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FARM LIFE

SIZE: 74" x 71" • LEVEL: BEGINNER • PATTERN BY: NATALIE CRABTREE • DOWN ON THE FARM COLLECTION
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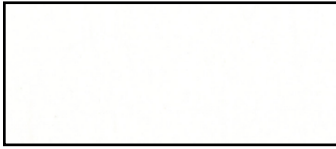
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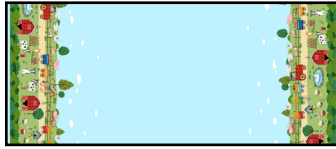
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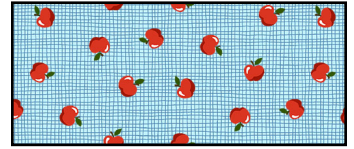
FABRIC A
Cotton Couture
SC5333
Bright White
1 ½ yards



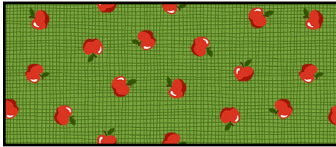
FABRIC B
Down on the Farm
CX9333
Funny Farm Blue
1 ⅝ yards



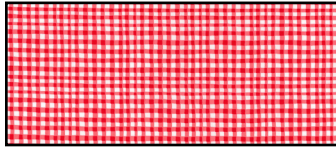
FABRIC C
Down on the Farm
CX9330
Barnyard Animals Blue
1 ¾ yard



FABRIC D
Down on the Farm
CX9335
Apple Orchard Blue
1 yard



FABRIC E
Down on the Farm
CX9335
Apple Orchard Green
½ yard



FABRIC F
Gingham Play
CX7161
Cherry
1 ⅝ yards
(includes binding)

