

# Desert Picnic

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SIZE: 52" x 58-3/4"

FREE  
PROJECT



THIS IS A DIGITAL REPRESENTATION OF THE QUILT TOP, FABRIC MAY VARY.

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*TIP: Cut a 5-3/4" square from a sturdy template material to help with fussy cutting.*

KEY	FABRIC	SKU	YD	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
A		50786-2 Linen	1-5/8	LOF: (2) 48" x 5" strips for side borders <i>center teepee motifs.</i> (4) 5" x WOF strips for top and bottom borders
B		50787-3 apricot	3/8	(3) 5-3/4" on point squares.
C		50787-4 lilac	1/4	(2) 5-3/4" on point squares.
D		50788-3 apricot	1/2	(2) 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut (12) large triangles using template on pg. 6. (4) 4-3/4" squares. Cut once diagonally to yield (8) medium triangles.
E		50788-5 earth	1/4	(3) 5-3/4" on point squares.
F		50789-4 lilac	3/8	(1) 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut (6) large triangles using template on page 6. (2) 4-3/4" squares. Cut once diagonally to yield (4) medium triangles.
G		50789-6 moss	1/4	(3) 5-3/4" on point squares.
H		50790-2 linen	3/4	(6) 3-1/2" x WOF strips <i>center diamond motif.</i>
I		50791-3 apricot	1/2	(2) 2-5/8" x WOF strips. Subcut (28) 2-5/8" squares. Cut once diagonally to yield (56) small triangles. (5) 1-1/2" x WOF strips.
J		50791-4 lilac	3/4	(2) 2-5/8" x WOF strips. Subcut (21) 2-5/8" squares. Cut once diagonally to yield (42) small triangles. (6) 2-1/2" x WOF strips for binding.



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<b>K</b>		50791-7 earth	3/8	(1) 2-5/8" x WOF strips. Subcut (7) 2-5/8" squares. Cut once diagonally to yield (14) small triangles. (5) 1-1/4" x WOF strips.
<b>L</b>		50791-7 moss	1/4	(2) 2-5/8" x WOF strips. Subcut (28) 2-5/8" squares. Cut once diagonally to yield (56) small triangles.
<b>M</b>		50791-7 ivory	3/4	(6) 2-5/8" x WOF strips. Subcut (75) 2-5/8" squares. Cut once diagonally to yield (150) small triangles. (3) 1-1/4" x WOF strips. (9) 2-1/4" squares.
<b>N</b>		37098-23 Mimi Pink	1/8	(4) 1-1/2" squares.
		Backing	3	
		Batting		(1) 60" x 67" piece

## ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Thread to match fabrics  
Template plastic  
Sewing machine  
Rotary cutter, ruler and mat  
Basic sewing supplies

## PATCHWORK ROW ASSEMBLY:

**1.** Sew 2-5/8" **M** triangles to 2-5/8" **I, J, K** and **L** triangles along the long edges to make 2-1/4" squares. Make the number of half square triangle units indicated for each combination.



make 48



make 36



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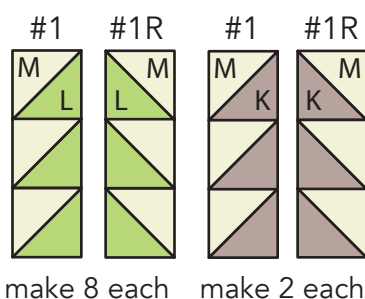
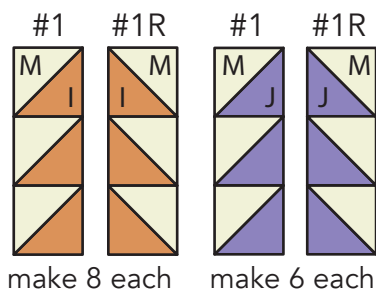


