

Country Cousins



Finished size of quilt: 48" x 62"

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Fabric from the "Country Cousins" and "Tokyo" collections by Red Rooster Studio.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Country Cousins

Pattern #16230 – RED1	1/4 yard
16230 – DKBRO1	1/4 yard
16230 – DKGRE1	1/8 yard
16230 – YEL1	1/8 yard
16231 – GRE1	1/2 yard
16231 – YEL1	1/2 yard
16232 – YEL1	1/2 yard
16232 – DKBLU1	1/4 yard
16233 – BLU1	1/4 yard
16233 – GRE1	1/4 yard
16233 – YEL1	1/4 yard
16234 – YEL1	1 1/2 yards
16234 – RED1	1/4 yard
16235 – YEL1	1/2 yard
16235 – BLU1	1/4 yard
16235 – BRO1	1/8 yard
16236 – RED1	1/4 yard
16236 – YEL1	1/4 yard
16236 – BLU1	1/8 yard
16237 – RED1	1/2 yard
16237 – GRE1	1/2 yard
16237 – YEL1	1/4 yard

Tokyo

Pattern #12615 – BE11	1/4 yard
Batting	54" x 68"
Backing	3 1/8 yards of fabric of your choice

Country Cousins

Pattern #16234 – BLU1	5/8 yard (binding)
Buttons	Thirteen black 1/4" buttons (eyes)

DIAGONAL CORNER TECHNIQUE

This method is used in all piecing directions that follow.

Draw a diagonal line on the reverse side of a small square, or of the lighter fabric. Place right sides together on a square or rectangle (Figure a). Stitch on the diagonal line. Trim to 1/4" seam allowance. Press seam toward darker fabric (Figure b).

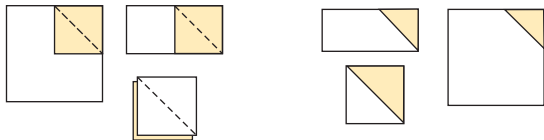


Figure a

Figure b

NOTE: Cut fabrics and sew the Sheep, Chicken, Birdhouse, and Cousins blocks in the order given. Sew all seam allowances at 1/4".

SHEEP BLOCKS

Pattern #16231 – GRE1

(rooster and sheep toss):

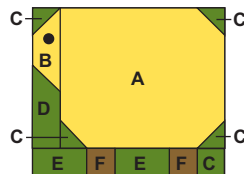
Cut three 1 1/2" x 42" strips. Crosscut into thirty 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" squares (C), six 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangles (D), and twelve 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles (E).

Cut one 2" x 26 1/2" strip (spacer strip).

Cut two 2 1/2" x 26 1/2" strips (spacer strips).

Cut one 3" x 42" strip. Crosscut into

four 3" x 6 1/2" strips (vertical spacer strips).



Finished block size:
7" x 6". Make six.

Pattern #16230 – DKBRO1 (check):

Cut one 1 1/2" x 42" strip. Crosscut into twelve 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" squares (F).

Pattern #16235 – YEL1 (heart & flower vines):

Cut two 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangles (B).

Cut two 6 1/2" x 5 1/2" rectangles (A).

Pattern #16236 – YEL1 (daisies):

Cut two 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangles (B).

Cut two 6 1/2" x 5 1/2" rectangles (A).

Pattern #16237 – YEL1 (tiny flower toss):

Cut two 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangles (B).

Cut two 6 1/2" x 5 1/2" rectangles (A).

1. Diagonally sew three C squares to the A rectangles (Figure 1). Trim and press seams toward green fabric.

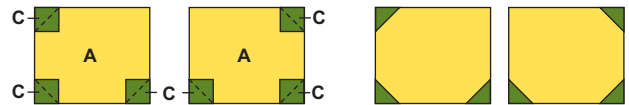


Figure 1

Make three right & three left.

2. Diagonally sew one C square and one D rectangle to the B rectangles (Figure 2). Trim and press seams toward green fabric.

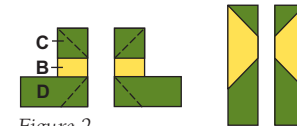


Figure 2

Make three right & three left.

3. Sew one C square, two E rectangles and two F squares together (Figure 3). Press seams toward green fabric.



Figure 3 Make three right & three left.

4. Sew the units from Figures 1 and 2 together (refer to Figure 4). Press seams toward body unit.

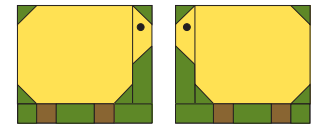


Figure 4

Make three facing right & three facing left.

