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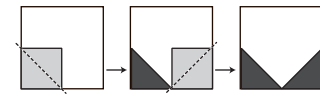
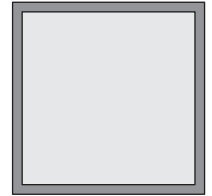
Finished Quilt approximately 50" x 50"

CX2430 Large Animal Block col. green	1 yard
CX2428 Elephants & Giraffes col. green	1 yard
CX2429 Small Animal Block col. green	½ yard
CX2427 Giraffe Skin (includes binding) col. rust	1¼ yard
CX2426 Grass col. green	1¼ yard
CX1065 Garden Pindot col. blue	⅞ yard
CX1580 Retro Geo col. yellow	⅞ yard
Backing	3 yards
Batting	60" x 60"

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3. While every attempt has been made to give accurate measurements, yardage requirements and construction directions, this does not allow for personal variations in measuring, cutting and/or sewing. The enclosed directions were used in the construction of the original quilt.

1. From CX2430 Large Animal Block, cut 4 squares 10½" x 10½", centering the elephant with border or giraffe with border within the square. Cut 2 giraffes and 2 elephants.
2. From CX2427 Giraffe Skin, cut 4 strips 5½" x width of fabric. Cross-cut into 32 squares 5½" x 5½". Set aside 16 for a later step.
3. From CX2428 Elephants & Giraffes, cut 2 strips 10½" x width of fabric. Cross-cut into 8 squares 10½" x 10½".
4. Stitch small squares to larger squares connector style. Make sure that you have the motif of the fabric placed in the correct orientation. Stitch 2 small squares to the left side of 2 large squares, to the right side of 2 large squares, to the bottom of 2 large squares, and to the top of 2 large squares. Refer to photo, if necessary.
5. From CX2426 Grass, cut 6 strips 3" x width of fabric. Cross-cut into 20 rectangles 3" x 5½" and 20 squares 3" x 3".



Place square right sides together on background square. Stitch diagonally as shown. Press square on seam line. Cut away both layers behind triangle. Stitch a second square to the background. Press and trim.

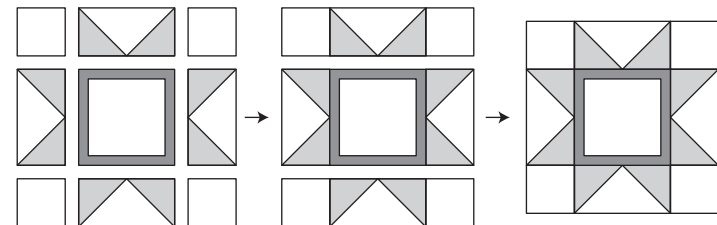
From CX2429 Small Animal Block, cut 5 squares 5½" x 5½", centering the animal within the square.

From CX1580 Retro Geo, cut 3 strips 3" x width of fabric. Cross cut into 40 squares 3" x 3".

Stitch 3" squares connector style to 3" x 5½" rectangles. Make 20 connector units.



Piece blocks together with 3" squares of CX2426 Grass, Small Animal Blocks, and connector units. Make 5 blocks.





6. From CX1580 Retro Geo, cut 2 strips $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x width of fabric. Cross-cut into 32 squares $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".

From CX2426 Grass, cut 4 strips $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x width of fabric. Cross-cut into 20 rectangles $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " and 20 squares $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ ". Cut 4 strips $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x width of fabric. Cross-cut in to 8 strips $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " and 8 strips $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ ".

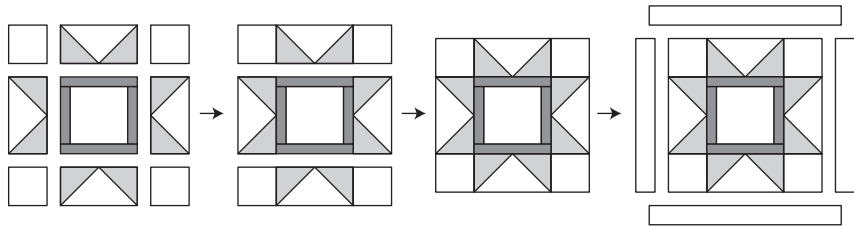
From CX2428 Elephants and Giraffes, cut 4 squares $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ ", centering a smaller animal motif within the square.

