# Forest Friends 

BY The Henley Studio for Makower UK


Quilt finished 57" x 71"

Take a walk through the forest with this adorable fabric collection Forest Friends. This simple block quilt is a perfect showcase for the wonderful animal prints.

## Cutting Directions

Note: Read assembly directions before cutting patches. Borders are cut to exact length required plus $1 / 4$ " seam allowance. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge (approximately 42 " wide).

Fabric A

Fabric B Cut (3) $21 / 2$ " x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (48) $21 / 2$ " squares.

Fabric C Fussy cut (6) 4-patch blocks, each approximately $81 / 2$ " square.

Fabric D Cut (3) 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (12) 2 " x $81 / 2 "$ strips.
Cut (4) 2 " x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (12) $2 " \times 111 / 2 "$ strips.
Cut (6) 2"x WOF strips. Sew the strips together, end to end with diagonal seams, and cut
(2) 2 " $\times 561 / 2 "$ strips and (2) 2 " $\times 45^{1 / 2 "}$ strips.

Cut (7) $21 / 2$ " x WOF strips for the binding.

Fabric E Cut (3) $21 / 2$ " x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (48) $21 / 2$ " squares.

Fabric F Cut (1) $101 / 2 " \times$ WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (2) $101 / 2$ " squares.

## Fabric Requirements

Fabric A block centers
Fabric B blocks
Fabric C block centers
Fabric D blocks, inner borders, binding
Fabric E blocks $1 / 3$ yard $1524-$ Q
Fabric F block centers $\quad 1 / 3$ yard $1520-1$
Fabric G block centers, borders $13 / 4$ yards $1519-\mathrm{T}$
Fabric H cornerstones $\quad 1 / 4$ yard $1518-Q$
Fabric I background $\quad 7 / 8$ yard $7484-\mathrm{L}$
Fabric J blocks $\quad 2 / 3$ yard $7486-G$
Backing $33 / 4$ yards 1522-T

## Fabric G <br> Cut (2) $6^{1 / 2 "} \times 591 / 2 "$ strips from the length of

 fabric (LOF).Cut (2) $61 / 2 " \times 451 / 2 "$ WOF strips from the remaining fabric, piece as needed.
Cut (2) $101 / 2$ " squares from the remaining fabric.

Fabric H Cut (1) $61 / 2$ " x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (4) $61 / 2 "$ squares.

## Fabric I

Fabric J

Backing
Cut (2) $71 / 2$ x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (24) $21 / 2 " \times 71 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips and (8) $21 / 2 " \times 51 / 2 "$ strips.

Cut (1) $51 / 2 " \times$ WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (16) $2^{1 / 2 "} \times 5^{1 / 2 "}$ " strips.
Cut (2) $21 / 2 " x$ WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (24) $21 / 2$ " squares.

Cut (3) $5^{1 / 2 " x}$ WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (48) $21 / 2 " \times 51 / 2 "$ strips.

Cut (2) 65 " x WOF strips. Sew the strips together and trim to make (1) 65" x 79 " backing.

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## Making the Quilt

## 1. Block Assembly:

Place (1) $21 / 2 /$ Fabric B square on the right side of (1) $21 / 2$ " $\times 51 / 2$ " Fabric I strip, right sides together (Diagram 1). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Diagram 1). Flip open the triangle formed and press (Diagram 2). Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a $1 / 4$ " seam allowance to make (1) small right BI unit. Repeat to make (12) small right BI units total.


Diagram 1


Diagram 2
2. Place (1) $21 / 2 /$ Fabric B square on the left side of (1) $21 / 2 " \times 51 / 2 "$ Fabric I strip, right sides together (Diagram 3). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (Diagram 3). Flip open the triangle formed and press (Diagram 4). Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a $1 / 4$ " seam allowance to make (1) small left BI unit. Repeat to make (12) small left BI units total.


Diagram 3
make 12


Diagram 4
3. Sew (1) small right BI unit and (1) small left BI unit together, end to end, to make (1) side strip (Diagram 5). Repeat to make (12) side strips total.


Diagram 5
4. Repeat Steps 1 and 2 using (24) $21 / 2$ " Fabric B squares and (24) $2^{1 / 2 "} \times{ }^{\prime \prime} 1 / 2 "$ Fabric I strips to make (12) large right BI units and (12) large left BI units (Diagram 6).
make 12


Diagram 6
Diagram
make 12

5. Sew (1) large right BI unit and (1) large left (BI) unit together, end to end, to make (1) top/bottom strip (Diagram 7). Repeat to make (12) top/bottom strips total.

6. Sew (1) side strip to each side of (1) $101 / 2$ " Fabric A square. Sew (1) top/bottom strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric A square to make (1) Block One (Diagram 8). Repeat to make a second Block One.

7. Repeat Step 6 using (2) $101 / 2$ " Fabric F squares, (4) side strips and (4) top/bottom strips to make (2) Block Twos (Diagram 9).

8. Repeat Step 6 using (2) $101 / 2 "$ Fabric G squares, (4) side strips and (4) top/bottom strips to make (2) Block Threes (Diagram 10).

9. Repeat Steps $1-2$ using (48) $21 / 2$ " Fabric E squares and (48) $21 / 2 " \times 51 / 2 "$ Fabric J strips to make (24) right JE units and (24) left JE units (Diagram 11).

10. Sew (1) right JE unit and (1) left JE unit together, end to end, to make (1) Block Four border strip (Diagram 12). Repeat to make (24) Block Four border strips.


Diagram 12
11. Sew (1) $2 " \times 81 / 2 "$ Fabric $D$ strip to each side (1) $81 / 2$ " $\times$ Fabric C square. Sew (1) 2 " $\times 11^{1 / 2 "}$ Fabric C strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric C square. Trim the block to measure $10^{1 / 2}$ " square to make
(1) Block Four center (Diagram 13). Repeat to make (6) Block Four centers total.
make 6


Diagram 13
12. Sew (1) Block Four border strip to each side of (1) Block Four center. Sew (1) $21 / 2 "$ Fabric I square to each end of (1) Block Four border strip. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew the strips to the top and to the bottom of the Block Four center to make (1) Block Four. (Diagram 14) Repeat to make (6) Block Fours total.


## Quilt Top:

(Refer to the Quilt Layout when assembling the quilt top.)
13. Sew (1) Block One, (1) Block Four and (1) Block Three together, in that order, to make Row One.
14. Sew (1) Block Four to each side of (1) Block Two to make Row Two.
15. Sew (1) Block Three, (1) Block Four and (1) Block Two together, in that order, to make Row Three.
16. Sew (1) Block Four to each side of (1) Block One to make Row Four.
17. Sew the four rows together, in numerical order, to make the quilt top.
18. Sew (1) $2 " \times 561 / 2 "$ Fabric D strip to each side of the quilt top. Sew (1) $2^{\prime \prime} \times 451 / 2 "$ Fabric D strip to the top and to the bottom of the quilt top.
19. Sew (1) $6^{1 / 2 "} \times 59^{1 / 2 "}$ Fabric G strip to each side of the quilt top. Sew (1) $61 / 2$ " Fabric H square to each end of (1) $61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 451 / 2 "$ Fabric G strip. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew the strips to the top and to the bottom of the quilt top.

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## Finishing the Quilt

20. Layer and quilt as desired.
21. Sew the (7) $2^{1 / 1 / 2} \times$ WOF Fabric D binding strips together, end to end with 45 -degree seams, to make the binding. Fold this long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press.
22. Bind as desired.



Quilt Layout

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