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## Race Fan

SIZE: 53"W x 62"H • LEVEL: Confident Beginner • PATTERN BY: Christine Stainbrook • MG British Racing Cars

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## ¼" SEAM ALLOWANCE CHECK

Even if you use a $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ foot, your seam allowance may not be accurate!
To check if your seam is accurate, cut three $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{\prime \prime}$ pieces from scrap fabric.
Sew the pieces together along the $3^{\prime \prime}$ side, using what you believe is a $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam.
Press away from the center piece.
Measure.
The center piece should be exactly $1^{\prime \prime}$ wide. If, when you measure, the center is less than $1^{\prime \prime}$, your seam allowance is too large, so move the needle to the right.

If it's more than $1^{\prime \prime}$, your seam allowance is too small, so move your needle to the left.
Refer to your machine owner's manual for instructions on changing your needle position. Repeat the test until your center strip measures exactly $1^{\prime \prime}$.



FABRIC A
CX1087 graphite $11 / 2$ yards


FABRIC B
DDC9151 cream
13/8 yards


FABRIC C
DDC9148 taupe one full repeat


FABRIC D DDC9152 taupe one full repeat


FABRIC E
DDC9149 taupe
3/4 yard

WOF = width of fabric

| KEY | CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS |
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| A | (1) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 40 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ <br> (1) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 391^{\prime \prime} 2^{\prime \prime}$ <br> (2) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 15^{1} 2^{\prime \prime}$ <br> (2) $2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ <br> (6) $2 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips <br> (7) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips for binding |
| B | (7) $51 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times \mathrm{WOF}$ |
| C | (1) $22^{1 / 2 \prime \prime} \times 401 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ (fussy cut, centering design) |
| D | (2) $151 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares (fussy cut, centering design) |
| E | (1) $61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 15^{1} 2^{\prime \prime}$ (fussy cut, centering design) <br> (1) $61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 13^{1} 2^{\prime \prime}$ (fussy cut, centering design) <br> (2) $61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 11^{\prime 1} 2^{\prime \prime}$ (fussy cut, centering design) |
|  | Batting: 61" x 70" |
|  | Backing: 3½ yards |

## ASSEMBLY:

1. Stitch two fabric D $151 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares, one fabric E $61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 15^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle and two fabric $A 2^{1 / 2 "} \times$ $15^{1} 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles together as shown. Add one fabric A $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 401 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strip to the right side. Add one fabric C $22^{1 / 12^{\prime \prime}} \times 401 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle as shown.


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2. Stitch two fabric E $61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 11 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ rectangles, one fabric E $61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 13^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle and two fabric A $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61^{1} 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles together as shown. Add to the unit, along with one fabric A $2^{1} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 391^{\prime \prime} 2^{\prime \prime}$ strip to complete the quilt center.


## BORDERS:

3. Cut one fabric A $2^{1 / 2^{\prime \prime}} \times$ WOF strip in half. Add a whole strip to each piece. Cut each strip to $2^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 481 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ and add to the sides of the quilt.
4. Cut one fabric A $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strip in half. Add a whole strip to each piece. Cut each strip to $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 43^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$ and add to the top and bottom of the quilt.
5. Stitch four fabric B $51 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips together in pairs. Add to the sides of the quilt, preparing to miter corners.
6. Cut one fabric B $5 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strip in half. Add a whole strip to each piece. Add to the top and bottom of the quilt, mitering corners.

FINISHING:
7. Layer, baste and quilt as desired.
8. Bind with seven fabric A $2^{1 / 2 " \prime} \times$ WOF strips.

