

THE GREAT
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MINNESOTA



ALL MINNESOTA
SHOP HOP

MINNESOTA GONDOLA

52" x 52" Table Topper/
Wall Hanging

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MATERIALS:

[16] AMNSH Collectible Quilt Store Blocks

[1] AMNSH Regional Block

1-1/4 Yards Ribbons

1 yard Counties, White

3/4 yards Tickets

1/4 yard Blender, Green

1/4 yard Blender, Orange

1/4 yard Blender, Purple

1/4 yard Blender, Red

READ THROUGH ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE BEGINNING. PRESHRINK AND PRESS FABRICS. SEW PIECES RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER (RST) AND USE A 1/4" SEAM ALLOWANCE THROUGHOUT. WOF = WIDTH OF FABRIC

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

From Blue Ribbon Fabric:

Cut [1] — 36-1/2" square

From AMNSH Collectible Quilt Store Blocks:

Trim [16] — 4-1/2" square

From AMNSH Regional Blocks:

Trim [1] — 8" square

From Counties, White Fabric:

Cut [2] - 6-1/2" × WOF

Subcut both strips to 36-1/2" × 6-1/2"

Cut [3] - 6-1/2" × WOF

From Ticket Fabric:

Cut [5] - 2-1/2" × WOF

From Blender Fabrics:

Blenders will be used in applique of Gondolas

QUILT TOP ASSEMBLY:

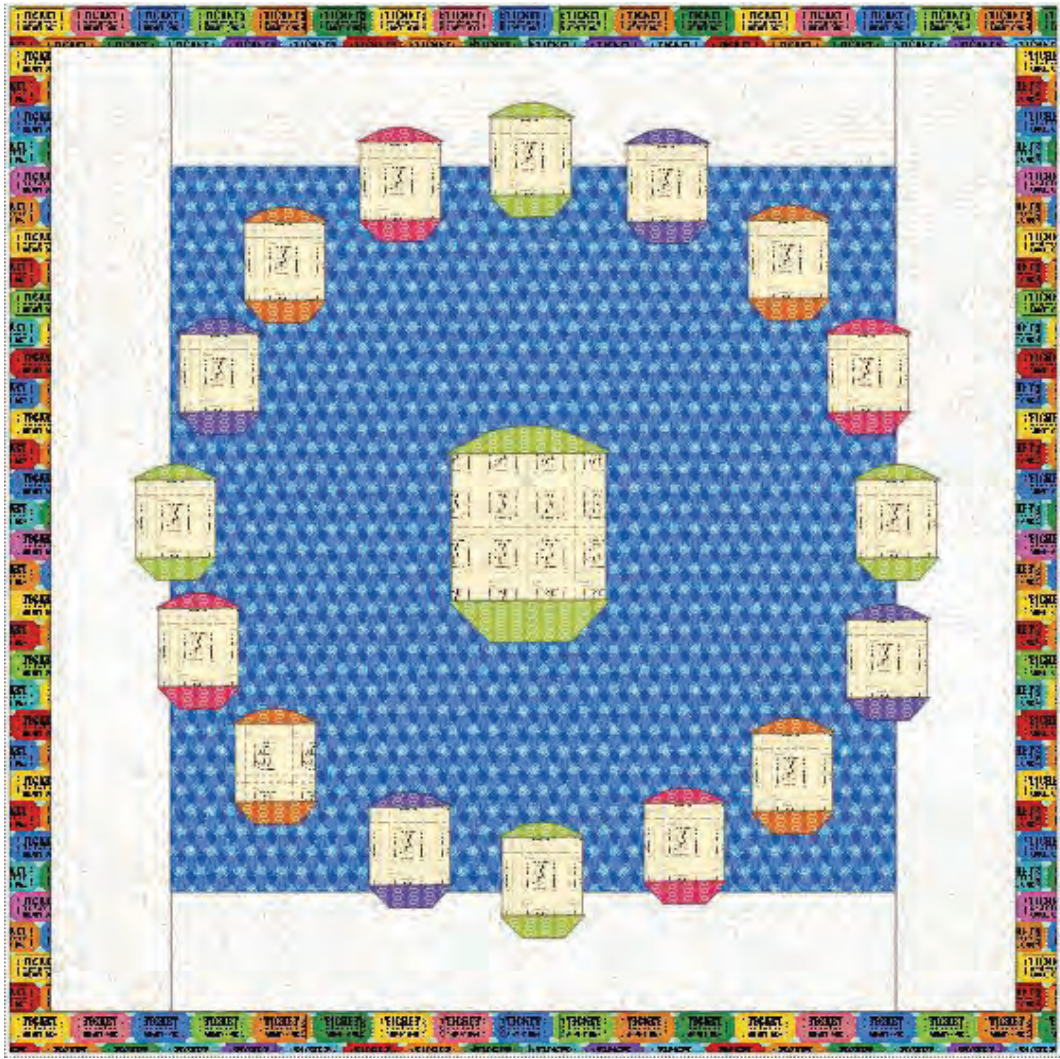
1. Sew a Counties, White 36-1/2" × 6-1/2" strip to the top and bottom of the Blue Ribbon 36-1/2" square. Press open and trim.
2. Next, sew the [3] remaining WOF strips together, end to end. Cut into [2] pieces 6-1/2" × 48-1/2". Sew to each side of the quilt center.

3. Sew all [5] of the Ticket 2-1/2" × WOF strips together, end to end.
4. Subcut [2] pieces 2-1/2" × 48-1/2" and [2] pieces 2-1/2" × 52-1/2".
5. Sew a Ticket 2-1/2" × 48-1/2" strip to each side of the quilt center.
6. Sew a Ticket 2-1/2" × 52-1/2" strip to the top and bottom of the quilt center.
7. Trim quilt top center to 52" × 52".

APPLIQUE INSTRUCTIONS:

I like to use an applique pressing sheet to build my applique units before fusing them to the wall hanging. A pressing sheet will release a fusible adhesive once the applique is ironed to the sheet. Once the units are complete, then fuse them permanently to the wall hanging and secure with an applique stitch.

1. Find the center of the quilt top by either folding in half in both directions, or use a marking tool. Center the State Block Gondola. Randomly place the Ferris Wheel Gondolas around the quilt. Embellish with marking tools, stitching lines, yard or couch decorative cord for brackets to hold Gondolas.
2. Apply steam a seam to the back of all the sAMNSH Collectible Quilt Store and Regional Blocks. **DO NOT IRON ON THE FRONT OF THE SQUARES!**
3. Trace applique shapes on grid side of steam a seam.
4. See diagram on next page for fabric color of each applique shape. Make [4] small Gondolas from each blender color.
5. Peel white paper back from steam a seam (revealing sticky side).
6. Fuse to sticky side of fusible web to wrong side of fabric.
7. Cut out applique on traced line.
8. Peel back grid side of a steam a seam
9. Build the units onto the pressing sheet fusing each layer in place as you go.



10. Once your units are complete and cool, peel them from the pressing sheet.
9. Following the placement guide, position applique units to the quilt top and secure with applique stitch of your choice.

FINISHING:

1. Layer backing, batting, and quilt top.
2. Quilt as desired.
3. Apply binding using your favorite technique.



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