

Feather & Furry Friends

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Finished quilt size: 38" x 54"



FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Pattern #17048 – MUL1	1/2 yard
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17050 – YEL1	3/8 yard
17053 – YEL1	3/8 yard
17050 – PIN1	1/8 yard
17051 – PIN1	1/8 yard
17051 – GRE1	1/8 yard
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17055 – PIN1	1/8 yard
17051 – BLU1	3/8 yard
Backing	1 3/4 yards
Batting	44" x 60"

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

A. Pattern #17048 – MUL1 (scenic print):

1. Fussy cut seven 6 1/2" squares. Label I.

B. Pattern #17049 – MUL1 (border stripe):

1. Cut four 6 1/2" x 54" (lengthwise) strips from the bunny motif for the outer border (J).

C. Pattern #17050 – YEL1 (yellow flower print):

1. Cut seven 2 1/2" x 42" strips. Crosscut thirty-eight 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles for sashing (F).

D. Pattern #17053 – YEL1 (yellow mini plaid):

1. Cut four 2 1/2" x 42" strips.
 - a. Label two strips D.
 - b. Cut the two remaining strips in half on the fold. Label A.

E. Pattern #17050 – PIN1 (pink flower print)

- 17051 – PIN1 (pink tone-on-tone)
- 17051 – GRE1 (green tone-on-tone)
- 17053 – GRE1 (green mini plaid)
- 17054 – PIN1 (pink bunny print)
- 17054 – GRE1 (green bunny print)
- 17055 – GRE1 (green carrot print)
- 17055 – PIN1 (pink carrot print)

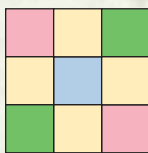
1. Cut one 2 1/2" x 42" strip from each of the fabrics listed above.
 - a. Cut each strip in half on the fold. Label four of the pink strips B and four of the green strips C.
 - b. From the remaining halves of the pink and green strips, cut a total of twelve 2 1/2" pink squares (G) and twelve 2 1/2" green squares (H) for cornerstones.

F. Pattern #17051 – BLU1 (blue tone-on-tone):

1. Cut one 2 1/2" x 42" strip. Label E.
2. Cut five 2 1/2" x 42" strips for binding.

PIECING INSTRUCTIONS Use 1/4" seam allowances.

The 9-Patch Block:



Finished block size: 6" square.

1. Make a B/A/C strip set (Figure 1) by sewing a pink B strip, a yellow A strip and a green C strip together. Repeat to make a total of four B/A/C strip sets. Crosscut each strip set at 2 1/2" intervals (Figure 2). You will need a total of twenty-four B/A/C units.

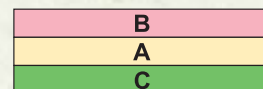


Figure 1

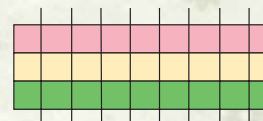


Figure 2

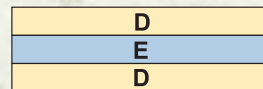


Figure 3

2. Make one D/E/D strip set by sewing two yellow D strips to one blue E strip as shown in Figure 3. Press toward D. Crosscut a total of twelve 2 1/2" D/E/D units.
3. Sew two B/A/C units to one D/E/D unit (Figure 4) in the position shown to complete one 9-Patch block. Press. Repeat to make twelve 9-Patch blocks.

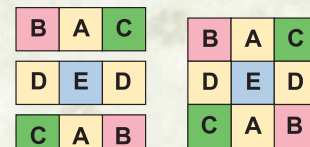


Figure 4

Make 12.

QUILT ASSEMBLY

1. On a design wall, arrange eight 9-Patch blocks, the I squares, the F (sashing) strips, and the G and H (cornerstone) squares as shown in the Quilt Diagram. [Tip: The 9-Patch blocks are positioned to create a pink chain and a green chain.]
2. Sew the six rows of sashing (F) and cornerstones (G and H) together. Press toward F.
3. Sew the five block/sashing (F) rows together. Press toward F.
4. Sew the rows together. Press toward the sashing/cornerstone rows.
5. The Outer Border (J) and 9-Patch corners:
 - a. Measure the width of the quilt. Cut the two border strips (J) equal to that measurement. Set aside for the top and bottom border.
 - b. Measure the length of the quilt. Cut two border strips equal to that measurement. With the bunnies facing the center of the quilt, sew the strips to the sides of the quilt. Press toward the border.
 - c. Sew two 9-Patch blocks to each end of the top and bottom border strips (refer to the Quilt Diagram for correct positioning). Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt, matching seams. Press toward the border.

FINISHING

1. Quilt Backing: The yardage for the quilt backing measures approximately 42" wide x 63" long. Depending on the method of quilting, you may need to sew an additional strip of fabric to each long side of the backing fabric to increase the width. In most cases, the added strips will not be seen after the binding is attached.
2. Layer the quilt top, batting and backing.
3. Quilt as desired.
4. Trim batting and backing even with the quilt top.
5. Join the binding strips with diagonal seams. Press seams open. Apply binding to quilt using your favorite method.
6. Make a label and sew to the back of the quilt.

