

# Mi Familia

FABRICS BY JESUS CRUZ



Mi Familia Quilt designed by:  
**Jean Ann Wright**

Quilt Size: 80" x 80"

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## About Mi Familia

I spent years as an educator introducing students to art and discovered that drawing was something I could do well. About 12 years ago I decided to take a printmaking class.

Prints are created with traditional techniques of carving blocks of linoleum with knives. The blocks are then inked and run through a press, leaving an image on paper. My fabric prints are examples of my use of thick lines and solid fields of ink. - Jesus Cruz

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Introducing Andover Fabrics new collection: **Mi Familia** by Jesus Cruz

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Quilt finishes 80" x 80"

26 Courthouse Steps Blocks: 8" x 8"

*Celebrate Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) with this colorful quilt. The national holiday is celebrated in Mexico as well as many other countries to remember family members and friends who have died. The printed center panel shows stylized grinning skulls as well as bright flowers, images that are always part of the celebration.*

## Cutting Directions

**Note: Read assembly directions before cutting patches.**

All measurements are cut sizes and include seam allowances. Borders are cut the exact lengths required plus 1/4" seam allowances. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge (approximately 42" wide).

**Fabric A** Fussy-cut (1) panel 22 1/2" x 40 1/2" (see Step 1)

**Fabric B** Cut (9) strips 2 1/2" x WOF for binding

**Fabric C** Cut (16) rectangles 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" for setting patches

**Fabric D** Cut (2) top/bottom borders 6 1/2" x 80 1/2", cut crosswise and pieced  
Cut (2) side borders 6 1/2" x 68 1/2", cut crosswise and pieced

**Fabric E** Cut (2) t/b borders 4 1/2" x 64 1/2", cut crosswise and pieced  
Cut (2) side borders 4 1/2" x 56 1/2", cut crosswise and pieced

**Fabric F** Cut (52) rectangles 1 1/2" x 6 1/2" for Courthouse Steps Blocks

**Fabric G** Cut (52) rectangles 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" for Courthouse Steps Blocks

**Fabric H** Cut (2) top/bottom borders 2 1/2" x 68 1/2", cut crosswise and pieced  
Cut (2) side borders 2 1/2" x 64 1/2", cut crosswise and pieced  
Cut (26) squares 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" for Courthouse Steps Blocks

**Fabric I** Cut (52) rectangles 1 1/2" x 8 1/2" for Courthouse Steps Blocks

**Fabric J** Cut (2) side strips 1 1/2" x 40 1/2", cut crosswise  
Cut (52) rectangles 1 1/2" x 6 1/2" for Courthouse Steps Blocks  
Cut (52) rectangles 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" for Courthouse Steps Blocks  
Cut (52) rectangles 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" for Courthouse Steps Blocks

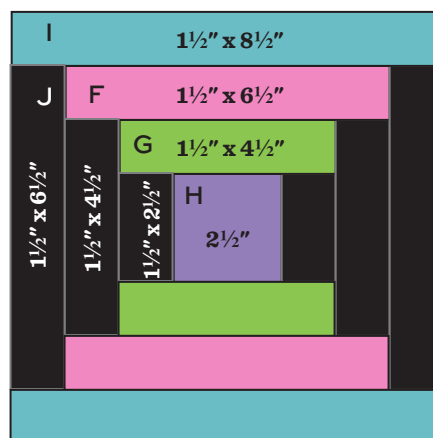
**Backing** Cut (2) panels 88" x WOF, pieced to fit quilt top with overlap on all sides

## Fabric Requirements

		Yardage	Fabric
<b>Fabric A</b>	center	1 panel	7103-M
<b>Fabric B</b>	binding	3/4 yard	7104-K
<b>Fabric C</b>	setting	5/8 yard	7107-K
<b>Fabric D</b>	border	1 3/4 yards	7107-KM
<b>Fabric E</b>	border	1 1/8 yards	7107-M
<b>Fabric F</b>	blocks	2 yard	2847-E
<b>Fabric G</b>	blocks	3/8 yard	2847-G6
<b>Fabric H</b>	blocks	3/4 yard	2847-P1
<b>Fabric I</b>	blocks	5/8 yard	2847-T
<b>Fabric J</b>	blocks	1 yard	2847-K
<b>Backing</b>		5 yards	7104-M

## Making the Quilt

1. Cut the printed panel to center the 4 skulls. Be sure to have the same amount of background black print at the top and bottom. Referring to the Quilt Diagram, sew Fabric J strips to sides of the center panel.
2. Referring to the Courthouse Steps Block diagram, sew each "round" of strips to the center square with sides first, and then top/bottom strips. Sew 3 rounds of strips to make a block.