**Additional supplies needed:**

Batting: 82" x 80 piece of batting for approximately 3" overage on each side

Backing: 4 ½ yards

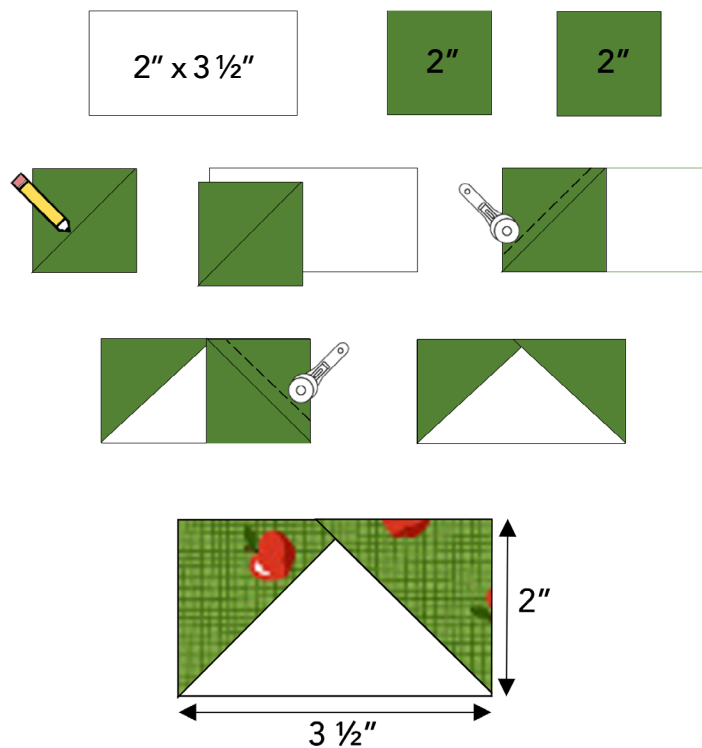
Basic sewing tools

KEY	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
A	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cut (4) 3 ½" x WOF strips. Subcut (72) 3 ½" x 2" rectangles for Block A.• Cut (2) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Subcut (32) 2 ½" squares for Block A.• Cut (4) 2" x WOF strips. Subcut (72) 2" squares for Block A.• Cut (3) 5 ½" x WOF strips. Subcut:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ (18) 5 ½" squares; cut each square once diagonally to create (36) HST for Block B.◦ (4) 2 ½" squares for Block A.
B	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cut (1) 8 ½" x 54 ½" continuous cut along both sides of the border print so that there are (2) 8 ½" x 54 ½" border print fabric pieces prepared.
C	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cut (1) 3 ½" x WOF strip. Subcut (9) 3 ½" squares for Block A.• Cut (2) 6 7/8" x WOF strips. Subcut (9) 6 7/8" squares for Block B.• Cut (8) 5" x WOF strips. Sew all strips end to end using a diagonal seam. Trim the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ (2) 5" x 62 ½" strips for Border 3 sides.◦ (2) 5" x 74 ½" strips for Border 3 top/bottom.
D	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cut (6) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Sew all strips end to end using a diagonal seam. Trim (4) 2 ½" x 54 ½" strips for Quilt Assembly.• Cut (6) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Sew all strips end to end using a diagonal seam. Trim the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ (2) 2 ½" x 51 ½" strips for Border 1 sides.◦ (2) 2 ½" x 58 ½" strips for Border 1 top/bottom.
E	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cut (7) 2" x WOF strips. Subcut (144) 2" squares for Block A.
F	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cut (8) 2 ¼" x WOF strips for binding.• Cut (7) 4" x WOF strips for Border 2. Sew all strips end to end using a diagonal seam. Trim the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ (2) 4" x 55 ½" strips for Border 2 sides.◦ (2) 4" x 65 ½" strips for Border 2 top/bottom.• Cut (3) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Subcut (36) 2 ½" squares for Block A.

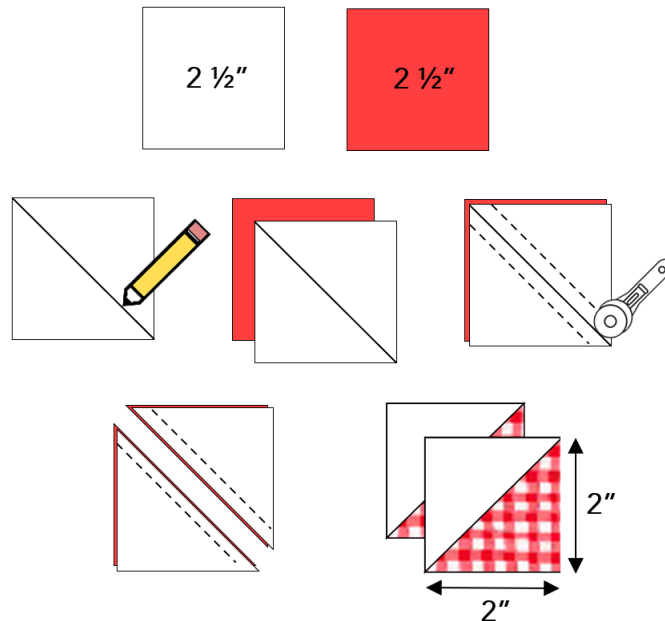
Piecing Instructions:

Block A:

