



82" x 82"

Big and Bright QUILT

Designed, Pieced
and Quilted by
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MATERIALS:

1/2 yard Bluebells, Light Blue
3/4 yard Longhorns Cream
7/8 yard Cowboy Toss Navy
7/8 yard Flag Toss Cream
1/2 yard Texas Blender Blue
1-1/8 yard Texas Blender Red
2-1/4 yard Wire Blender Navy
1/2 yard Wire Blender Cream
2/3 yard Wire Blender Red
2-1/4 yards White – Into the Woods Blender
1/2 yard Yellow – Into the Woods Blender
6-1/2 yards for Backing

SPECIAL TOOLS RECOMMENDED:

Tucker Trimmer III by Studio 180 Design
Rapid Fire Lemoyne Star by Studio 180 Design

READ THROUGH ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING THIS PROJECT. FABRICS ARE SEWN RIGHT-SIDES TOGETHER USING A 1/4" SEAM ALLOWANCE THROUGHOUT. WOF = WIDTH OF FABRIC; LOF = LENGTH OF FABRIC; RST = RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER.

IF YOU DON'T HAVE THE RAPID FIRE LEMOYNE STAR RULER, USE YOUR FAVORITE METHOD TO MAKE 3-1/2" HST AND DO NOT CUT THE STRIPS MARKED AS LEMOYNE STAR.

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

From Bluebells Light Blue Fabric:

Cut [4] — 3-1/4" × WOF strips for Lemoyne Star Blocks

From Wire Blender Navy Fabric:

Cut [4] — 3-1/4" × WOF strips for Lemoyne Star Blocks

Cut [9] — 4-1/2" × WOF strips for Border

Cut [9] — 2-1/2" × WOF strips for Binding

From Texas Blender Red Fabric:

Cut [4] — 3-1/4" × WOF strips for Lemoyne Star Blocks

Cut [10] — 2-1/4" × WOF strips for Log Cabin Blocks

From Wire Blender Red Fabric:

Cut [4] — 3-1/4" × WOF strips for Lemoyne Star Blocks

Cut [2] — 3-1/2" × WOF strips

Subcut [20] — 3-1/2" squares for Log Cabin Blocks

From White, Into the Woods Blender Fabric:

Cut [16] — 4-3/4" × WOF strips for Lemoyne Star Blocks

From Longhorns Cream Fabric:

Cut [9] — 2-1/4" × WOF strips for Log Cabin Blocks

From Cowboy Toss Fabric:

Cut [13] — 2-1/4" × WOF strips for Log Cabin Blocks

From Flag Toss Cream Fabric:

Cut [12] — 2-1/4" × WOF strips for Log Cabin Blocks

From Texas Blender Blue Fabric:

Cut [7] — 2-1/4" × WOF strips for Log Cabin Blocks

From Wire Blender Cream Fabric:

Cut [5] — 2-1/4" × WOF strips for Log Cabin Blocks

From Yellow Into the Woods Blender Fabric:

Cut [8] — 1-1/2" × WOF strips for Border 1

BLOCK ASSEMBLY:

If you don't have the Rapid Fire Lemoyne Star Ruler, make 3-1/2" HSTs using your favorite method and the cutting instructions for them. You will need:

[32] HST with Texas Blender Red/Wire Blender Navy

[32] HST with White Blender/Wire Blender Navy,

[32] HST with White Blender/Texas Blender Red

[32] Blender White 3-1/2" squares for corners

Lemoyne Star Block 1

1. Use the instructions with the Rapid Fire Lemoyne Star tool by Studio 180 Design to assemble blocks. Block A will have Texas Blender Red as the "A" Star strip with White, Into the Woods Blender as the Background



and Wire Blender Navy as the “B” Star strip with White, Into the Woods Blender as the Background.

2. Sew [4] - $3\frac{1}{4}$ " \times WOF Texas Blender Red strips to [4] - $4\frac{3}{4}$ " \times WOF White, Into the Woods Blender strips as directed in the instructions for the “A” Star strips.
3. Sew [4] - $3\frac{1}{4}$ " \times WOF Wire Blender Navy strips to [4] - $4\frac{3}{4}$ " \times WOF White, Into the Woods Blender strips as directed in the instructions for the “B” Star strips.
4. Follow instructions for layering and cutting for Star points from each set of “A” Star strips and “B” Star strips.
5. Repeat for the other [3] sets of “A” Star strips and “B” Star strips. Follow the instructions to make [8] - 12" finished ($12\frac{1}{2}$ " Unfinished) Lemoyne Star blocks.



