

# Catch a Star

by Whimsicals



Finished quilt size: 56" x 56"

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Fabric from the "Catch A Star" collection by Whimsicals for Red Rooster Fabrics.

## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

<b>1 Fat Eighth of each for Block Backgrounds:</b>	<b>9" x 10" of each for Shoofly:</b>
Pattern # 15290 DKTAN1	Pattern # 15291 GRY1
15290 SAG1	15293 LTBE11
15291 BLA1	15295 MUL1
15294 SAG1	15295 GRY1
15294 BRO1	<b>9" x 12" of each for Churn Dash:</b>
15295 DKGRE1	Pattern # 15290 BE11
15296 GOL1	15290 DKBE11
15296 RUS1	15292 DKBE11
15296 BLA1	15293 GRE1
	15295 DKBE11
Pattern # 15291 DKBE11 ..... $\frac{7}{8}$ yard Churn Dash Block Border	
15291 RUS1 ..... $\frac{2}{3}$ yard Spools	
15292 BE11 ..... $\frac{7}{8}$ yard Shoofly Block Border	
15293 BLA1 ..... $\frac{2}{3}$ yard Inner Border	
15295 RUS1 ..... $\frac{7}{8}$ yard Outside Border	
15296 GOL1 ..... $\frac{1}{2}$ yard Binding	
Batting..... 62" x 62"	
Backing ..... $3\frac{2}{3}$ yards of choice	

## CUTTING THE PIECES

### A. From the Block Background Fabrics:

- Choose four block background fabrics for the Shoofly Block. Cut the following from each of the four fabrics:
  - Four 3" x 4½" pieces (B).
  - Two 3½" x 3½" squares for making half-square triangle units (C).
- Use the five remaining block background fabrics for the Churn Dash Block. Cut the following from each of the five fabrics:
  - Two 3½" x 3½" squares for making half-square triangle units (C).
  - One 4½" x 4½" square (F).
  - Four 2" x 4½" pieces (H).

### B. From the Shoofly Fabrics:

- From each of the four Shoofly fabrics, cut one 4½" x 4½" square (A).
- From each of the four fabrics, cut two 3½" x 3½" squares for making half-square triangle units (C).

### C. From the Churn Dash fabrics:

- From each of the five Churn Dash fabrics, cut four 1½" x 4½" pieces (G).

- From each of the five fabrics, cut two 3½" x 3½" squares for making half-square triangle units (C).

### D. From the Shoofly Block Border Fabric:

- Cut two 2½" x 42" strips. Crosscut into eight 2½" x 9½" pieces (D).
- Cut three 2½" x 42" strips. Crosscut into eight 2½" x 13½" pieces (E).
- Cut three 4½" x 42" strips. Crosscut into eight 4½" x 13½" pieces (K).

### E. From the Churn Dash Block Border Fabric:

- Cut three 2½" x 42" strips. Crosscut into ten 2½" x 9½" pieces (D).
- Cut four 2½" x 42" strips. Crosscut into ten 2½" x 13½" pieces (E).
- Cut two 4½" x 42" strips. Crosscut into four 4½" x 13½" pieces (K).
- Cut four 4½" x 42" strips. Crosscut into four 4½" x 13½" squares (L).

### F. From the Spools Fabric:

- Cut three 4" x 42" strips. Crosscut into twenty-eight 4" x 4" squares (I).
- Cut two 2½" x 42" strips. Crosscut into thirty-two 2½" x 2½" squares (J).

### G. From the Inner Border Fabric:

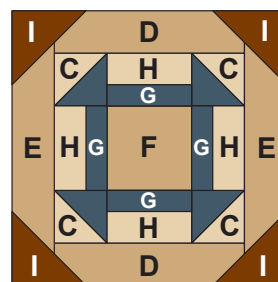
- Cut six strips 1¾" x 42".
- Cut two 5½" x 5½" squares for Outer Border half-square triangle units.

### H. From the Outside Border Fabric:

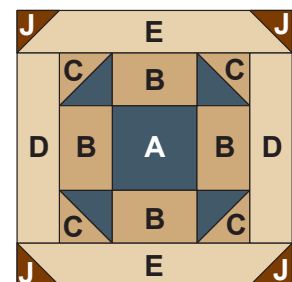
- Cut six 3½" x 42" strips.
- Cut two 5½" x 5½" squares for Outer Border half-square triangle units.

### I. From the Binding Fabric:

- Cut six 2½" by 42" strips.