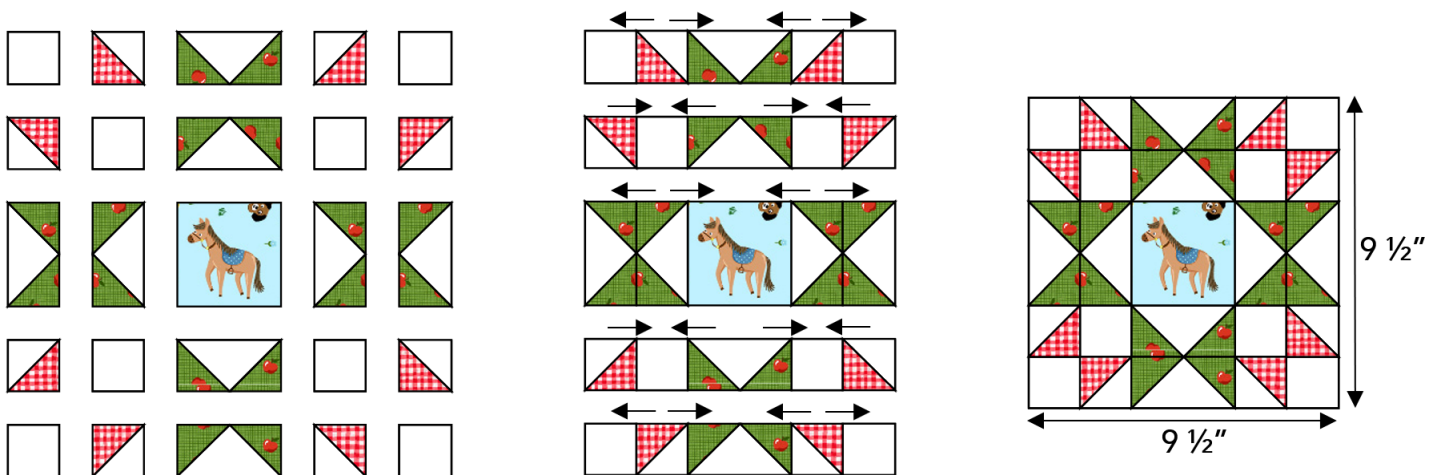
1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (144) Fabric E 2" squares using an erasable marker or pencil.
2. Place (1) Fabric E onto the corner of (1) Fabric A 2" x 3 1/2" rectangle, right sides together and edges aligned.
3. Sew along the drawn diagonal line as shown. Trim outermost excess fabric to 1/4" and press seam toward the corner.
4. Repeat stitch and flip techniques on the remaining corner of the Fabric A rectangle to complete a flying geese unit.
5. Repeat to make (72) identical flying geese units. Flying geese units should measure 2" x 3 1/2" unfinished.



6. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (36) Fabric A 2 1/2" squares using an erasable marker or pencil.
7. Place (1) Fabric A square with (1) Fabric F 2 1/2" square right sides together and edges aligned.
8. Sew a 1/4" away from both sides of the drawn diagonal line as shown in the diagram.
9. Cut along the drawn diagonal line separating the two sides, creating (2) HST.
10. Repeat to create (72) HST using Fabrics A and F. Trim all HST units to measure 2" x 2" unfinished.



11. Lay out (8) flying geese, (8) HST units, (8) Fabric A 2" squares and (1) Fabric C 3 1/2" square as shown. Please note the orientation of the flying geese units and HST units.
12. Begin sewing the block together in horizontal rows. Arrows shown in the diagram indicate pressing instructions.
13. Sew the block's horizontal rows together to complete Block A.
14. Repeat to create (9) Block A. Block A should measure 9 1/2" x 9 1/2" unfinished.

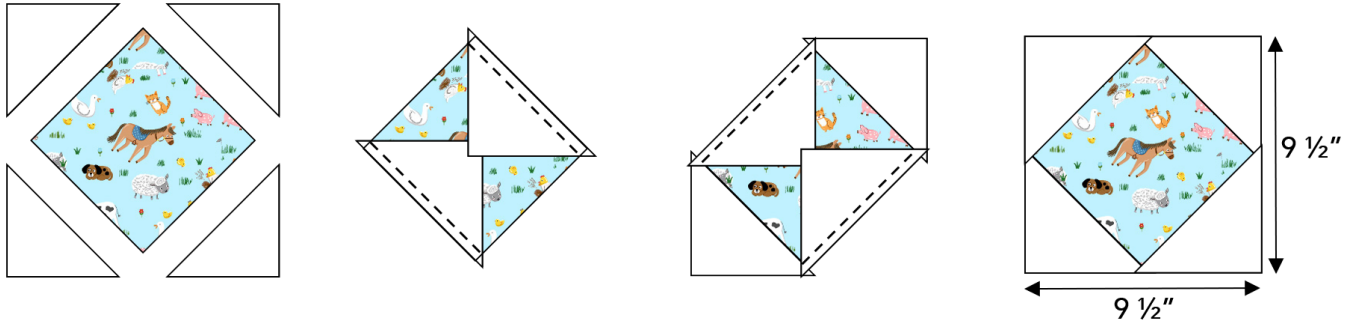


Block B:

15. Begin Block B assembly by placing (4) Fabric A 5 1/2" HST around (1) Fabric C 6 7/8" square. The longest edges of the HST should be facing the Fabric C square.
16. Sew the longest edges of (2) opposing HST to the square as shown, centering the HST on the square. Press seams outward toward the HST.
17. Repeat the same piecing techniques on the remaining (2) sides of the Fabric C square to complete (1) Block B. Press seams outward toward the HST.