Lemoyne Star Block 2

1. Repeat using the [4] - $3\frac{1}{4}$ " \times WOF Wire Blender Red “A” strips with [4] - $4\frac{3}{4}$ " \times WOF White, Into the Woods Blender Background strips and [4] - $3\frac{1}{4}$ " \times WOF Bluebells, Light Blue “B” strips with [4] - $4\frac{3}{4}$ " \times WOF White, Into the Woods Blender Background strips. Make [8] - 12" finished ($12\frac{1}{2}$ " Unfinished) Lemoyne Star blocks.

Again, if you don't have the Rapid Fire Lemoyne Star Ruler, this will be the same as before, but substituting Bluebells Light Blue for Wire Blender Navy and Wire Blender Red for Texas Blender Red.



Log Cabin Block

1. Sew a Wire Blender Red $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square to a $2\frac{1}{4}$ " \times WOF Wire Blender Cream strip. Leave about $\frac{1}{8}$ " space in between, sew another Wire Blender Red $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square to the Wire Blender Cream strip.

2. Continue sewing Wire Blender Red $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares to the Wire Blender Cream strip until [20] of the Wire Blender Red squares are sewn to the Wire Blender Cream strip, adding additional $2\frac{1}{4}$ " \times WOF Wire Blender Cream strips as needed. See Figure 1A. Press toward the Wire Blender Cream strip.
3. Trim the Wire Blender Cream strip even with the $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Wire Blender Red squares.
4. Sew the Wire Blender Red square with the Wire Blender Cream strip unit to another $2\frac{1}{4}$ " Wire Blender Cream strip. Place the unit so the Wire Blender Cream Strip goes under the needle first.
5. Continue adding units to the $2\frac{1}{4}$ " \times WOF Wire Blender Cream strip until you have sewn [20] units to a Wire Blender Cream strip. See Figure 1B.



Figure 1A



Figure 1B

6. Press toward the Wire Blender Cream strip. Trim the Wire Blender Cream strip even with the units.
7. Sew the Wire Blender Red square with the Wire Blender Creams strip units to a $2\frac{1}{4}$ " \times WOF Texas Blender Blue strip. Place the unit so the last strip added goes under the needle first. See Figure 2A.
8. Continue adding units to the $2\frac{1}{4}$ " \times WOF Texas Blender Blue strip until you have sewn [20] units to a Texas Blender Blue strip.
9. Press toward the Texas Blender Blue strip. Trim the Texas Blender Blue strip even with the units.
10. Sew the units to another Texas Blender Blue strip. Place the unit so the last strip added goes under the needle first. See Figure 2B.

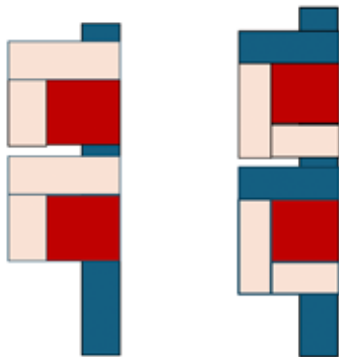


Figure 2A

Figure 2B

11. Press toward the Texas Blender Blue strip. Trim the Texas Blender Blue strip even with the units.
12. Trim to size. Line up the 6-1/2" diagonal sizing line (Red line in Figure 3) and the common diagonal line (Yellow line in Figure 3) of the Tucker Trimmer III on the Wire Blender Red center square. The lines should go from corner to corner in the Wire Blender Red center square. Trim the right side and top of the unit.
If you don't have the Tucker Trimmer III, you can use a square 12-1/2" ruler with a diagonal line.
13. Rotate the unit 180 degrees and line up the 6-1/2" diagonal sizing line and the common diagonal line of the Tucker Trimmer III on the Wire Blender Red center square. Also align the 6-1/2" vertical and horizontal guidelines (Dashed lines on the Tucker Trimmer III) at the edges that were previous trimmed. Trim the right side and top of the unit. If you are left-handed, point the Tucker Trimmer III to the left and trim the left side and top each time you trim.

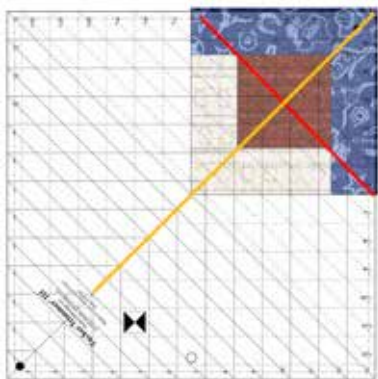


Figure 3

14. Repeat Steps 1-6 using 2-1/4" x WOF Longhorns Cream strips. Always place the unit so the last strip added goes under the needle first.

15. Repeat Steps 7-11 using 2-1/4" x WOF Texas Blender Red strips.
16. Repeat Step 12, trimming to 9-1/2". The 9-1/2" diagonal sizing line is the blue line in Figure 4 and the common diagonal line is the yellow line in Figure 4.
17. Repeat Steps 1-6 using 2-1/4" x WOF Flag Toss Cream strips. Always place the unit so the last strip added goes under the needle first.
18. Repeat Steps 7 - 11 using 2-1/4" x WOF Cowboy Toss Navy strips.