make 12

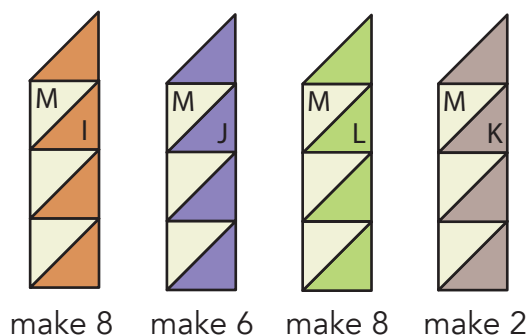


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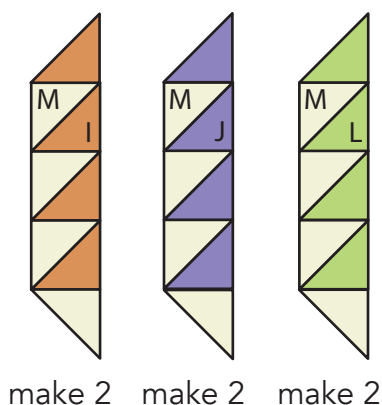
2. Sew the half square triangle units together in rows of three as shown to make #1 and #1R units.



3. Sew a matching 2-5/8" small triangle to the end of the #1 units as shown to make #2 units.



4. Sew a 2-5/8" M triangle to the other end of the indicated number of #2 units to make #3 units.

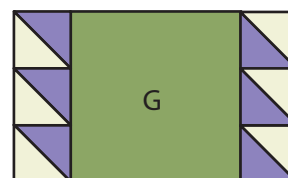


5. Sew the #2 units to the opposite edges of the 2-1/4" M squares to make a diagonal unit row.

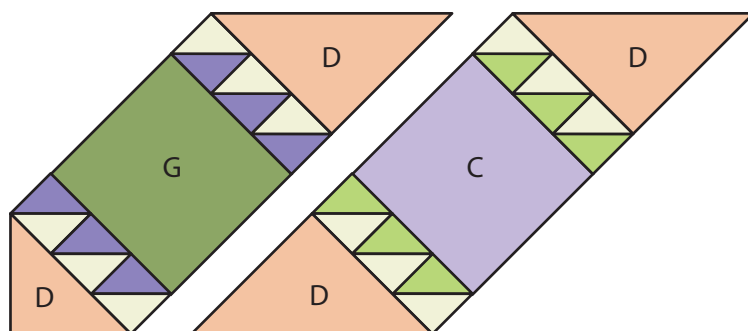
Referring to the diagram on pg. 4, make (3) I/L, (2) each J/L and J/I, and (1) each I/K and K/L diagonal unit rows.



6. Sew the #1R triangle units to opposite edges of the large squares to make diagonal block rows, following the color combinations shown on pg. 4.



