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# Forest Friends

QUILT 2



Featuring fabrics from the **Forest Friends** collection by **Nancy Archer** for **STUDIO** 

## **Fabric Requirements**

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(A) 4350-11	1 panel	(I) 4353-11	1 ½ yards
(B) 4357-11	1 ¼ yards	(J) 4354-20	¼ yard
(C) 4356-20	¼ yard	Backing	
(D) 4353-66	¼ yard	4351-22	4 yards
(E) Sand-39+	⅔ yard		
(F) 4356-11	⅓ yard	* Includes Binding  ** Just Color! Collection  † Peppered Cottons Collections	
(G) 4355-66	1 yard*		
(H) 1351-Stone**	1 yard		

## **Additional Supplies Needed**

Batting 69" x 69" (Recommended: Air Lite® Colour Me 100% Cotton) Piecing and sewing thread Quilting and sewing supplies

Quilt designed by Heidi Pridemore Finished Quilt Size 61" x 61" Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

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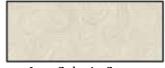
## Fabrics in the Collection



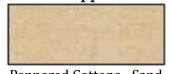
# Select Fabrics from Just Color! and Peppered Cottons



Just Color! - Robin's Egg 1351-Robin's Egg



Just Color! - Stone 1351-Stone



Peppered Cottons - Sand Sand-39



Peppered Cottons - Fog Fog-47

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# **Cutting**

#### **Cutting Instructions**

Please note: All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted.

WOF= Width of Fabric • LOF = Length of Fabric

#### Fabric A (4350-11 Blocks - Blue):

• Fussy cut (8) 8 1/2" blocks.

#### Fabric B (4357-11 Tossed Dandelions - Blue), cut:

- (2) 4 ½" x WOF strips, sub-cut (32) 2 ½" x 4 ½" strips.
- (2) 2 %" x WOF strips, sub-cut (16) 2 %" squares.
- (4) 2 ½" x WOF strips, sub-cut (64) 2 ½" squares.
- (8) 2" x WOF strips, sub-cut (32) 2" x 9 ½" strips.

#### Fabric C (4356-20 Tossed Ladybugs - Blush), cut:

• (2) 2" x WOF strips, sub-cut (32) 2" squares.

#### Fabric D (4353-66 Tossed Forest Friends - Green), cut:

• (1) 4 ½" x WOF strip, sub-cut (8) 4 ½" squares.

#### Fabric E (Sand-39 Peppered Cottons – Sand), cut:

- (2) 4 ½" x WOF strips, sub-cut (32) 2 ½" x 4 ½" strips.
- (4) 1 ½" x WOF strips, sub-cut (16) 1 ½" x 10 ½" strips.
- (4) 1 ½" x WOF strips, sub-cut (16) 1 ½" x 8 ½" strips.

#### Fabric F (4356-11 Tossed Ladybugs - Blue), cut:

• (3) 2 %" x WOF strips, sub-cut (32) 2 %" squares.

#### Fabric G (4355-66 Tossed Crocuses - Green), cut:

- (2) 2 %" x WOF strips, sub-cut (16) 2 %" squares.
- (2) 2 ½" x WOF strips, sub-cut (32) 2 ½" squares.
- (7) 2 ½" x WOF strips for the binding.

#### Fabric H (1351-Stone Just Color! - Stone), cut:

- (3) 2 \%" x WOF strips, sub-cut (32) 2 \%" squares.
- (4) 2 ½" x WOF strips, sub-cut (64) 2 ½" squares.
- (3) 2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2" x 51  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.
- (3) 2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2" x 48 ½" strips.

#### Fabric I (4353-11 Tossed Forest Friends - Blue), cut:

- (2) 5 ½" x 51 ½" LOF strips.
- (2) 5 ½" x 51 ½" WOF strips from the remaining fabric, piece as needed.

#### Fabric J (4354-20 Words - Blush), cut:

• (1) 5 ½" x WOF strip, sub-cut (4) 5 ½" squares.

#### Backing (4351-22 Patch - Pink), cut:

• (2) 69" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together and trim to 69" x 69" to make the back.

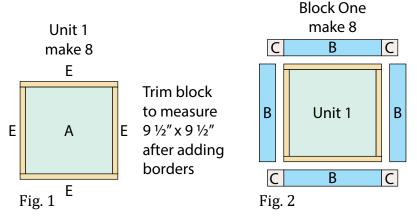
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# **Sewing**

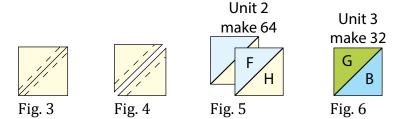
Sew using a ¼" seam allowance with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise indicated. Always press towards the darker fabric while assembling, unless otherwise noted by the arrows.

#### **Block Assembly**

- 1. Sew (1) 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric E strip to each side of (1) 8  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric A block. Sew (1) 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric E strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric A block. Trim the block to measure 9  $\frac{1}{2}$ " square to make (1) Unit 1 block (Fig. 1). Repeat to make (8) Unit 1 blocks total.
- 2. Sew (1) 2" x 9 ½" Fabric B strip to each side of (1) Unit 1 block. Sew (1) 2" Fabric C square to each end of (1) 2" x 9 ½" Fabric B strip. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew the strips to the top and to the bottom of the Unit 1 block to make (1) Block One square (Fig. 2). Repeat to make (8) Block One squares total.