5. Sew units from Figure 3 to the body units. Press seams toward body units. Blocks should measure 7 1/2" x 6 1/2".

6. Sew the blocks and spacer strips together (Figure 5). Press seams toward green fabric. Sheep unit should measure 18" x 26 1/2".

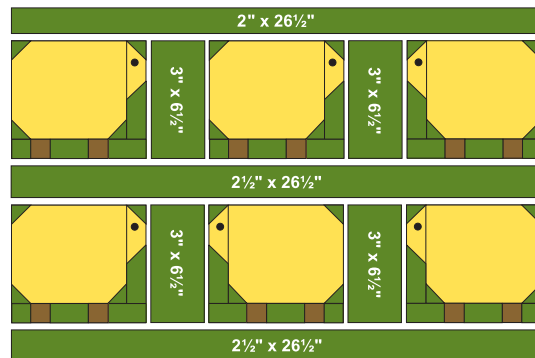


Figure 5

CHICKEN BLOCKS

Pattern #16235 – YEL1 (heart & flower vines):

Cut one 1½" x 42" strip. Crosscut into nine 1½" x 1½" squares (C), and three 1½" x 2½" rectangles (B).

Cut one 5½" x 42" strip. Crosscut into three 6½" x 5½" rectangles (A).

Pattern #16234 – RED1

(cousins toss):

Cut three 1½" x 2½" rectangles (D).

Pattern #16237 – GRE1

(tiny flower toss):

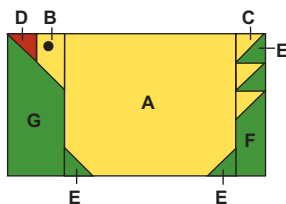
Cut one 1½" x 42" strip. Crosscut into twelve 1½" x 1½" squares (E), and three 1½" x 3½" rectangles (F).

Cut one 2½" x 42" strip. Crosscut into three 2½" x 5½" rectangles (G).

Cut one 2" x 42" strip. Crosscut into three 2" x 9½" rectangles (spacer strips).

Cut one 3" x 42" strip. Crosscut into two 3" x 10" rectangles (spacer strips).

Cut one 3½" x 42" strip. Crosscut into three 3½" x 9½" rectangles (spacer strips).



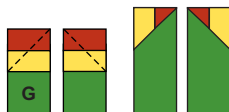
**Finished block size: 9" x 5".
Make three.**

- Right sides together, sew a B rectangle to a D rectangle to a D/B unit (Figure 6). Press seam toward D. Unit should measure 2½" x 2½".



Figure 6 Make three.

- Diagonally sew the D/B unit to a G rectangle (Figure 7). Trim and press seam toward G.



**Figure 7
Make two right & one left.**

- Diagonally sew one C square to an E square (Figure 8). Trim and press seam open.



Figure 8 Make six.

- Diagonally sew one C square to an F rectangle (Figure 9). Trim and press seam toward F.

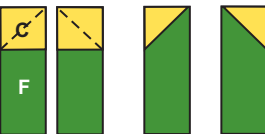


Figure 9 Make one. Make two.

- Diagonally sew two E squares to each A rectangle (Figure 10). Trim and press seams toward E.



Figure 10 Make three.

- Sew units from Figures 7, 9 and 10 together as shown in Figure 11. Press seams toward body section. Block should measure 9½" x 5½".



Figure 11 Make two facing right & one facing left.

- Sew the blocks and spacer strips together (Figure 12). Press seams toward green fabric. Chicken unit should measure 10" x 32½".

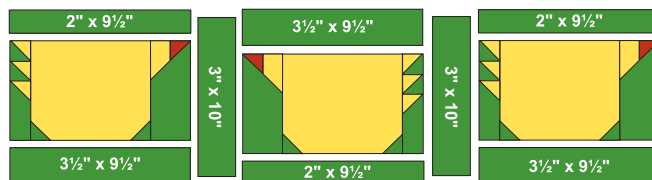


Figure 12

BIRDHOUSE BLOCKS

Pattern #16232 – YEL1

(birdhouse toss):

- Cut six 3½" x 3½" squares (A).
- Cut four 1½" x 5" rectangles (E).
- Cut four 3" x 4" rectangles (F).
- Cut two 1½" x 7" rectangles (H).
- Cut two 3" x 5½" rectangles (I).

