FREE PATTERN

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happy song

AGF
FINISHED SIZE | 85” x 85”

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

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<th>Fabric</th>
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<td>HCF-59304</td>
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BACKING FABRIC
HCF-40203 5 yds. (Suggested)

BINDING FABRIC
HCF-59304 (Fabric A) (included)

CUTTING DIRECTIONS

¼” seam allowances are included. WOF means width of fabric.

Twelve (12) 12½” squares from fabric A
Two (2) 6½” X 12½” rectangles from fabrics B, D, E, F, & I
Four (4) 3½” X 6½” rectangles from fabric B, D, E, F & I
Three (3) 6½” X 12½” rectangles from fabric C
Six (6) 3½” X 12½” rectangles from fabric C
Fifty two (52) 3½” squares from fabric G
Twenty (20) 3½” X 12½” rectangles from fabric G
Eight (8) 3½” strips X wof from fabric G
Eight (8) 6½” strips X wof from fabric H

CONSTRUCTION

Sew all rights sides together with ¼” seam allowance.

• Make each 3½” X 6½” rectangle with two (2) 3½ squares. Sew the squares to both ends to create one strip.

[Diagram 1]

• To create a block, take two strips of the same print created in the first step and pair them with a 6½” X 12½” rectangle of the same print and sew them together.

[Diagram 2]

• Once all the blocks are finished, use the layout guide to start placing your blocks in the appropriate positions. In between each block in the row, sew a 3½” X 12½” rectangle.

[Diagram 3]
• Next, take the eight 3½” X wof strips and make four pairs of two. Sew them together along the short ends. Sew these long strips in between the rows you sewed in the step above. Trim off the excess.

ASSEMBLING THE TOP

Sew all rights sides together with ¼” seam allowance. Press open.

• Next, take the eight 6½” X wof strips and make four pairs of two. Sew them together along the short ends. These are your boarder strips and should be sewn along all four sides. Start by sewing one strip to the top and bottom and then sew the remaining to the sides.
• Cut enough strips 1½” wide by the width of the fabric A to make a final strip 350” long. Start sewing the binding strip in the middle of one of the sides of the quilt, placing the strip right side down and leaving an approximated 5” tail. Sew with ¼” seam allowance (using straight stitch), aligning the strip’s raw edge with the quilt top’s raw edge.

• Stop stitching ¼” before the edge of the quilt (DIAGRAM B 1). Clip the threads. Remove the quilt from under the machine presser foot. Fold the strip in a motion of 45° and upward, pressing with your fingers (DIAGRAM B2). Hold this fold with your finger, bring the strip down in line with the next edge, making a horizontal fold that aligns with the top edge of the quilt (DIAGRAM B3). Start sewing at ¾” of the border, stitching all the layers. Do the same in the four corners of the quilt.

• Stop stitching before you reach the last 5 or 6 inches. Cut the threads and remove the quilt from under the machine presser foot. Lay the loose ends of the binding flat along the quilt edge, folding the ends back on themselves where they meet. Press them together to form a crease. Using this crease as the stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding with right sides together (you can help yourself marking with a pencil if the crease is difficult to see).

• Trim seam to ¼” and press open. Complete the sewing. Turn binding to back of the quilt, turn raw edge inside and stitch by hand using blind stitch.

NOTE: While all possible care has been taken to ensure the accuracy of this pattern, We are not responsible for printing errors or the way in which individual work varies. Please read instructions carefully before starting the construction of this quilt. If desired, wash and iron your fabrics before starting to cut.

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