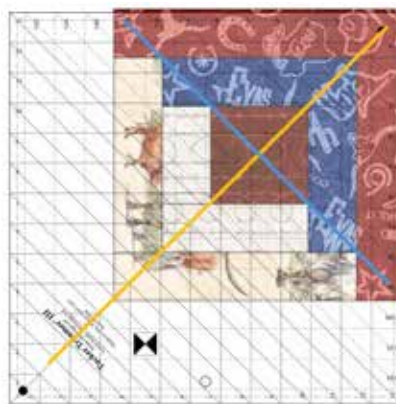


Figure 4

19. Repeat Step 12, trimming to 12-1/2". The 12-1/2" diagonal sizing line is the purple line in Figure 5 and the common diagonal line is the yellow line in Figure 5.
20. Make [20] - 12" finished (12-1/2" unfinished) Log Cabin blocks.

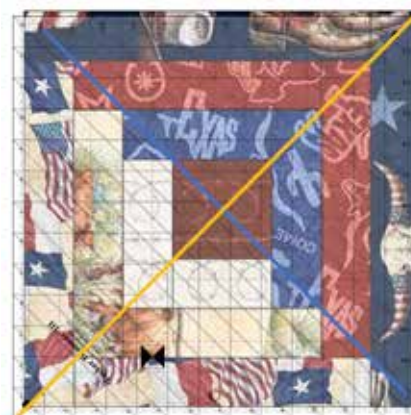
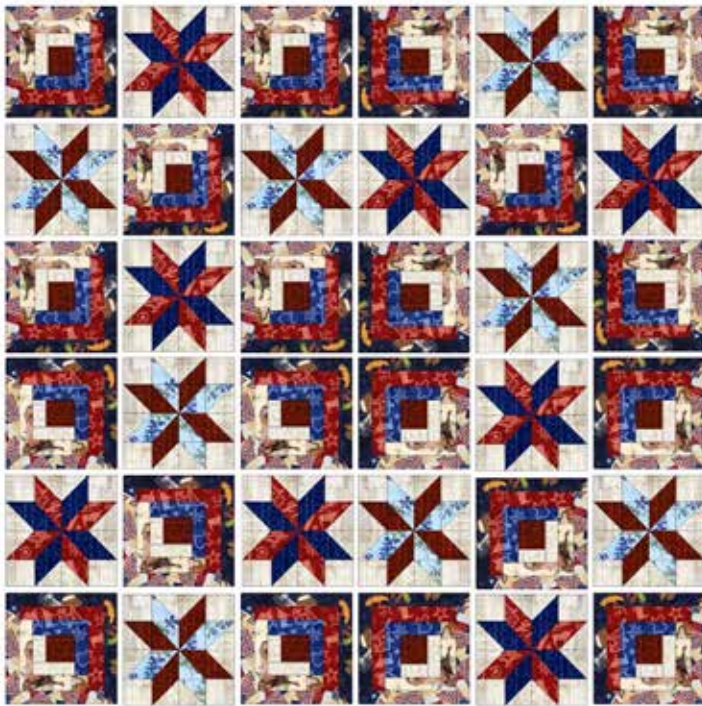


Figure 5

QUILT TOP ASSEMBLY:

1. Arrange blocks according to Quilt Top Diagram on the next page. Notice how the Log Cabin Blocks are arranged.



BORDER ASSEMBLY:

Inner Border

1. Sew the $1\frac{1}{2}$ " \times WOF Yellow - Into the Woods Blender strips together end to end. Press seams to one side.
2. The quilt center should be $72\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Measure the center length of the quilt and cut [2] $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Inner Border strips to that measurement. Sew the [2] strips to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the Inner Border.
3. Measure the center width of the quilt with the [2] Inner Borders. It should measure $74\frac{1}{2}$ ". Cut [2] $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Inner Border Strips to the actual measurement. Sew the [2] strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center. Press toward the border.

Outer Border

1. Sew the $4\frac{1}{2}$ " \times WOF Wire Blender Navy border strips together end to end. Press seams to one side.

2. Measure the quilt from top to bottom. It should be $74\frac{1}{2}$ ". Cut the side borders the same measurement.
3. Sew the outer borders to the sides of the quilt. Press toward the border.
4. Measure the quilt from side to side. It should be $82\frac{1}{2}$ ". Cut the top and bottom borders to that measurement.
5. Sew the borders to the top and bottom of the quilt top center. Press toward the border.



FINISHING:

1. Sew the [9] $2\frac{1}{2}$ " \times WOF Wire Blender Navy strips cut for binding together end to end.
2. Layer the quilt top with batting and backing.
3. Quilt as desired.
4. Bind, Label, & Enjoy!



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