Pattern #16235 – BRO1

(heart & flower vines):

- Cut two 1½" x 4" rectangles (G).
- Cut one 1½" x 5½" rectangles (J).

Pattern #16237 – RED1

(tiny flower toss):

- Cut two 3½" x 3½" squares (B).
- Cut two 2½" x 2½" squares (C).
- Cut one 4½" x 5" rectangle (D).

Pattern #16233 – BLU1 (small vine stripe):

- Cut two 2½" x 2½" squares (C).
- Cut one 4½" x 5" rectangle (D).

Pattern #16233 – GRE1 (small vine stripe):

- Cut two 2½" x 2½" squares (C).
- Cut one 4½" x 5" rectangle (D).
- Cut one 1½" x 4½" rectangle (K).

Pattern #16230 – DKGRE1 (check):

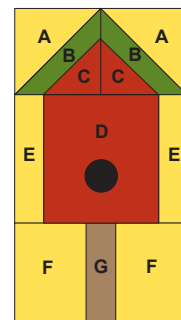
- Cut two 3½" x 3½" squares (B).

Pattern #16230 – DKBRO1 (check):

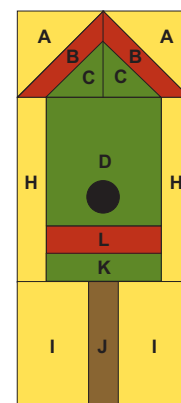
- Cut two 3½" x 3½" squares (B).

Pattern #16230 – RED1 (check):

- Cut one 1½" x 4½" rectangle (L).



**Finished block size: 6" x 11".
Make two.**



**Finished block size: 6" x 14½".
Make one.**

- Diagonally sew an A square to a B square (Figure 13). Trim and press seam open.
- Working in pairs, diagonally sew a C square to each dark half-square triangle unit from Figure 13. Trim and press seams open. Sew pairs together (Figure 14). Press seams open.

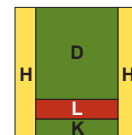


Figure 13 Make six.



Figure 14 Make three.

- Sew rectangles L & K to a green D rectangle (Figure 15). Press seams toward L. Sew one H rectangle to each side. Press seams toward center unit.



**Figure 15
Make one tall house.**

- Sew two E rectangles to the remaining two D rectangles (Figure 16). Press seams toward D.



Figure 16 Make two.

- Sew the roof units from Figure 14 to the birdhouse units from Figures 15 and 16. Press seams toward birdhouses.
- Sew two F rectangles to a G rectangle. Press seams toward G. Make two. Sew to the bottom of the red and blue birdhouses. Press seams toward birdhouse. Block should measure $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 11\frac{1}{2}''$.
- Sew two I rectangles to one J rectangle. Press seams toward J. Make one. Sew to the bottom of the green birdhouse. Press seams toward birdhouse. Block should measure $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 14\frac{1}{2}''$.
- Sew birdhouses together (Figure 17). Press seams away from roof. Birdhouse unit should measure $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 37''$. Appliqué a $1\frac{1}{2}''$ circle on each house.

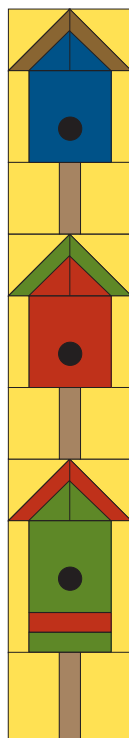


Figure 17

COUSINS BLOCKS

Pattern #16231 – YEL1 (rooster and sheep toss):

- Cut three $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 42''$ strips. Crosscut into two $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangles (B), twenty-four $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$ squares (C), six $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangles (D), and four $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangles (E).
Cut one $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 42''$ strip. Crosscut into four $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangles (A), and four $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangles (F).
Cut one $4'' \times 42''$ strip. Crosscut into two $4'' \times 11''$ rectangles (G).

Pattern #12615 – BEII (Tokyo texture):

- Cut two $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$ squares (O).
Cut ten $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$ squares (P).
Cut four $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangles (Q).

Pattern #16233 – YEL1 (small vine stripe):

- Cut two $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 7\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangles (R).

Pattern #16235 – BRO1 (heart & flower vines):

- Cut four $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangles (S).

Pattern #16230 – YEL1 (check):

- Cut two $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 42''$ strips. Crosscut into two $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangles (L), four $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangles (M), and fourteen $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$ squares (N).