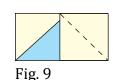
- 3. Place (1) 2  $\frac{1}{8}$ " Fabric H square on top of (1) 2  $\frac{1}{8}$ " Fabric F square, right sides together. Draw a line across the diagonal of the top square (Fig. 3). Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from each side of the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 3). Cut the (2) squares apart on the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 4) to make (2) half-square triangles. Trim the blocks to measure 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " square to make (2) Unit 2 blocks (Fig. 5). Repeat to make (64) Unit 2 blocks total.
- 4. Repeat Step 3 using (16) 2  $\frac{1}{8}$ " Fabric B squares and (16) 2  $\frac{1}{8}$ " Fabric G squares to make (32) 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Unit 3 blocks (Fig. 6).

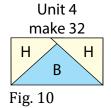


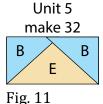
- 5. Place (1)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric H square on the left side of (1)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B strip, right sides together (Fig. 7). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 7). Flip open the triangle formed and press (Fig. 8). Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.
- 6. Place another  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric H square on the right side of the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B strip, right sides together (Fig. 9). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (Fig. 9). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance to make (1) Unit 4 strip (Fig. 10).
- 7. Repeat Steps 5-6 to make (32) Unit 4 strips total.
- 8. Repeat Steps 5-6 using (32)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric E strips and (64)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B squares to make (32) Unit 5 strips (Fig. 11).



Fig. 8

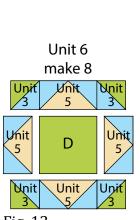


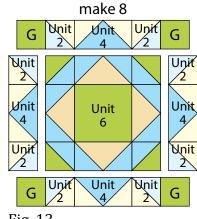




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- 9. Sew (1) Unit 3 block to each end of (1) Unit 5 strip to make the top row. Repeat to make the bottom row. Sew (1) Unit 5 strip to each side of (1) 4 ½" Fabric D square lengthwise to make the middle row. Sew the (3) rows together to make (1) Unit 6 block (Fig. 12). Pay attention to the orientation of the blocks and strips. Repeat to make (8) Unit 6 blocks total.
- 10. Sew (1) Unit 2 block to each end of (1) Unit 4 strip. Sew (1) 2 ½" Fabric G square to each end of the new strip to make the top row. Repeat to make the bottom row. Pay attention to the orientation of the blocks and strips.
- 11. Sew (1) Unit 2 block to the top and to the bottom of (1) Unit 4 strip. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew (1) strip to each side of (1) Unit 6 block. Pay attention to the orientation of the strips.
- 12. Sew the (3) rows from Steps 10-11 together to make (1) Block Two square (Fig. 13).
- 13. Repeat Steps 10-12 to make (8) Block Two squares total.





**Block Two** 

Fig. 12

Fig. 13

#### **Quilt Top Assembly**

## (Follow the Quilt Layout while assembling the quilt top.)

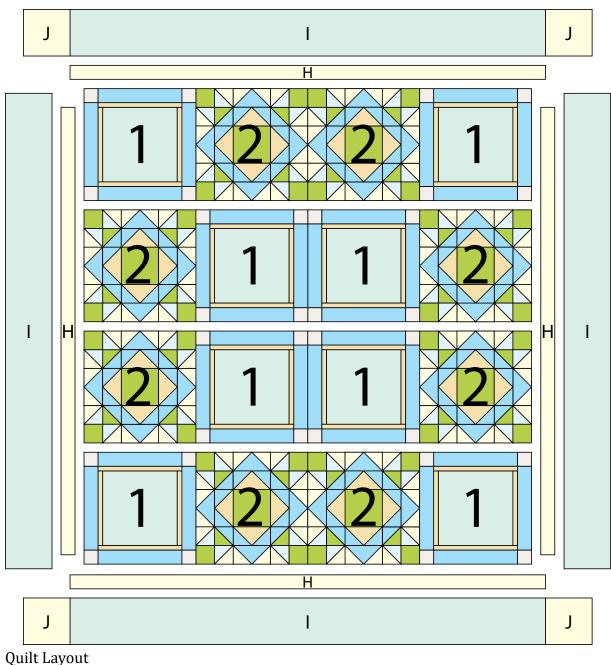
- 14. Sew (2) Block Two squares together. Sew (1) Block One square to each end of the new strip to make the Row One. Repeat to make Row Four.
- 15. Sew (2) Block One squares together. Sew (1) Block Two square to each end of the new strip to make the Row Two. Repeat to make Row Three.
- 16. Sew the (4) rows together in numerical order to make the Center Block.
- 17. Sew (1) 2" x 48 ½" Fabric H strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 2" x 51 ½" Fabric H strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.
- 18. Sew (1) 5 ½" x 51 ½" Fabric I strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 5 ½" Fabric J square to each end of (1) 5 ½" x 51 ½" Fabric I strip. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew the strips to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block to make the quilt top.

### **Layering, Quilting and Finishing**

19. Press the quilt top and 69" x 69" backing well. Layer backing (wrong side up), batting, pressed quilt top (right side up) and baste. Quilt as desired and trim excess batting and backing when quilting is complete.

## **Binding**

- 20. Cut the ends of the (7) Fabric G binding strips at a 45-degree angle and sew end to end to make (1) continuous piece of binding. Fold in half lengthwise and press wrong sides together.
- 21. Sew the binding to the front of the quilt, raw edges together. Turn the folded edge to the back, and hand stitch in place.



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