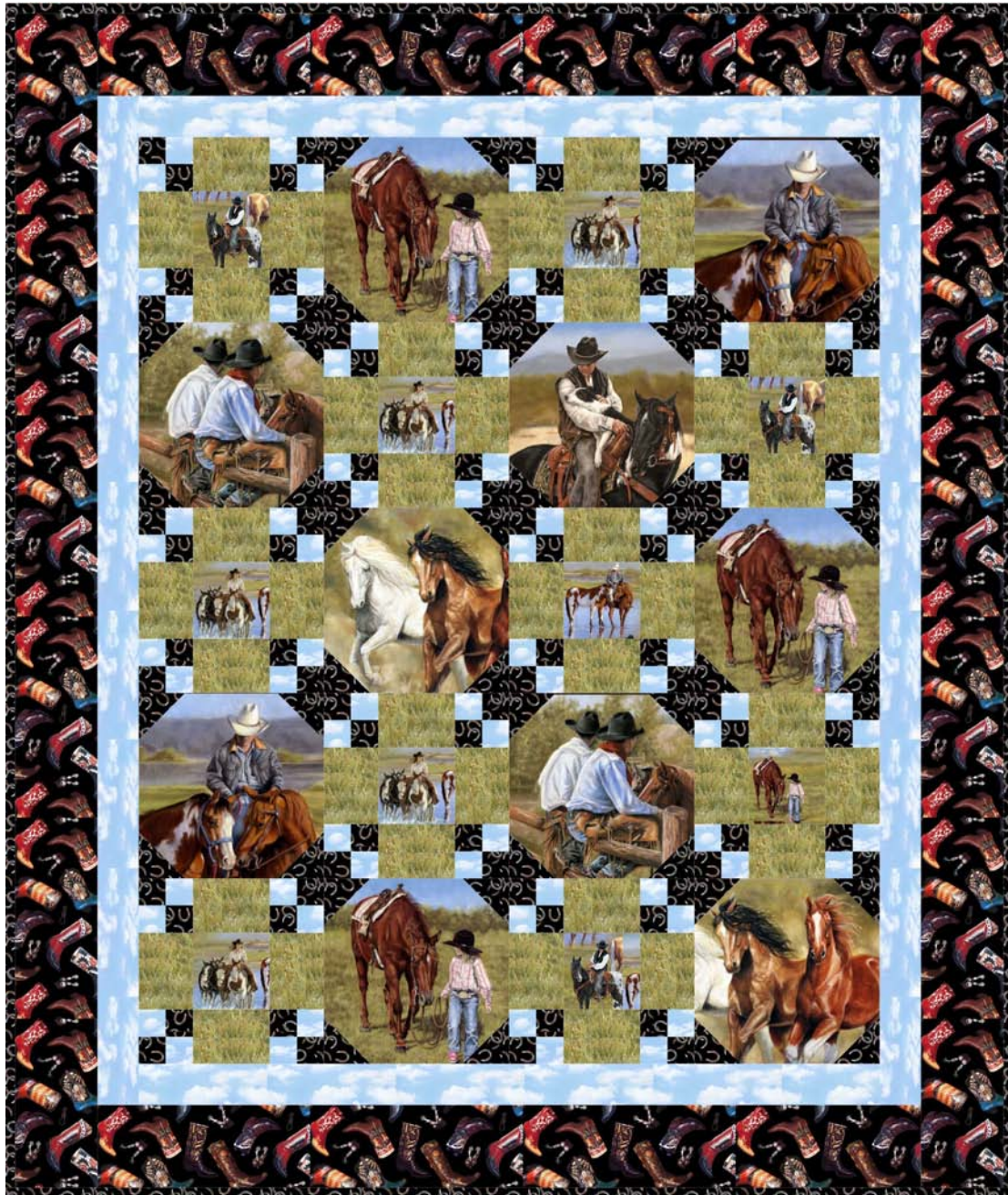


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Fabrics Needed and Cutting Instructions: *Happy Trails* by Victoria Schultz for Elizabeth's Studio LLC

Panel
6800—Black
Two panels



Fussy cut (10) 9-1/2" squares, centering motifs as desired

Overall
6801—Green
1/2 yard



Fussy cut (10) 4-1/2" squares of desired motifs

Horseshoes
467—Black
1 yard



Cut (4) 1-3/4" strips
AND
(3) 2-1/2" strips, cross cut into (40) 2-1/2" squares
AND
(6) 2-1/2" x width of fabric strips for binding

Sky
369—Lt Blue
3/4 yard



Cut (4) 1-3/4" strips
AND
(5) 2-1/2" x width of fabric for borders

Grass
250—Lt Green
3/4 yard



Cut (3) 3" x width of fabric strips
AND
(2) 4-1/2" x width of fabric strips

Cowboy Boots
300—Black
1-1/4 yard



Cut (5) 4-1/2" by WOF strips for borders

Backing—3-1/4 yards fabric of your choice—cut into (2) 1-5/8 yard pieces

Batting—to fit 48-1/2" x 57-1/2" quilt top

Before you get started:

Read through the directions before you begin to cut your fabrics. Use an accurate 1/4" seam allowance throughout the pattern.

