

# Snug as a Bug

Quilt designed by Sue Harvey & Sandy Boobar of Pine Tree Country Quilts  
Finished size is approximately 42" x 48"



  
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## Yardages and Cutting

*Note: WOF means width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge.*

### 1 yard Leif panel, SB20242-810

*Carefully square the long edges of the panel, removing as little fabric as possible.*

- 2 strips 1 3/4" x WOF from 1 green swirl long edge; cut (1) 1 3/4" x 22" strip and (1) 1 3/4" x 18 1/2" strip from each strip (to total 2 strips of each size) for center panel framing.
- 3 strips 1 1/8" x WOF from the opposite green swirl long edge; cut into (8) 6 1/2" strips and (8) 5 1/4" strips for corner panel framing.
- 1 rectangle 15" x 21" with the large motif centered.
- 4 squares 5 1/4" x 5 1/4" with a small corner motif centered in each square.

### 1 1/4 yards caterpillar print, SB20244-810

- 2 strips 3 3/4" x 40" along length of fabric for side borders.
- 2 identical strips 3 3/4" x remaining WOF for top border.
- 2 identical strips 3 3/4" x remaining WOF for bottom border.

### 1/4 yard green swirl, SB20053-810

- 4 strips 1 1/2" x WOF; cut into (2) 1 1/2" x 38" strips and (2) 1 1/2" x 34" strips for second border.

### 3/4 yard purple bursts, SB20104-640

- 5 strips 2" x WOF; cut into (2) 2" x 3 1/2" rectangles and (84) 2" squares.
- 5 strips 1" x WOF; cut into (2) 1" x 21" strips, (2) 1" x 16" strips and (16) 1" x 5 1/4" strips.
- 5 strips 1 1/2" x WOF for fourth border.

### 1/4 yard yellow dots, SB20157-310

- 2 strips 2" x WOF; cut 1 strip into (1) 2" x 21" strip and (2) 2" x 3 1/2" rectangles.

### 2/3 yard orange swirl, SB20103-430

- 2 strips 2" x WOF; cut into (1) 2" x 21" strip and (28) 2" squares.
- 1 strip 2" x WOF for blocks.
- 5 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.

### 5/8 yard white swirl, SB20053-101

- 3 strips 3 1/2" x WOF; cut into (56) 2" x 3 1/2" rectangles.
- 4 strips 1 1/4" x WOF; cut into (2) 1 1/4" x 36 1/2" strips and (2) 1 1/4" x 32" strips for first border.

### 3 1/4 yards backing fabric

- 2 pieces 56" x WOF

## Piecing the Panel Blocks

*Note: Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching.*

1. Sew a 1" x 21" purple strip to the long sides of the large panel rectangle. Press seams toward the strips. Stitch the 1" x 16" purple strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.

2. Stitch the 1 3/4" x 22" green strips to the long sides of the framed rectangle and the 1 3/4" x 18 1/2" strips to the top and bottom to complete the 18 1/2" x 24 1/2" Center Panel block. Press seams toward the strips.

3. Press each 1" x 5 1/4" purple strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together to make 16 folded strips. Place a folded strip on opposite sides of each small panel square with raw edges aligned and fold toward the panel center. Pin in place. Repeat with folded strips on the top and bottom of each panel square. Machine-



baste in place 1/8" from the edge. *Note: The purple strips will form decorative flange strips around the center of each panel square.*

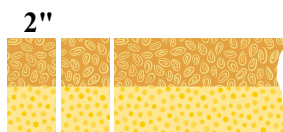
4. Sew a 1" x 5 1/4" green strip to opposite sides of each panel square. Press seams toward the strips, leaving the folded purple strips flat on top of the panel square. Stitch 1" x 6 1/2" green strips to the top and bottom to complete (4) 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" Corner Panel blocks. Press seams toward the strips, leaving the folded purple strips flat on top of the panel squares.



**Corner Panel Block — Make 4**

## Piecing the Ladder & Spacer Blocks

1. Sew a 2" x WOF orange strip lengthwise together with a 2" x WOF yellow strip to make a strip set. Press seam toward the orange strip. Repeat with 2" x 21" strips to make a half strip set. Crosscut the strip sets into (24) 2" segments.



2. Join 2 segments to make a 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" four-patch unit. Press seam to 1 side. Repeat to make 12 four-patch units.



**Four-Patch Unit — Make 12**

3. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (56) 2" purple squares.

