


## Curious by Nature Quilt

Featuring Featuring Abandoned 2 by Tim Holtz
Texture target. Feast your eyes on these fabulous fabrics by Tim Holtz. Layers of light, scrapes, and scratches mingle with timeworn text in antiqued tones, and are perfectly displayed in this pattern's easy oversized blocks. Stitch this quilt in record time. We think it's spot on.

| Collection: | Featuring Abandoned 2 by <br> Tim Holtz |
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| Technique: | Curved Piecing |
| Skill Level: | Advanced Beginner |
|  | Finished Size of Project: |
| Finished Size: | F2 $\times 62$ ( $1.57 \mathrm{~m} \times 1.57 \mathrm{~m})$ <br> Finished Block Size: <br> $31^{\prime \prime} \times 31^{\prime \prime}(78.74 \mathrm{~cm} \times 78.74 \mathrm{~cm})$ |

All possible care has been taken to assure the accuracy of this pattern. We are not responsible for printing errors or the manner in which individual work varies. Please read the instructions carefully before starting this project. If kitting, it is recommended a sample is made to confirm accuracy.

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Fabric Requirements


## Additional Recommendations

- $100 \%$ cotton thread in colors to match
- 70 " $\times 70$ " (1.78m x 1.78m) batting


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## Preparation

Print the template pages on pages 6-18. Arrange the printed pages as shown in the Template Construction Key on page 5, and tape the pages together along adjacent edges. Cut out each template along the solid outer lines.

## Cutting

Note: Refer to arrows on templates for grainline placement before cutting. Cut pieces with the non-printed side of the templates against the right side of the fabrics. To reverse Template 1, place the printed side of the template against the right side of the fabric before cutting. Handle pieces carefully to avoid stretching cut edges.

Fabric A, cut:
(2) Template 1

Fabrics B and $C$, cut from each:
(2) Template 1, reversed

Fabric D, cut:
(2) Template 1
(2) Template 4

Fabric E, cut:
(7) $2^{1 ⁄ 2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ width-of-fabric (WOF) for binding

Fabrics $F, G, H$, and $I$, cut from each:
(2) Template 2

Fabrics J, K, L, and M, cut from each: (2) Template 3

## Fabrics N, O, and P, cut from each:

(2) Template 4

## Sewing

All seam allowances are $1 / 4$ " and pieces are sewn right sides together. Press seam allowances open unless otherwise indicated.

1. Arrange (1) Fabric A Template 1 piece, (1) Fabric F Template 2 piece, (1) Fabric K Template 3 piece, and (1) Fabric $\mathbf{N}$ Template 4 piece as shown (Fig. 1). Fold each piece wrong sides together along the curved edge and finger press the fold to temporarily mark the center of the curved edge. Pin pieces together along adjacent edges, matching marked centers and outer edges. Carefully sew pieces together along the curved edge. Press the seam allowances in one direction. Make 2 triangular units.

Fig. 1

2. Repeat step 1, using the pieces indicated below, and noting the indicated pressing directions (Fig. 2). Make 2 of each triangular
unit.

Fig. 2


Make 2 of each.
3. Place (1) $\mathbf{A} / \mathbf{F} / \mathbf{K} / \mathbf{N}$ and (1) $\mathbf{C / I / J / D}$ triangular unit right sides together, matching outer edges and seam lines. Sew together along the longest edge (Fig. 3). Press the seam allowances to one side. Make two identical blocks. Repeat with the D/H/M/P and B/G/L/O triangular units to make two identical blocks.

Make 2 of each block.

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Make 2.

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## Assembly

4. Referring to the Quilt Layout Diagram, arrange the blocks in two rows of two blocks each. Sew the blocks in each row together. Press the seam allowances as indicated. Sew the rows together, matching seam lines, to complete the quilt top. Press the seam allowances in one direction.

## Finishing

5. Sew together the (7) $2^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF Fabric E binding strips end-to-end using diagonal seams. Press the seams open. Press the binding strip in half wrong sides together.
6. Layer the backing (wrong side up), batting, and quilt top (right side up). Baste the layers together and quilt as desired. Trim excess batting and backing even with the quilt top after quilting is completed.
7. Leaving an $8^{\prime \prime}(20.32 \mathrm{~cm})$ tail of binding, sew binding to top of quilt through all layers matching all raw edges. Miter corners. Stop approximately 12 " $(30.48 \mathrm{~cm})$ from where you started. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along quilt edge. Where these two loose ends meet, fold them back on themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding together right sides together. Trim seam to $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}(.64 \mathrm{~cm})$ and press open. Finish sewing binding to quilt.
8. Turn the binding to the back of the quilt and hand stitch in place.

Quilt Layout Diagram


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Template Construction Key


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