

Cotton Tale Farm by Bunnies by the Bay





Fabric Requirements

¹/₃ yard each:

Bunnies-C5820 Tan

Bunnies-C5821 Cloud

Bunnies-C5822 Green

Bunnies-C5823 Green

Bunnies-C5827 Blue

Bunnies-C5828 Yellow

Bunnies-C5829 Blue

Bunnies-C5830 Green

Bunnies-C5831 Multi

¹/₂ yard Spin-C5300 White

5/8 yard Spin-C5300 Mist (includes 1/2 yard for binding)

12/3 yard Bunnies-C5826 Sky

 $3^2/3$ yards Bunnies backing fabric of your choice

65" x 65" batting

Cutting

From each 1/3 yard cut:

• Cut one 8¹/₂" x width-of-fabric (WOF) strip. Sub-cut a total of twenty-five 8¹/₂" squares.

From Spin-C5300 White:

• Cut ten 1¹/₂" x WOF. Sub-cut forty 1¹/₂" x 8¹/₂" strips for sashing.

From Spin-C5300 Mist:

- Cut six 2¹/₂" x WOF strips for binding.
- Cut one 1¹/₂" x WOF strip. Sub-cut sixteen 1¹/₂" squares for cornerstones.

From Bunnies-C5826 Sky:

• Fussy-cut four 6¹/₂" x length of fabric (LOF) strips (see quilt photo for print placement).

Quilt Top Assembly

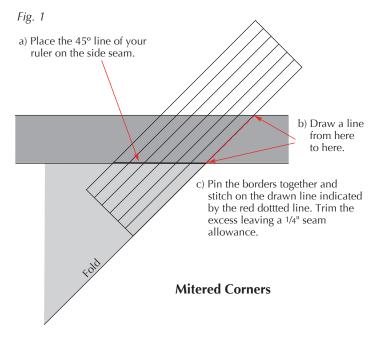
All seam allowances are 1/4" and pieces are sewn right sides together.

- 1. Referring to the quilt photo for placement and orientation, alternately lay out five different 81/2" squares and four 11/2" x 81/2" C5300 White sashing strips for each row. Repeat to make a total of five rows, varying the print locations within each row.
- 2. Sew the sashing strips and blocks together in each row.
- 3. Lay out five 1½" x 8½" C5300 White sashing strips and four 1½" C5300 Mist cornerstones. Sew a 1½" C5300 Mist cornerstone between each 1½" x 8½" C5300 White sashing strip. Repeat to make a total of four strip sashing strips.
- 4. Sew the block rows together in order with a sashing strip between, aligning adjacent seams.
- 5. Mark the centers of the 61/2" x LOF C5826 Sky border strips and the center of each quilt top side, top and bottom. Noting the print orientation, match the border centers to the quilt center marks. Sew on all four border strips, starting and stopping stitching exactly 1/4" from the corner edge. DO NOT cut off the extra fabric length.
- 6. To miter the borders, fold one corner of the quilt on a 45° angle so that the border strips are directly on top of one another and the seams nest together. Place your rotary ruler on the fold of the quilt so that the long edge is against the fold and the 45° line is on the side seam. Draw a line from the corner of the quilt top to the outside edge of the border. Pin the borders together.



Position your needle on the inside corner where the border meets the quilt. Stitch directly on the line you have drawn to the outside edge of the border.

Trim the excess fabric leaving a 1/4" seam allowance. Press. Repeat the process for the remaining three corners of the quilt. (*figure 1*)



Finishing

- 7. Layer the quilt top, batting and backing, and quilt as desired.
- 8. Stitch the binding strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Fold and press the resulting long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together. Stitch to the quilt front, matching raw edges and mitering the corners.
- 9. Fold the binding to the quilt underside and hand-stitch the folded edge to the quilt back.

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