

Peek-a-Boo

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Machine quilted by A Needle Runs Through It





FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

- A. Pattern #21615 – BLU1.....1 panel
- B. Pattern #21617 – MIN1.....1/2 yard
- C. Pattern #21618 – CRE/BLU1.....1/2 yard
- D. Pattern #21620 – BLU1.....1/2 yard

Tokyo:

- E. Pattern #12615 – DEN1.....7/8 yard
- F. Pattern #12615 – MIN1.....1/4 yard
- G. Pattern #12615 – UMB1.....3/8 yard
- Backing of choice.....2 1/2 yards
- Batting.....45" x 63"

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

Please read all instructions carefully before beginning. 1/4" seam allowance is included in measurements and all strips are cut across the width of the fabric unless noted otherwise. Label pieces and keep together until ready to sew.

A. Pattern #21615 – BLU1 (panel):

1. Trim panel to measure 22 1/2" x 39 1/2".

B. Pattern #21617 – MIN1 (plaid):

1. Fussy cut four identical 2 1/2" strips for Border 2.
(Note: The strips will eventually be sewn together end to end, so cutting them identically will allow you to match the plaid to hide seaming.)

C. Pattern #21618 – CRE/BLU1 (dots):

1. Cut six 2" strips for checkerboard.

D. Pattern #21620 – BLU1 (circles):

1. Cut two 3" x 39 1/2" strips for Border 1 (sides).
2. Cut two 3 1/2" x 27 1/2" strips for Border 1 (top and bottom).

Tokyo:

E. Pattern #12615 – DEN1 (texture):

1. Cut three 2" strips for checkerboard.
2. Cut one 3 1/2" strip. Crosscut four 3 1/2" squares and four 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles for Border 4.
3. Cut six 2 1/2" strips for binding

F. Pattern #12615 – MIN1 (texture):

1. Cut three 2" strips for checkerboard.

G. Pattern #12615 – UMB1 (texture):

1. Cut four 1 1/2" strips for Border 3.
2. Cut five 1" strips for Flat Fold Piping.



PIECING INSTRUCTIONS:

4-Patch Units and Checkerboard

1. Sew a 2" green texture strip to the long side of a 2" blue dot strip. Press toward the green strip. Make three strip sets.
2. Crosscut a total of sixty 2" units from the three strip sets (Figure 1).

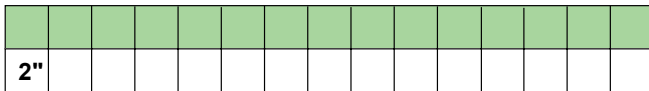


Figure 1 Crosscut sixty 2" units.

3. Sew two units from Figure 1 together, matching seams, to complete one 4-Patch unit (Figure 2). Press. Make thirty green/cream 4-Patch units.
4. Sew a 2" blue texture strip to the long side of a 2" blue dot strip. Press toward the blue texture strip. Make three strip sets. Crosscut a total of forty-four 2" units. Follow step 3 above to make twenty-two blue/cream 4-Patch units.

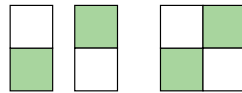


Figure 2 Make thirty green/cream 4-Patch units.

5. Border 4 (Checkerboard):

- a. Side Checkerboard Strips: Referring to the Quilt Diagram, sew eight green/cream 4-Patch units alternately to seven blue/cream 4-Patch units in the position shown. Press. Make two side border strips. Reserve until needed.
- b. Top and bottom Checkerboard Strips: Referring to the Quilt Diagram, sew five green/cream 4-Patch units alternately to four blue/cream 4-Patch units as shown. Press. Make two. Reserve until needed.



QUILT ASSEMBLY: Refer to Quilt Diagram.

A. Border 1:

1. Sew the two 3" x 39 1/2" side border strips to each side of the panel. Press toward the strips.
2. Sew the two 3 1/2" x 27 1/2" top and bottom border strips to the top and bottom of the panel. Press toward the strips.

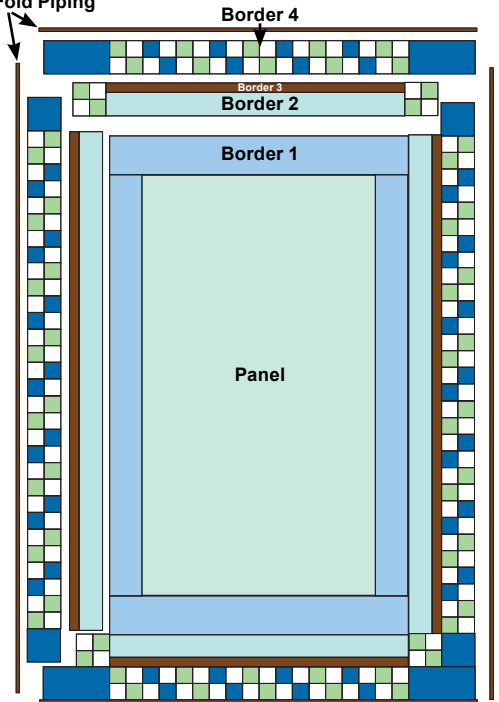
B. Borders 2 & 3:

1. Sew the Border 2 strips together end to end, matching the plaid. Press seams open. Cut two 30" lengths and two 48" lengths.
2. Sew the Border 3 strips together end to end. Press seams open. Cut two 30" lengths and two 48" lengths.
3. Sew a 30" plaid Border 2 strip to a 30" brown Border 3 strip along the long edge. Press toward the brown strip. Make two. Trim the length of each strip set to 27 1/2".
4. Sew a 48" plaid Border 2 strip to a 48" brown Border 3 strip along the long edge. Press toward the brown strip. Make two. Trim the length of each strip set to 45 1/2".
5. Sew the plaid side of the 45 1/2" strip sets to each side of the panel unit. Press toward the plaid strips.
6. Sew a 4-Patch unit to each end of the top and bottom strip set in the position shown in the Quilt Diagram. Press toward the strip set. Sew the strip units to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press toward the plaid strips.

C. Border 4:

1. Sew a 3 1/2" blue square to each end of the long checkerboard strips. Press toward the checkerboard. Sew the checkerboard strips to each side of the quilt. Press toward Border 3.
2. Sew a 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" blue rectangle to each end of the top and bottom checkerboard strips. Press toward the blue rectangles. Sew the checkerboard strips to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press toward Border 3.

Flat Fold Piping



Quilt Diagram

FINISHING:

1. Prepare backing with a horizontal seam to measure 45" x 63". Press seam open.
2. Layer quilt top, batting, and backing. Baste layers together.
3. Quilt as desired.
4. Trim the batting and backing even with the quilt top.
5. Flat Fold Piping (basted to edges of quilt after quilting is completed and layers are trimmed):
 - a. Sew three of the 1" strips together end to end. Press seams open. Cut two lengths equal to the length of the quilt. Press each length in half length-wise, wrong sides together. Glue baste or pin to the sides of the quilt with the raw edges of the strips even with the raw edges of the quilt.
 - b. Cut the length of the two remaining 1" strips equal to the width of the quilt. Repeat the above step to complete the Flat Fold Piping for the top and bottom of the quilt.
6. Join binding strips with diagonal seams. Apply binding using your favorite method.