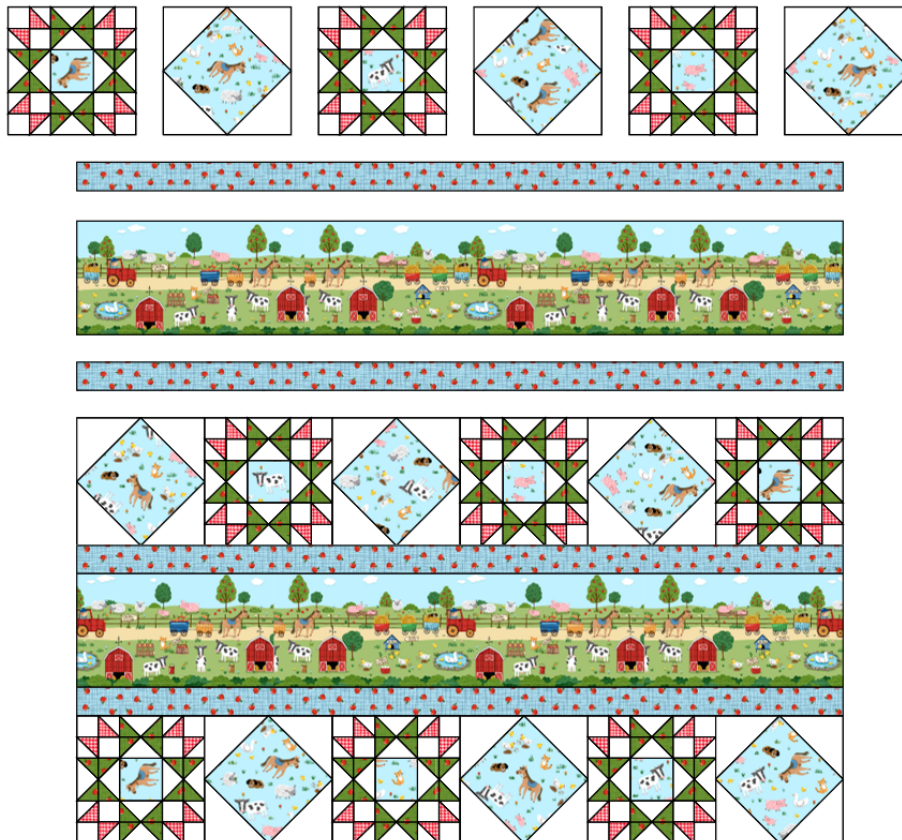
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18. Fabric A HST have been slightly oversized to allow for trimming. Trim Block B to measure $9\frac{1}{2}" \times 9\frac{1}{2}"$ unfinished. Ensure that there is at least a $\frac{1}{4}"$ seam allowance between the Fabric C square points and the edge of the block.
19. Repeat to create (9) Block B.