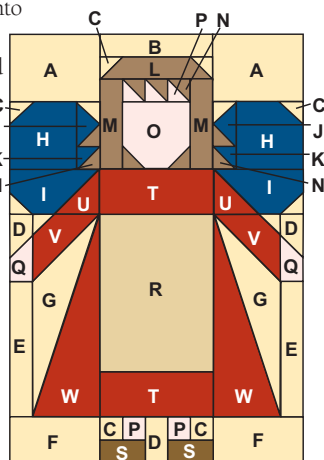
Pattern #16230 – RED1 (check)

and Pattern #16235 – BLU1 (heart & flower vines):

- Cut for each Dress:
two $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangles (T),
two $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ squares (U),
two $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$ squares (V), and
two $4'' \times 11''$ rectangles (W).

Pattern #16236 – BLU1 (daisies) and Pattern #16236 – RED1 (daisies):

- Cut for each set of Wings:
two $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$ squares (H),
two $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangles (I),
two $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangles (J), and
two $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$ squares (K).



Finished block size: $13'' \times 19''$.
Make two.

- Diagonally sew two C squares to an L rectangle (Figure 18). Press seams toward L. Sew a B rectangle to top edge. Press seam toward B.



Figure 18

Make two.

- Diagonally sew three N and three P squares together. Trim and press seams open.

- Sew the three half-square triangle units together (Figure 19). Press toward N. Diagonally sew two N squares to an O square. Trim and press seams open. Sew the N/P unit to the N/O unit.

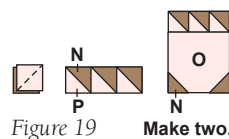


Figure 19

Make two.

- Press seam toward N/O. Head unit should measure $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$.

- Sew two M rectangles to the sides of the units from Figure 19. Press seams toward M. Sew units from Figure 18 to the top of the block (Figure 20). Press. Block should measure $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$.

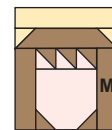


Figure 20

Make two.

- Sew the two red T rectangles to the top and bottom of an R apron rectangle (Figure 21). Press seams toward T. Repeat with blue T fabric. Make one red and one blue dress/apron unit.

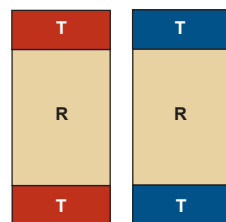


Figure 21

- Sew four pairs of P and C squares together (Figure 22). Press seams open. Sew the S rectangles to the C/P and P/C units, making two left and two right as shown in Figure 22. Press seams toward S. Sew a D rectangle between each left and right unit (Figure 23). Press seams toward D.



Figure 22

Make two left & two right.



Figure 23

Make two.

- Sew units from Figures 20, 21, and 23 together as shown in Figure 24. Press seams toward R. Unit should measure $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 19\frac{1}{2}''$.

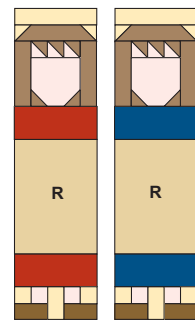


Figure 24 Make two.

- Diagonally sew a C square to a blue J rectangle (Figure 25). Make one left and one right. Trim and press seams open. Diagonally sew one N square on the other corner (Figure 26). Press seam away from J. Repeat with red fabric. Unit should measure $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$.

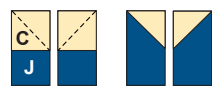


Figure 25



Figure 26

Make one left & one right.

- Diagonally sew a blue K square to an N square (Figure 27). Trim and press seam open. Repeat with red fabric.



Figure 27 Make two.

- Diagonally sew a C square to a blue H wing square (Figure 28). Trim and press seam open. Repeat with red fabric.



Figure 28

Make one left & one right.

- Sew the blue units from Figures 26 and 27 together. Press seams open. Repeat with red units.

- Sew the units from Figure 28 and Step 10 together as shown in Figure 29. Make one left and one right. Press seams toward wing fabric. Repeat with red units. Unit should measure $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$.



Figure 29

Make one left & one right of each color.

12. Diagonally sew a yellow C square and a red U square to a blue I rectangle (Figure 30). Trim and press seams toward I. Repeat with red I rectangles, yellow C squares and blue U squares.



Figure 30

Make two blue and two red.

13. Sew units from Figures 29 and 30 together (Figure 31). Sew a yellow A rectangle to the top of each unit. Press toward A. Repeat for red units.

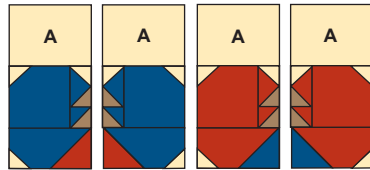


Figure 31

Make one left & one right for each cousin.