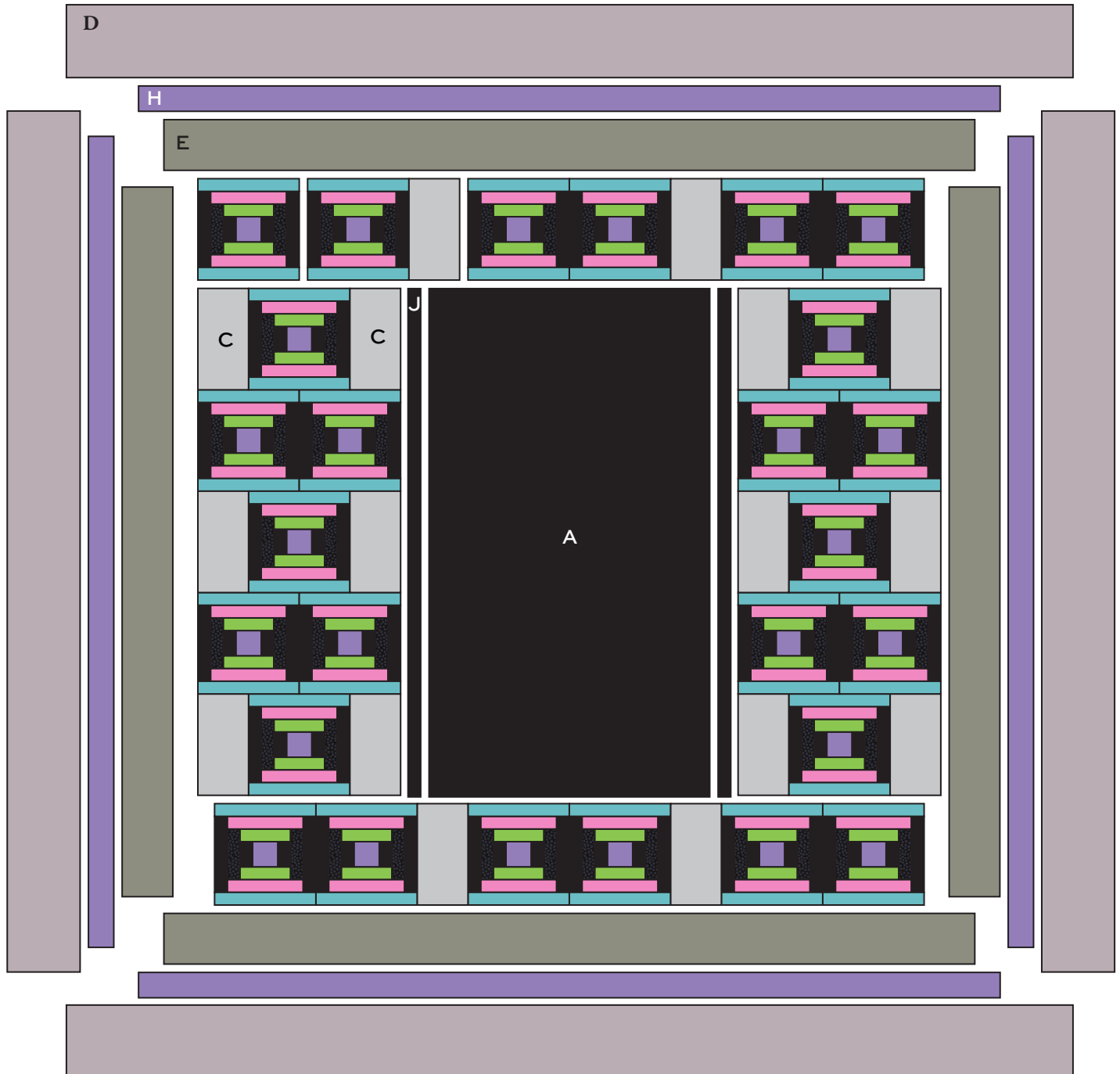
**Courthouse Steps Block**  
Make 26

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- Referring to the Quilt Diagram, sew 1 Courthouse Steps Block between 2 Fabric C rectangles to make a C/Block/C unit. Make 6 like this. Sew 2 Courthouse Steps Blocks side by side with black strips touching. Make (4) 2-Block units like this. Join C/Block/C units and 2-Block units in a vertical row as shown. Sew to the side of the center panel. Repeat on the other side.
- Join 6 Courthouse Steps Blocks with 2 Fabric C rectangles in the order shown. Sew to the top of the quilt. Repeat for the bottom.
- Sew Fabric E short borders to the sides. Sew Fabric E long borders to the top and bottom. Repeat these steps to add Fabric H and Fabric D borders.