Churn Dash Block



Shoofly Block

## HOW TO MAKE A HALF-SQUARE TRIANGLE UNIT

- Layer a light and dark square right sides together and draw a line along the diagonal.
- Stitch  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from each side of the drawn line. Cut along the drawn line.
- Press the seams toward the darker fabric and square up each block to the size indicated in the pattern.

## PIECING THE CHURN DASH BLOCKS

Make 5 blocks, finished size 13".

- Using ten of the Block Background (C) squares and ten of the Churn Dash (C) squares, make twenty half-square triangle units. Square up each unit to measure 3" x 3".
- Stitch together five Churn Dash blocks as shown in Figure 1, using the pieces indicated. Blocks will measure 9½".

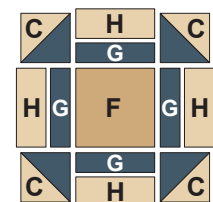


Figure 1

C. Add the block borders (D) and (E) to each Churn Dash block as shown in Figure 2.

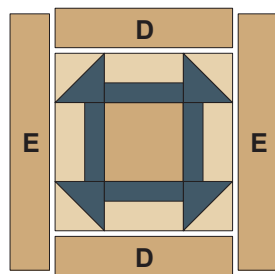


Figure 2

D. With right sides together, place an (I) square on each corner and stitch along the diagonal as shown in Figure 3. Trim 1/4" from the stitching line.

E. Square up each block to measure 13 1/2" x 13 1/2".

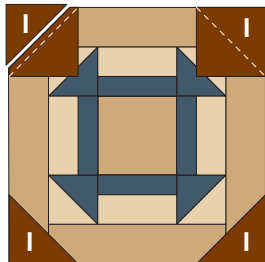


Figure 3

### PIECING THE SHOOFLY BLOCKS

Make 4 blocks, finished size 13" square.

A. Using eight of the Block Background (C) squares and eight of the Shoofly (C) squares, make sixteen half-square triangle units. Square up each unit to measure 3" x 3".

B. Stitch together four Shoofly blocks as shown in Figure 4 using the pieces indicated. Blocks will measure 9 1/2" x 9 1/2".

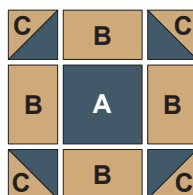


Figure 4

C. Add the block borders (D) and (E) to each Shoofly block as shown in Figure 5.

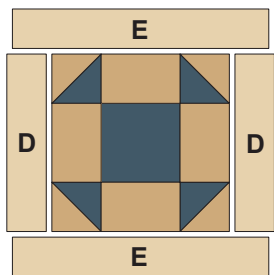


Figure 5

D. With right sides together, place a (J) square on each corner and stitch along the diagonal as shown in Figure 6. Trim 1/4" from the stitching line.

E. Square up each block to measure 13 1/2" x 13 1/2".

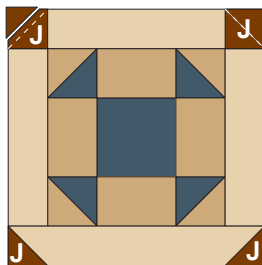


Figure 6

### PIECING THE SPOOL BORDER BLOCKS

A. With the Churn Dash Border pieces (K) and the Spool pieces (I), make four border blocks as shown in Figure 7. Trim 1/4" from the stitching line.



Figure 7

B. With the Shoofly Border pieces (K) and the Spool pieces (J), make eight border blocks as shown in Figure 8. Trim 1/4" from the stitching line.



Figure 8

C. With the Churn Dash Border pieces (L) and the Spool pieces (I), make four corner blocks as shown in Figure 9. Trim 1/4" from the stitching line and square up blocks to measure 4 1/2" x 4 1/2".



Figure 9



### ASSEMBLY

#### A. The Rows

1. Sew the Churn Dash blocks and Spool borders together in rows (see Quilt Diagram on back page).
2. Sew the rows together.

#### B. The Corner Blocks for the Outer Borders

1. With the four 5 1/2" squares cut from the border fabrics, make four half-square triangle units. Square up each unit to measure 4 1/2" x 4 1/2". Reserve for the borders.