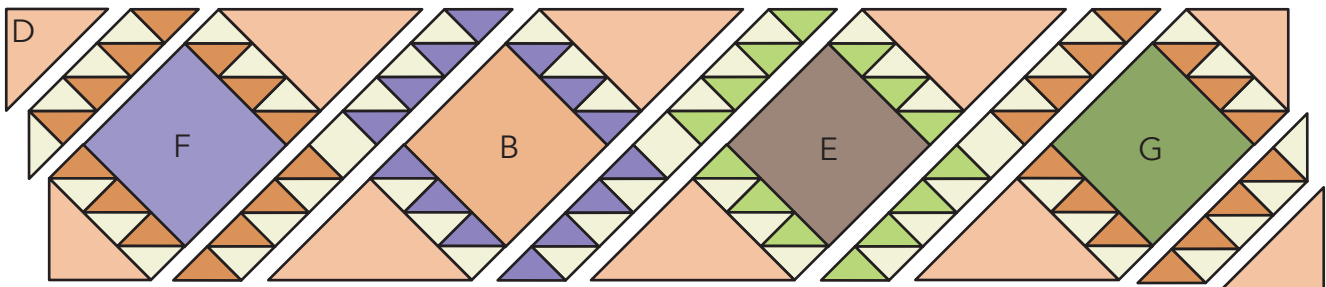
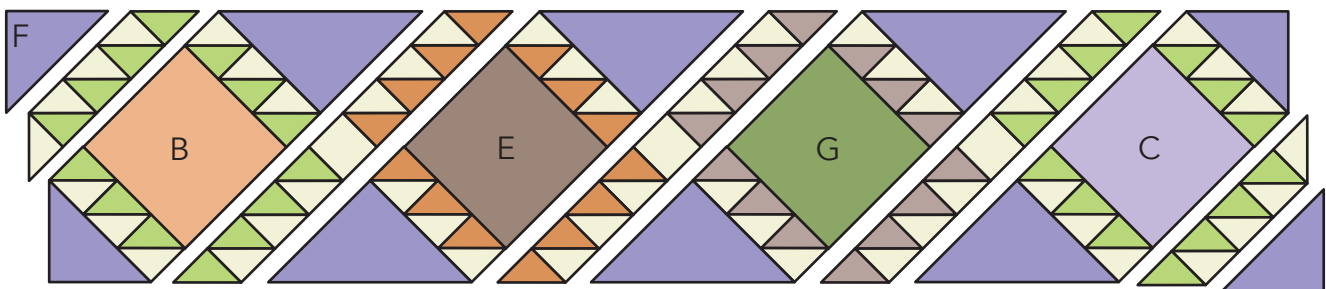
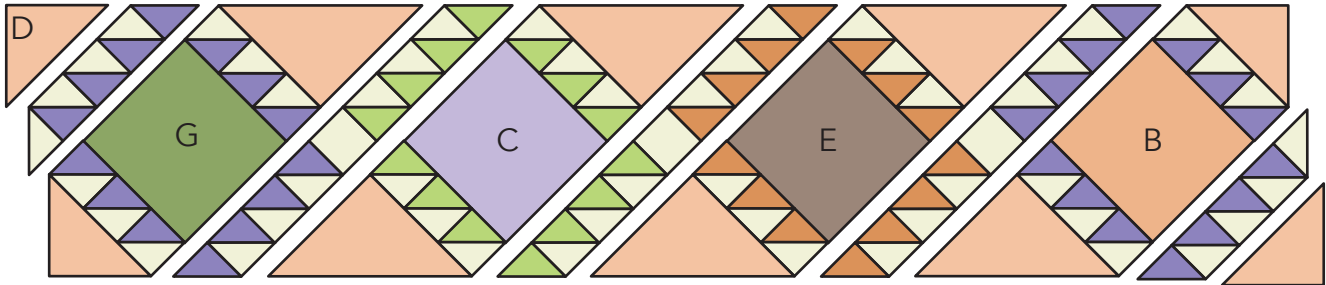
7. Sew the large and medium D and F triangles to the edges of the diagonal blocks, following the color combinations shown on pg.4.





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8. Sew the diagonal block rows to the diagonal unit rows to make each patchwork row. Sew the medium triangles to the remaining corners.



## QUILT TOP ASSEMBLY

Follow the Quilt Layout Diagram on page 5.

1. Sew the (3) **M** 1-1/4" x WOF strips together via short ends. Measure the width of the patchwork rows. Cut two strips this length.
2. Sew the **M** horizontal strips to the top and bottom of the center patchwork row.
3. Sew the (5) **K** 1-1/4" x WOF strips together via short ends. Cut four strips the width of the patchwork rows.
4. Sew the **K** strips to the top and bottom of the remaining patchwork rows.
5. Sew the **H** 3-1/2" x WOF strips together via short ends, matching the print. Cut four strips the length of the patchwork rows.
6. Sew the patchwork rows together alternating with the **H** strips to make the quilt center.