4. Place a marked square on 1 end of a 2" x 3 1/2" white rectangle. Stitch on the line. Trim seam allowance 1/4" from the stitching. Press the purple triangle open to make 1 side unit. Repeat to make 26 side units. Repeat placing the square with the drawn line at the opposite angle to make 26 reverse (R) side units.



**Side Unit — Make 26**



**Reverse Side Unit — Make 26**

5. Repeat step 4 on each end of (2) 2" x 3 1/2" white rectangles to make 2 flying geese units.

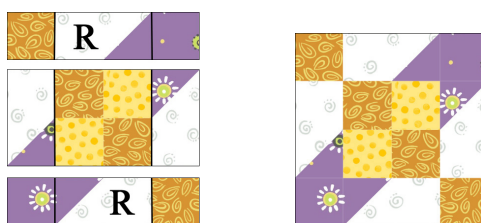


**Flying Geese Unit — Make 2**

6. Referring to the diagrams on the next page, sew a side unit to opposite sides of each four-patch unit to make (12) 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" center rows. Press seams toward the four-patch units.

7. Stitch a 2" orange square to the white end and a 2" purple square to the purple end of 24 reverse (R) side units to make (24) 2" x 6 1/2" top/bottom rows. Press seams toward the squares.

8. Sew a center row between 2 top/bottom rows to complete (1) 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" Ladder block. Press seams toward the center row. Repeat to make 12 blocks.

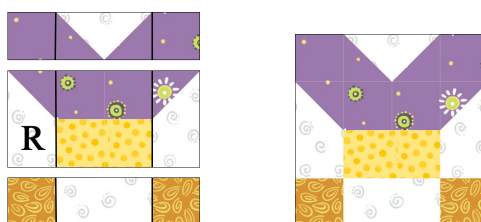


**Ladder Block — Make 12**

9. Stitch a 2" x 3 1/2" yellow rectangle to a 2" x 3 1/2" purple rectangle to make a 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" center unit. Press seam toward the purple rectangle. Repeat to make a second center unit. Sew a side unit to 1 side and a reverse (R) side unit to the opposite side of each center unit to make (2) 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" center rows. Press seams toward the center units.

10. Sew a 2" purple square to each end of the flying geese units to make (2) 2" x 6 1/2" top rows. Press seams toward the squares. Stitch a 2" orange square to each end of the 2 remaining 2" x 3 1/2" white rectangles to make (2) 2" x 6 1/2" bottom rows.

11. Sew a center row between a top row and a bottom row to complete (1) 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" Spacer block. Press seams toward the center row. Repeat to make a second block.



**Spacer Block — Make 2**

## Finishing the Quilt

*Refer to the exploded quilt diagram as needed throughout the following steps.*

1. Join 4 Ladder blocks to make a 6 1/2" x 24 1/2" side row, turning every other block. Press seams open. Repeat to make a second side row. Sew the rows to the long sides of the Center Panel block. Press seams toward the block.

2. Join 2 Corner Panel blocks, 2 Ladder blocks and 1 Spacer block to make the 6 1/2" x 30 1/2" top row. Press seams open between the Ladder and Spacer blocks and toward the Corner Panel blocks. Repeat to make the bottom row. Stitch the rows to the top and bottom of the center section to complete the 30 1/2" x 36 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward the center section.

3. Sew the 1 1/4" x 36 1/2" white strips to the long sides of the quilt center and the 1 1/4" x 32" white strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.

4. Stitch the 1 1/2" x 38" green strips to the long sides of the quilt center and the 1 1/2" x 34" green strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.

5. Sew the 3 3/4" x 40" caterpillar print strips to the long sides of the quilt center. Press seams toward the strips.

6. Stitch 2 identical 3 3/4" x remaining WOF strips short ends together to make a long strip, matching print at the seam as much as possible. Press seam to 1 side. Trim to 40 1/2" to make the top border. Repeat with the 2 remaining identical strips to make the bottom border. Sew the strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center. Press seams toward the strips.

7. Sew the 1 1/2" x WOF purple strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to 1 side. Cut into (2) 46 1/2" strips and (2) 42 1/2" strips. Stitch the longer strips to the long sides of the quilt center and the shorter strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.

8. Remove the selvage edges from the 56" backing pieces. Join the pieces on the long edges with a 1/2" seam allowance. Press seam open. Trim the side edges to make a 50" x 56" backing piece.

9. Layer the quilt top and backing with a 50" x 56" batting piece. Quilt as desired. Trim edges even. Prepare orange swirl binding and bind using your favorite methods.

