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FABRIC REQUIREMENTS



CX4061 Orchid Zoology 1 3/4 yards



CX5729 Robin's Egg Little Elephants 5/8 yard





CX3295 Leaf Lolli Dot 1/2 yard



DC5152 Pink School Gingham 1/2 yard



CX5897 Purple Cute Plaid 1/2 yard



SC5333 Taupe Cotton Couture 3/8 yard



CX5291 Orchid Diddly Dot 1/8 yard





C5333 Bright White Cotton Couture Fat 1/4



CX5514 Rasberry Pinhead 3″ x 5″ piece

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Quilt by Marinda Stewart

Size: Approximately 50" x 50" Skill Level : Confident Beginner

Materials

Fabric	Yardage	Cutting
*CX4061 Orchid Zoology	1 3/4 yards	Cut two 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " H x 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ " W strips for the outer top and bottom borders.
		Cut two 5 $1\!\!/_2$ " W x 50 $1\!\!/_2$ " H strips for the side outer borders.
CX5729 Robin's Egg Little Elephants	5/8 yard	Cut one 18 ½" x 22 ½" strip.
CX3584 Luna Clown Stripe	5/8 yard	Cut one 2 1/2" x 38 1/2" strips Cut one 2 1/2" x 14 1/2" strips Cut two 1 1/2" x 38 1/2" strips Cut two 1 1/2" x 40 1/2" strips Cut two 2 1/2" x 22 1/2" strips
CX3295 Leaf Lolli Dot	1/2 yard	Cut one 14 1/2" x 34 1/2" strip.
DC5152 Pink School Gingham	1/2 yard	Cut one 14 1/2" x 22 1/2" strip.
CX5897 Purple Cute Plaid	1/2 yard	See instructions to cut one giraffe.
SC5333 Taupe Cotton Couture	3/8 yard	Cut five 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x width of fabric (W.O.F.) for the binding
CX5291 Orchid Diddly Dot	1/8 yard	Cut one 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ strip. Cut one 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ strip.
CX1492 Luna Ta Dot	Fat 1/4	See instructions to cut one hippo.
SC5333 Bright White Cotton Couture	Fat 1/4	See instructions to cut one elephant and the giraffe spots.
CX5514 Raspberry Pinhead	3" x 5" piece	See instructions to cut one bird.

* One way fabric - extra yardage needed to keep motif upright

Also Needed:

55" x 55" backing, 55" x 55" batting, 2 yards of fusible web, threads to match, scissors, straight pins, acrylic ruler, rotary cutter, and mat.

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

Directions

- 1. Enlarge the Elephant and Hippo templates 200%. Enlarge the Giraffe templates 400%.
- 2. Following the manufacturer's instructions, trace each enlarged template onto the paper side of the fusible web.
- 3. Roughly cut out each shape about 1/8" outside of the drawn lines.
- 4. Press the animals to the backside of the fabrics as listed on the templates. Cut out each shape on the drawn lines.
- 5. Refer to the quilt photo for placement and press the giraffe with the spots onto the 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ " CX3295 Leaf piece. Press the elephant onto the 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ " CX5729 Robin's Egg piece. Press the hippo and the bird onto the 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ " DC5152 Pink piece.
- 6. Finish the raw edges of each shape with a decorative stitch such as satin or buttonhole stitch. Refer to the quilt photo to draw and satin stitch the bird's eye.
- 7. Sew one 2 ¹/₂" x 14 ¹/₂" CX3584 Luna strip to the bottom of the giraffe panel. Sew one 2 ¹/₂" x 14 ¹/₂" CX5291 Orchid strip to the bottom of the 2 ¹/₂" x 14 ¹/₂" CX3584 Luna strip. Set the completed giraffe panel aside.
- 8. Sew one 2 ¹/₂" x 22 ¹/₂" strip to the top of the elephant panel. Sew one 2 ¹/₂" x 22 ¹/₂" CX5291 Orchid strip to the top of the Luna strip to complete the elephant panel.
- 9. Sew the remaining $2 \frac{1}{2}'' \times 22 \frac{1}{2}'' CX3584$ Luna strip to the top of the hippo panel to complete the hippo panel.
- 10. Sew the hippo panel to the bottom of the elephant panel.
- 11. Sew the 2 ¹/₂" x 38 ¹/₂" CX3584 Luna strip to the left side of the elephant/hippo panel.
- 12. Sew the giraffe panel to the left side of the 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ " CX3584 Luna strip to make the quilt top.
- 13. Sew one 1 ¹/₂" x 38 ¹/₂" CX3584 Turquoise strip to the top and bottom of the quilt top. Sew one 1 ¹/₂" x 40 ¹/₂" CX3584 Luna strip to each side of the quilt top.
- 14. Sew one 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " H x 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ " W CX4061 Orchid strip to the top and bottom of the quilt top. Sew one 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " W x 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ " H CX4061 Orchid strip to each side of the quilt top.
- 15. Lay and quilt as desired. Bind the quilt top using your favorite method using the (5) 2 1/2" x W.O.F. SC5333 Taupe strips.



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Giraffe Template Enlarge 400% Reversed for Fusible Applique



