabric Requirements:	All fabrics are from the Mark Twain Collection by Windham Fabrics
4" strip:	Dark fabrics: 27578-4, 27580-6, 27581-4, 27581-6, 27578-2, 27582-6, 27580-1, 27582-3, 27578-3, 27578-1, 27580-3, 27581-1 Cut: (20) 3-1/2" squares and (288) 2" squares
Fat quarter:	27581-3 Cut: (64) 2" squares and (1) 3-1/2" square
5/8 yard:	27583 Cut: (1) Mark Twain image for center square,
adding	1/4" around image (12) 3-1/2" squares, 4 with image of Mark Twain and 8 with other images
3/4 yard:	27584 (light fabric) Cut: (48) 2" x 3-1/2", (48) 2" squares, (1) 6-1/2" square, (4) 3-1/2" squares
1 yard:	27585 Cut: (12) 6 -1/2" squares, centering images 27579-5 (light fabric) Cut: (96) 2" x 3-1/2" and (96) 2" squares
Border:	27578-3 Cut: (4) 4-1/2" x 42-1/2" 27580-1 Cut: (4) 4-1/2" squares
Backing:	3-1/2" yards
Bias Binding:	3/4 yards 27578-4

Center Block: Appliqué Mark Twain image on 6-1/2" square of 27584, centering on point.

Story Block: For each block, draw a diagonal line on wrong side of (4) 2" squares 27581. Place a square in a corner of a 6-1/2" square of 27585, right sides together. Stitch along the diagonal line. Press up to corner. Pull back triangle and trim seam allowance to 1/4". Repeat on remaining 3 corners. Block measures 6 -1/2", unfinished. Make 12 blocks.



Star Block: For each block make 4 flying geese units. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (8) dark 2" squares. Place one square on the end of a 2" x 3-1/2" light rectangle, right sides together. Stitch along diagonal line. Press up to corner. Pull back triangle and trim seam allowance to 1/4". Repeat on other side of the light rectangle to complete one flying geese unit.



To assemble the block: Stitch a flying geese unit to one side of a 3-1/2" square. Repeat on opposite side. Sew a light 2" square to each side of a flying geese unit. Attach to top of block center.

Repeat for bottom. Block measures 6-1/2", unfinished. Make (20) with dark fabric center squares, (4) with 27584 and (12) with 27583.

Quilt Top Assembly: Quilt top is assembled in rows of 7 blocks each. See photo for block placement.

Border: Attach one 42-1/2" x 4-1/2" strip to left side of quilt center. Repeat on right side. Sew a 4 -1/2" square to each side of a strip. Attach to top of quilt. Repeat for bottom.

Layer, quilt and bind.