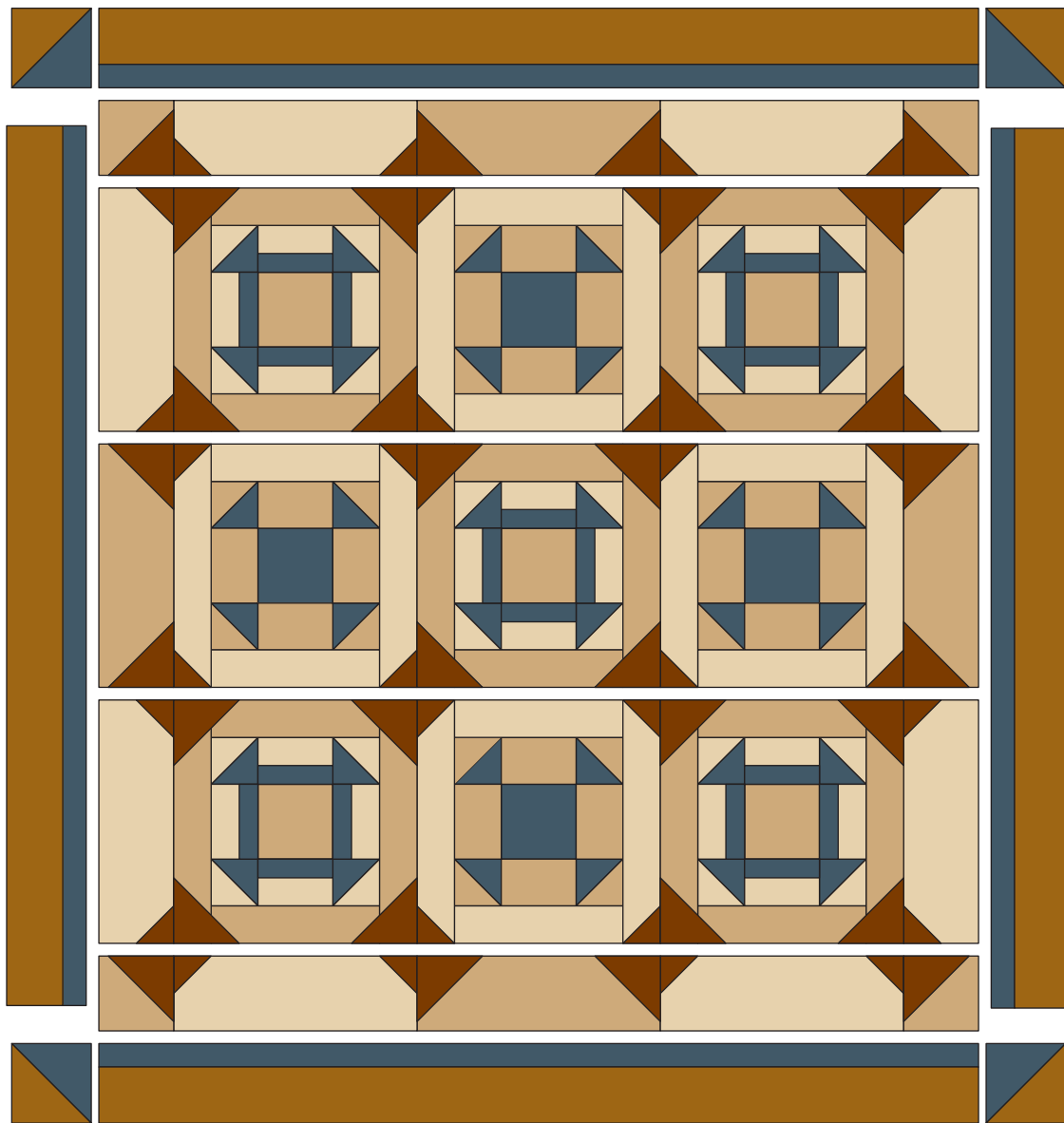
#### C. The Inner and Outer Borders

1. Sew the Inner Border strips together end to end to make one long strip. Press seams open. Repeat with the Outer Border strips.
2. Stitch the Inner and Outer Border strips together along the long edge.
3. Measure each side of the quilt top and cut four lengths from the border strip unit equal to that measurement.
4. Sew two border strip units to opposite sides of the quilt.
5. Sew the reserved Corner Blocks to the ends of each of the remaining border strip units in the position shown.
6. Sew the border units to the top and bottom of the quilt.

### FINISHING

1. Prepare the backing to measure 62" x 62". Press seam open.
2. Layer quilt top, batting, and backing. Baste layers together. Quilt as desired.
3. Join binding strips with a diagonal seam. Press seam open. Attach binding to quilt using your favorite method.
4. Use remaining backing fabric to make a hanging sleeve to attach to the back of the quilt.





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