



Horsing Around


by Desiree's Designs


This adorable children's group with Western flair is the premiere fabric collection from Desiree Habicht of Desiree's Designs. Fresh-faced cowboys and cowgirls delight in riding their equine buddies through the prairies and old-time town. The theme panel recreates a scene out of the old West as the friends ride together through the center of town with their puppy pals running alongside! The panel can easily be a stand-alone project by quilting it to a coordinating backing fabric. A colorful repeating stripe has three motif sections – "Main Street", ride 'em cowboys/girls and cowboy gear. The multiple sections make this stripe extremely versatile. The medium-scale cowboy/girl print highlights each of the delightful children and their trusty steeds. The scale and layout of this print allow it to be used as an all-over print but it can just as easily be "fussy cut" to emphasize the individual motifs. A tiny, tossed print of Western gear can be easily cut for any application. A rope and lasso print on two richly colored grounds add to the overall Western appeal of the group. A multicolor, thin stripe pulls all the fabric colors together and will make a dynamite quilt binding or section of a bar quilt. Two quiet prints are so wonderful that you will want them on your shelves for a very long time! A tiny, random multicolor dot is offered with four lovely ground colors. There is also a mottled, denim texture offered in six colorways that may just be your new "go to" basic! Bonus idea: Enlarge some of the main motifs on a color copier. Laminate using matte vinyl and cut out to make unique wall accents! You can do the same thing by enlarging the panel to make the perfect mural to accent your Horsing Around quilt, curtains and bed skirt! *8 patterns/18 skus*

From the bookshelf...

 *24-Hour Baby Quilts* by Leisure Arts. Need a quick gift for a baby shower but time is running out? Not to worry! Grab your rotary cutter, *Horsing Around* fabric and sewing machine and in just 24 hours you can make any one of these 20 delightful baby quilts.

To the pattern rack...

 *Horsing Around* by Desiree's Designs. Designed specifically for this fabric collection, it uses the panels and showcases the adorable motifs as well. With the range of fabric colors, it will be easy to make either a cowboy or cowgirl quilt! The versatility of this fabric collection will shine in this quilt design.

 *Just Ducky Sports* by by Desiree's Designs. This is a sports version of Desiree's very popular "Just Ducky" quilt pattern. This new pattern is geared to an older child and the quilt is sized as a youth quilt. The multicolor stripe, denim textures and dots will work beautifully with this pattern.

 *Fabulous Folds* by Desiree's Designs. This pattern is for a small folding bag and all of the fabrics work just perfectly for this very usable bag.

Don't forget your display!

Ride 'em, cowboy! Have a great big 10-gallon cowboy hat in your closet? It's the perfect container to hold kits (tied with twine) for any of the items above as well as our free quilt pattern! To that, add some coiled rope, a few horseshoes and maybe even a model horse as the beginning to an eye-catching themed display area! Hang or drape the project quilt and cut plenty of fat quarters to put inside the coil of rope!

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