14. Place two G rectangles wrong sides together on cutting mat. Diagonally cut the blocks as shown (Figure 32) to make four G triangles, two for each cousin block.

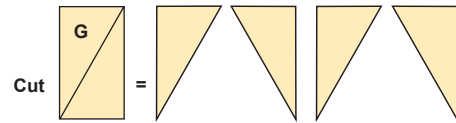


Figure 32

15. Place two red W rectangles wrong sides together on the cutting mat. Diagonally cut as shown (Figure 33). Discard the two triangles that angle in the wrong direction. Repeat on blue W rectangles.

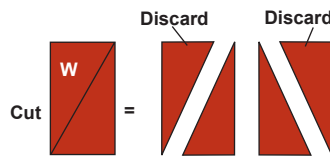


Figure 33

16. Sew the G and W triangles together (Figure 34). Press seams open. Square up each rectangle to measure $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 9\frac{1}{2}''$. Repeat with blue fabric.

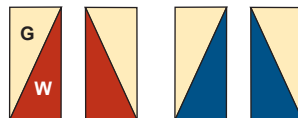


Figure 34

17. Diagonally sew a red V square onto each red rectangle unit from Figure 34. Trim and press seams toward V (Figure 35). Repeat with blue fabric.

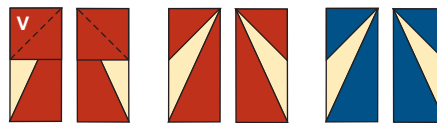


Figure 35

18. Diagonally sew two C squares onto each blue and red unit from Figure 35. Trim and press seams toward dark fabric (Figure 36).

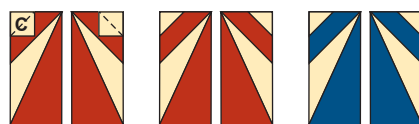


Figure 36

19. Diagonally sew a Q rectangle to a D rectangle (Figure 37). Trim and press seams toward Q. Sew an E rectangle to bottom of each hand unit (Figure 38). Unit should measure $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 9\frac{1}{2}''$.

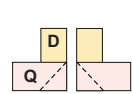


Figure 37

Make two left & two right.

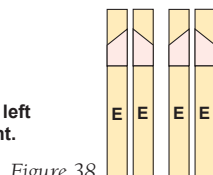


Figure 38

Make two left & two right.

20. Sew units from Figures 36 and 38 together. Press seams open. Sew an F rectangle to the bottom of each unit (Figure 39). Press toward F. Unit should measure $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 11\frac{1}{2}''$.

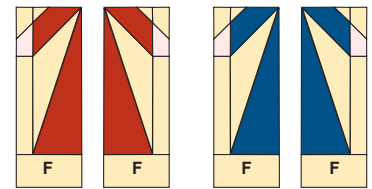


Figure 39

21. Sew wing unit from Figure 31 to the top of the unit from Figure 39. Press seams toward wing unit (Figure 40). Unit should measure $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 19\frac{1}{2}''$.

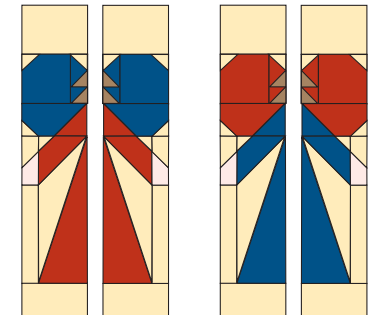


Figure 40

22. Sew units from Figure 40 and the body units from Figure 24 together (Figure 41). Blocks should measure $13\frac{1}{2}'' \times 19\frac{1}{2}''$.

23. Sew the two cousin blocks together. Press seam open. Cousin unit should measure $19\frac{1}{2}'' \times 26\frac{1}{2}''$. Use powder blush and brush 1" circles to tint the cousins' cheeks.

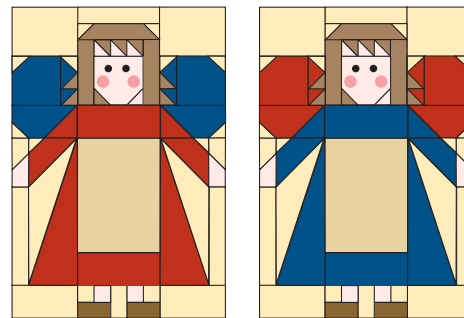


Figure 41

ASSEMBLE QUILT TOP

Pattern #16237 – RED1 (tiny flower toss)

Cut two $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 32\frac{1}{2}''$ strips (inner border).