From CX2427 Giraffe Skin, cut 2 strips 1" x width of fabric. Cross-cut in to 8 strips 1" x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " and 8 strips 1" x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Stitch $2\frac{1}{2}$ " CX1580 Retro Geo squares, connector style to $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " CX2426 Grass rectangles. Make 20. 

Stitch the 1" x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " CX2427 Giraffe Skin strips to the sides of the $3\frac{1}{2}$ " CX2428 squares. Stitch the 1" x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to the top and bottom of the squares. 

Piece units of block together with $2\frac{1}{2}$ " CX2426 Grass squares. Make 4 squares.



7. From CX1580 Retro Geo, cut 2 strips $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x width of fabric. Cross-cut into 32 squares $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ ".

From CX2426 Grass, cut 4 strips $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x width of fabric. Cross-cut into 20 squares $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " and 20 rectangles $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ ". Cut 3 strips $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x width of fabric. Cross-cut into 8 rectangles $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " and 8 rectangles $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ ".

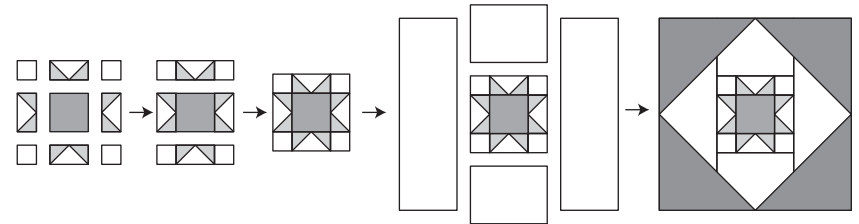
From CX1065 Garden Pindot, cut 4 squares $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Stitch $2\frac{1}{2}$ " CX1580 Retro Geo squares connector style to $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " CX2426 Grass rectangles. Make 16.

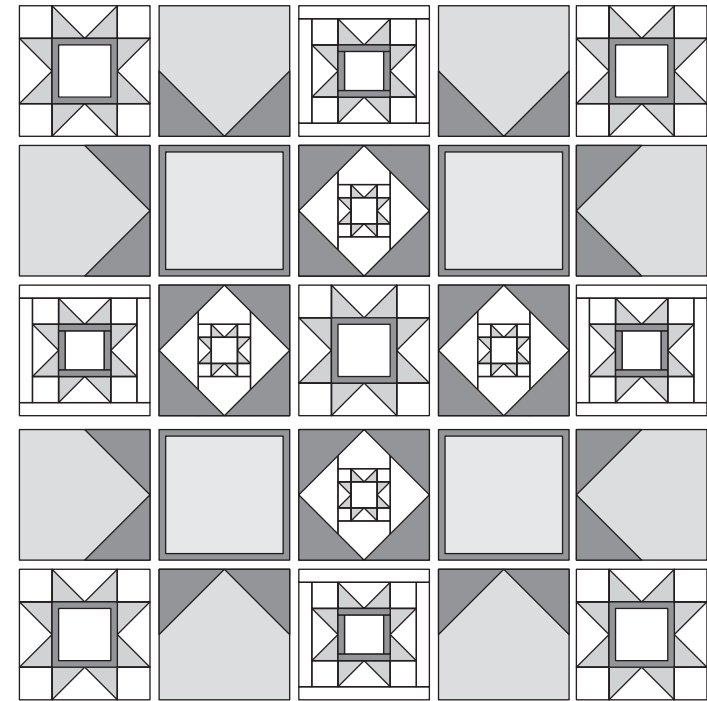
Stitch $1\frac{1}{2}$ " CX1580 Retro Geo squares connector style to $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " CX2426 Grass rectangles. Make 16.

Piece connector units together with $1\frac{1}{2}$ " CX2426 Grass squares and $2\frac{1}{2}$ " CX1065 Garden Pindot squares. Stitch $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " strip to top and bottom of squares. Then stitch the $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to the sides.

Finally, stitch the remaining $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Giraffe Skin squares (from step #2) connector style to the star squares. Stitch opposite corners, press and trim, then stitch remaining 2 corners.



8. Piece quilt top together with blocks made in previous steps. Piece blocks together across in rows, then piece the rows together.



9. Layer, quilt, and bind. Bind with CX2427 Giraffe Skin.