### Finishing the Quilt

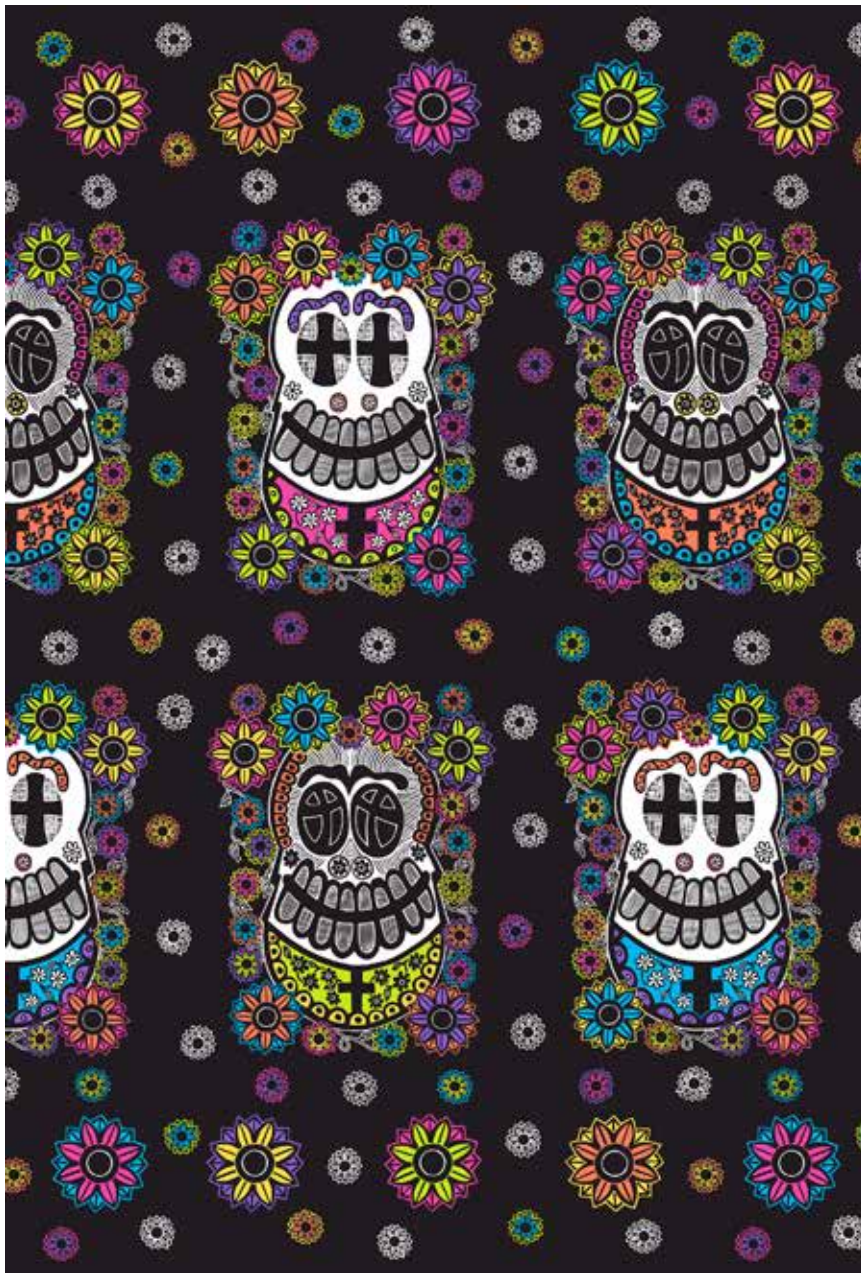
- Layer the quilt with batting and backing and baste. Quilt in the ditch around borders and block patches. Quilt around the printed motifs in the center panel. Bind to finish the quilt.



Quilt Diagram

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7104-K



7104-M



7107-K



7107-KM



7107-M

7103-M

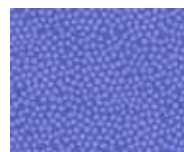
From  
Many Eyes  
Looking



2847-E



2847-G6



2847-P1



2847-T



2847-K

All fabrics are used in quilt pattern. Fabrics shown are 15% of actual size.

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