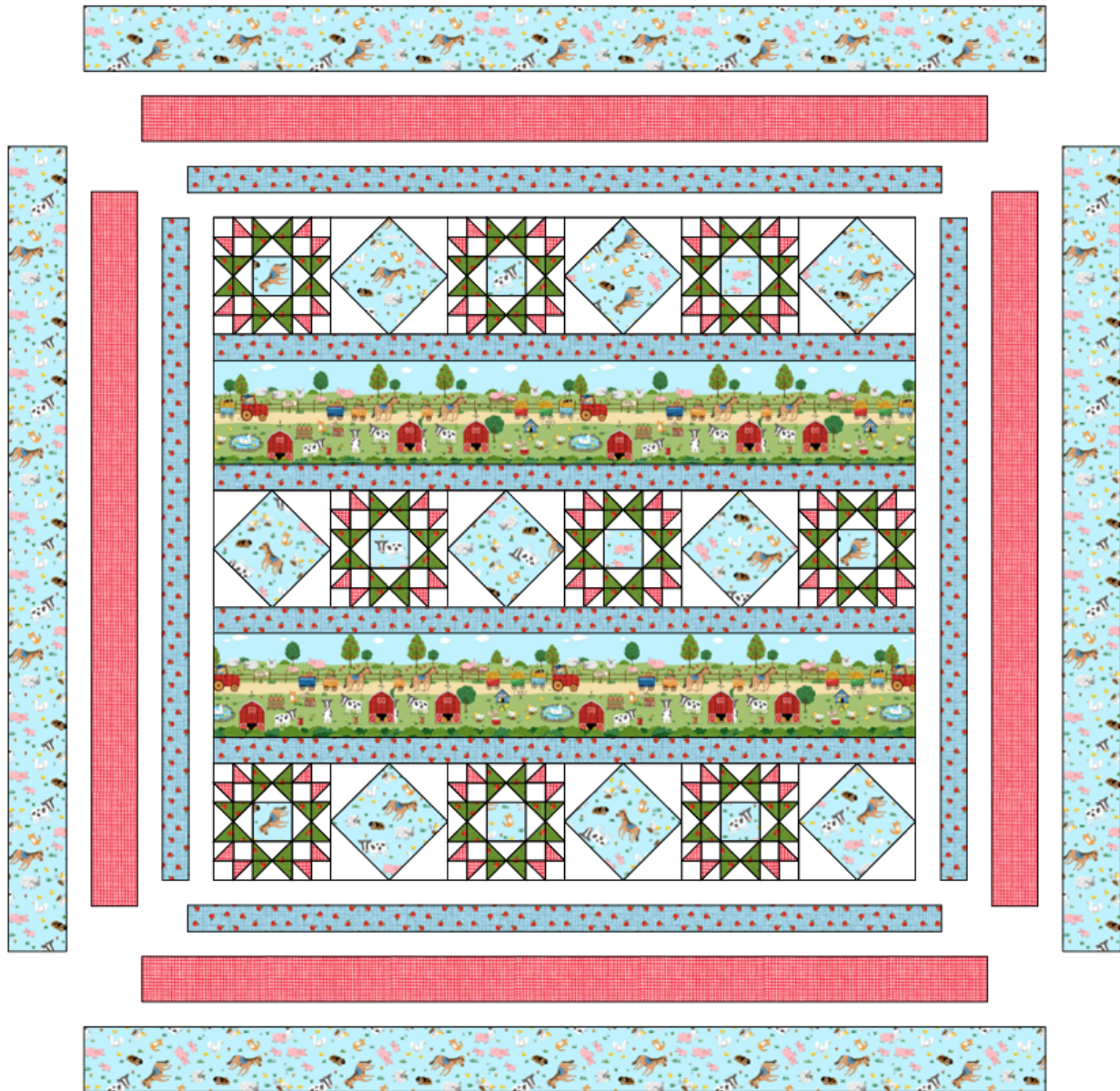
Quilt Assembly:

20. Begin quilt assembly by laying out Blocks A and B, (4) Fabric D $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 54\frac{1}{2}"$ strips and (2) Fabric B $8\frac{1}{2}" \times 54\frac{1}{2}"$ strips. Please note that Fabric B strips are directional; place so that the border print is consistent and oriented the same for both strips. Alternate between Blocks A and B as shown.
21. Sew the quilt top center together in horizontal rows first. For block rows, press seams toward Block A, and away from Block B.
22. Sew the horizontal rows together to complete the quilt top center. The quilt top center should measure $54\frac{1}{2}" \times 51\frac{1}{2}"$ unfinished.



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23. Attach Fabric D Border 1, Fabric F Border 2 and Fabric C Border 3 prepared during cutting instructions in numerical order. For all borders, sew the side borders on first followed by the top/bottom borders. Press all seams outward toward the last sewn border to complete the quilt top. Quilt top should measure 74 1/2" x 71 1/2" unfinished.



Finishing the Quilt:

24. Sandwich quilt top with batting and backing. Baste quilt layers together using your preferred method.
25. Quilt as desired.
26. Bind quilt using your preferred method with (8) Fabric F 2 1/4" x WOF strips. Enjoy!