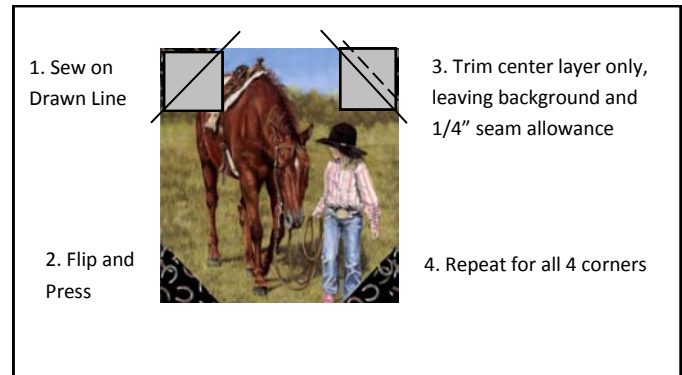
PIECING THE BLOCKS:

SNOWBALL BLOCKS: (10 blocks)



Use the (10) 9-1/2" blocks cut from the large panels and the (40) 2-1/2" squares of the black horseshoe fabric. Draw a diagonal line on the back of the 2-1/2" squares. Position right sides together in the corners of the large block, sew on the line. Press and trim away the center layer of horseshoe fabric, leaving the background fabric intact. Add triangles to all four corners, repeating to

make 10 blocks.

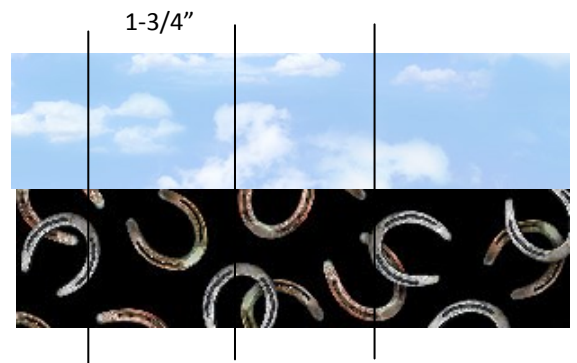


IRISH CHAIN BLOCKS (10 blocks):

Begin by assembling the 3" four-patch units. With an accurate 1/4" seam allowance, sew together (1) 1-3/4" blue sky strip and (1) 1-3/4" horseshoe strip along long edges. Press. Cut into 1-3/4" units.



Sew two units together to form 4-patch blocks. Repeat with the remaining 1-3/4" strips to make a total of 40 four-patch units.



Cut the alternating grass pieces:

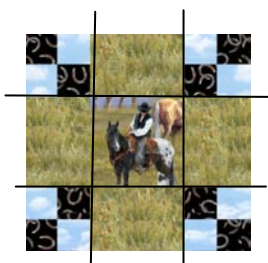
From the 4-1/2" strips, cut (20) 3" x 4-1/2" units.

From the 3" strips, cut (20) 4-1/2" x 3" units.

Watch the orientation of the grass in these blocks when you assemble the Irish chain blocks, so the grass is growing up, not sideways!



Assemble the Irish Chain Block:



Using the 4-1/2" fussy cut blocks, along with the four-patch units and the grass rectangles you just cut, assemble and sew 10 Irish Chain blocks. Be sure to correctly orient the grass blocks and the four patch blocks.

ASSEMBLING THE QUILT TOP:

Referring to the cover photo, lay out the Irish Chain blocks and the Snowball blocks. Sew into rows, then sew the rows together to form the quilt top.



ADDING THE BORDERS:

First Border:

From the 2-1/2" strips of Sky fabric, cut (2) 2-1/2" x 36-1/2" strips, add to the top and bottom of the quilt top. Piece together the remaining (3) strips of Sky fabric along the short ends, and cut into (2) 2-1/2" x 49-1/2" strips. Add to the sides of the quilt top.

Second Border:

From the 4-1/2" strips of Boot fabric, cut (2) 4-1/2" x 40-1/2" strips, add to the top and bottom of the quilt top.

Piece together the remaining (3) 4-1/2" strips of Boot fabric along the short ends, cross cut into (2) 4-1/2" x 57-1/2" strips.

Add to the sides of the quilt top.

COMPLETING THE QUILT:

Sew together the (2) cuts of backing fabric, matching long edges to form back. Trim to size, layer with batting, and quilt as desired.

Use the 2-1/2" binding strips to bind the quilt.