Cut three $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 42''$ strips (inner border).

Pattern #16234 – YEL1 (cousins toss)

Cut two $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 36\frac{1}{2}''$ lengthwise strips (outer border).

Cut two $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 50\frac{1}{2}''$ lengthwise strips (outer border).

Pattern #16232 – DKBLU1 (birdhouse toss)

Cut four $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$ squares (corners).

Pattern #16234 – RED1 (cousins toss)

Cut four $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$ squares for heart appliqué.

1. Sew the sheep unit (Figure 5) to the top of the cousins unit (refer to the quilt diagram). Press seam toward the sheep unit.
2. Sew the birdhouse unit (Figure 17) to the right side of the quilt top. Press seam away from the birdhouse unit.
3. Sew the chicken unit (Figure 12) to the bottom of the quilt top. Press seam toward chicken unit. Center unit should measure $32\frac{1}{2}'' \times 46\frac{1}{2}''$.
4. Sew two $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 32\frac{1}{2}''$ inner border strips to the top and bottom of the quilt top. Press seams toward border strips.
5. Diagonally sew three $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 42''$ inner border strips together. Trim and press seams open. Cut two $50\frac{1}{2}''$ lengths. Sew the $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 50\frac{1}{2}''$ strips to sides of quilt top. Press seams toward border strip.

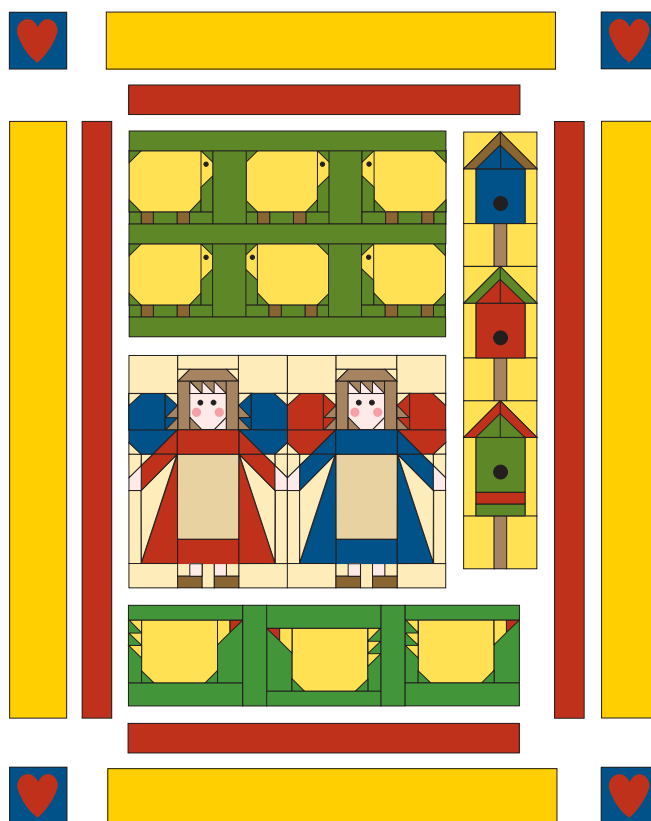
6. Sew the 6½" x 36½" outer border strips to top and bottom of the quilt top. Press seams toward outer border strips.
7. Sew the 6½" x 6½" squares to the ends of each 6½" x 50½" strip. Press seams toward border strip. Sew strips to the sides of the quilt top. Press seams toward outer border.
8. Trace the heart shape onto the back of four 5½" x 5½" squares. Add a scant ¼" seam allowance for hand appliqué, or prepare hearts for machine appliqué using your favorite method. Appliqué one heart on each 6½" corner square by hand or machine.

FINISHING THE QUILT

Pattern #16234 – BLU1 (cousins toss)

Cut six 3" x 42" strips for binding.

1. Prepare backing with a horizontal seam to measure 54" x 68".
2. Layer backing, batting and quilt top. Baste layers together.
3. Hand or machine quilt.
4. Trim layers even with quilt top.
5. Sew binding strips together with diagonal seams. Press seams open. Bind using your favorite method.
6. Embellishing:
Sew ¼" buttons for eyes on chickens, sheep and cousins.



Make four heart appliqués
for cornerstone border
blocks. Size is 100%

Make three circles
for birdhouse blocks.
Size is 100%



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