PROJECT: Day at the Farm Quilt

Four-Patch blocks pieced in fun fabric produce a simple accent for a child's room.

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FABRICS are from the Animal Crackers collection by Sweetwater for Moda Fabrics *(modafabrics.com).*

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FINISHED QUILT: 15½" square

MATERIALS

Yardages and cutting instructions are based on 42" of usable fabric width.

- ☐ ¼ yard total assorted prints (quilt center)
- ☐ ¼ yard *each* white print, black print, and red print (quilt center, borders, binding)
- ☐ ⅔ yard backing fabric
- ☐ 24"-square batting

CUT FABRICS

Cut pieces in the following order.

From assorted prints, cut:
- ☐ 36–1½" squares

From white print, cut:
- ☐ 2–4½" squares (cut each diagonally twice in an X for 8 setting triangles total)
- ☐ 2–3" squares (cut each diagonally in half for 4 corner triangles total)
- ☐ 4–2½" setting squares

From black print, cut:
- ☐ 2–2½×42" binding strips
- ☐ 2–1¼×10½" inner border strips
- ☐ 2–1¼×9" inner border strips

From red print, cut:
- ☐ 2–3×15½" outer border strips
- ☐ 2–3×10½" outer border strips

ASSEMBLE QUILT CENTER

These measurements include ¼" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Press seams in directions indicated by arrows on diagrams. If no direction is specified, press seam toward darker fabric.

1 Referring to **Diagram 1,** sew together four assorted print 1½" squares in pairs. Join pairs to make a Four-Patch unit. The unit should be 2½" square including seam allowances. Repeat to make nine Four-Patch units total.

2 Referring to **Diagram 2,** lay out Four-Patch units and white print 2½" setting squares and setting triangles in five diagonal rows. Sew together pieces in rows; press seams toward setting squares and triangles. Join rows; press seams in one direction. Add white print corner triangles to make quilt center; press seams toward corner triangles. Trim dog ears off outer edges of quilt center, if desired.

ASSEMBLE QUILT TOP

1 Referring to **Quilt Assembly Diagram,** sew black print 1¼×9" inner border strips to opposite edges of quilt center. Add black print 1¼×10½" inner border strips to remaining edges. Press seams toward inner border.

2 Sew red print 3×10½" outer border strips to opposite edges of quilt center. Add red print 3×15½" outer border strips to remaining edges. Press seams toward outer border to complete quilt top.

FINISH QUILT

1 Layer quilt top, batting, and backing; baste.

2 Quilt as desired. Quilt tester Diane Tomlinson machine-quilted a stipple design in the white print triangles and squares. She stitched in the ditch around each Four-Patch unit and inner border. She also stitched an × in each corner of the outer border.

3 Bind with black print binding strips.

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Diagram 1

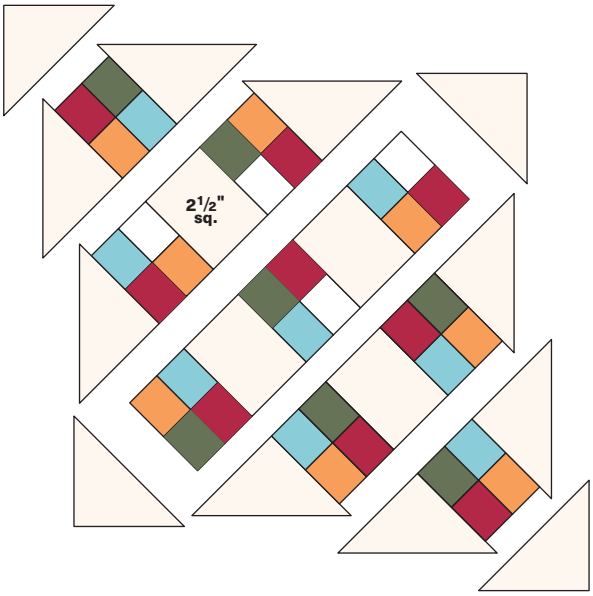
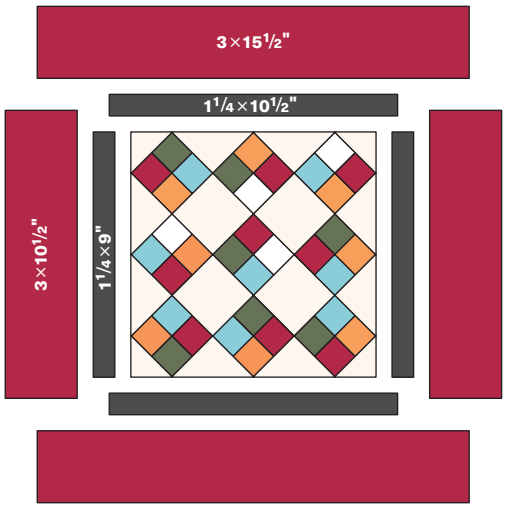


Diagram 2



Quilt Assembly Diagram

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