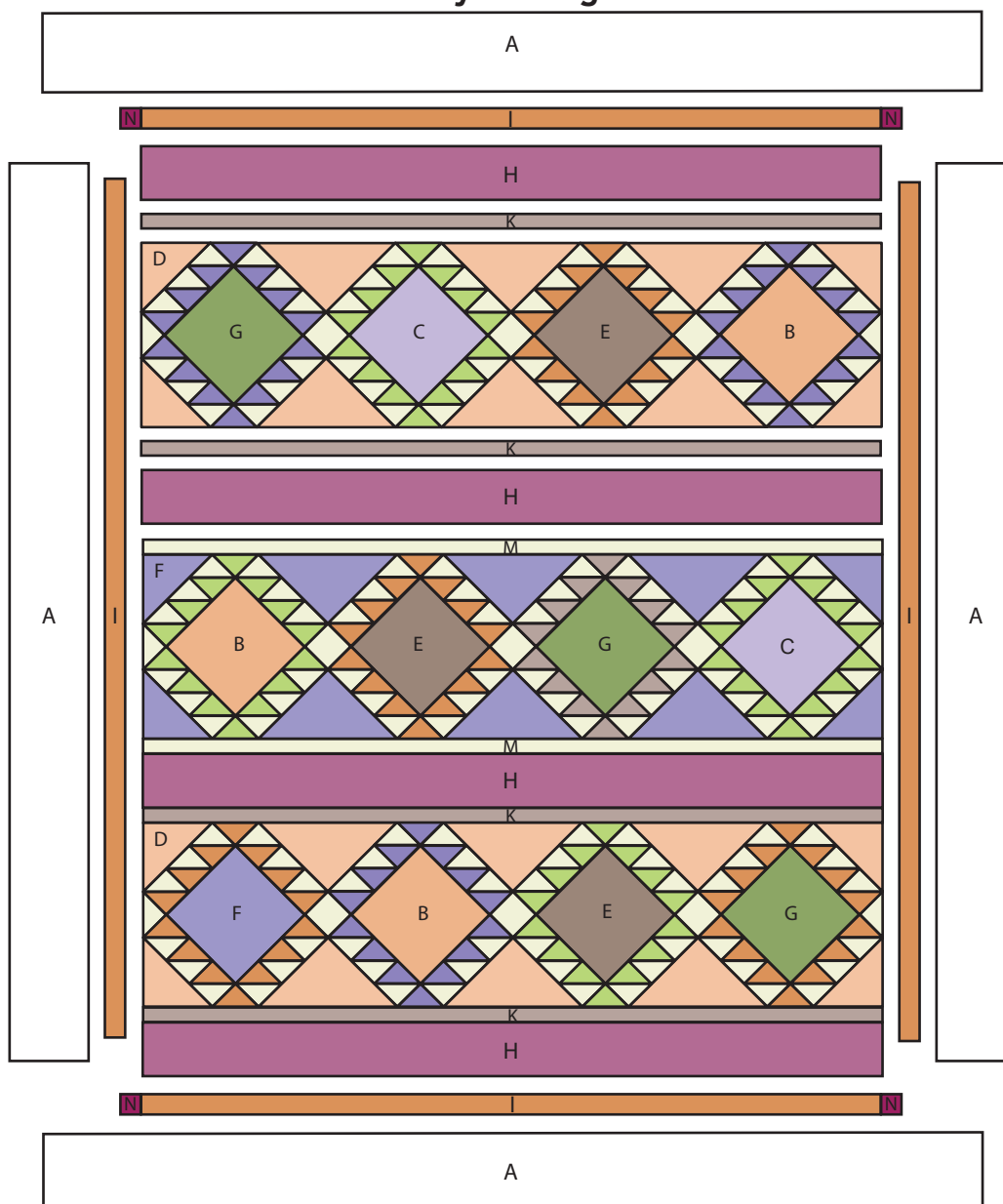




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- 7.** Sew the (5) **I** 1-1/2" x WOF strips together via short ends. Cut two strips the width of the quilt center. Cut two strips the length of the quilt center. Sew the longer strips to the sides of the quilt center.
- 9.** Sew the 1-1/2" **N** squares to the both ends of the remaining strips. Sew the top and bottom inner borders of the quilt.
- 10.** Measure the length of the inner borders. Trim the 48" x 5" **A** LOF strips to this length. Stitch the side borders to the quilt.
- 11.** Sew the ends of the (4) **A** WOF strips together via short ends, matching the print. Measure the width of the quilt. Cut two strips to this length. Stitch the top and bottom borders to the quilt.

**Quilt Layout Diagram**





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**FINISHING:** Layer quilt top, batting and backing together to form quilt sandwich. Baste and quilt as desired. Bind using (6) **J** 2-1/2" x WOF binding strips.

## TEMPLATES

Cut out pattern pieces for the Large Triangle.  
Match the center lines overlapping the shaded area. Glue or tape the pieces together.

