

Dorothy's Journey Panel Quilt

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Quilt size: 56" x 66"; Block size: 8"

Skill Level: Beginner

Materials and Cutting Instructions

(Fabrics from Dorothy's Journey collection by Riley Blake Designs.)

<i>*Requirements are based on 42" fabric width.</i>		
<i>*Fabrics are cut on the width of fabric (WOF). When cut on the length of fabric, the notation LOF will be indicated.</i>		
Fabric	Yardage	Cutting
SP8687-Mint Dorothy's Journey Home Panel	1 panel	*Trim panel center to a 24" x 34" rectangle. *Fussy-cut panel blocks into eight 4-1/2" squares.
SC8683-Emerald Dorothy's Journey Poppy	1/3 yard	*Cut three 2-3/4" x WOF strips for border 1.
SC8685-Mint Dorothy's Journey Sky	1/4 yard	*Cut one 4-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut eight 4-1/2" squares.
C8686-Dk. Green Dorothy's Journey Plaid	5/8 yard	*Cut seven 2-1/2" x WOF strips for binding.
C120 Riley Blake White Solid	3/4 yard	*Cut four 2-1/2" x WOF strips. *Cut three 4-1/2" x WOF strips.
C8684-Yellow Dorothy's Journey Brick Road	3/4 yard	*Cut two 2-1/2" x WOF strips. *Cut four 4-1/2" x WOF strips.
SC8681-Emerald Dorothy's Journey Vignette	1 yard	*Cut five 5-1/2" x WOF strips for border 3.
Backing: 3-5/8 yards		
Batting: 64" x 74"		

Block Construction

Note: All seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.

1. Sew a 2-1/2" C120 Riley Blake White Solid strip to each long edge of a 4-1/2" C8684-Yellow Dorothy's Journey Brick Road strip. Repeat to make two strip sets. Press the seams toward the dark fabric. Cross-cut the strip sets into seventeen 2-1/2" sections (*figure 1*). One of the sections will be used alone.



Unit A

Figure 1 – Make 17.

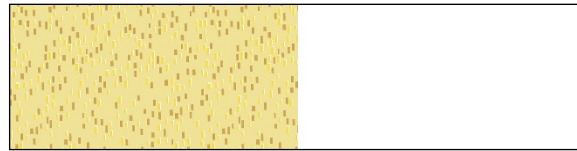
2. Repeat step 1 with two 2-1/2" C8684-Yellow Dorothy's Journey Brick Road strips and one 4-1/2" C120 Riley Blake White Solid strip. Cross-cut strip set into fifteen 2-1/2" sections (*figure 2*).



Unit B

Figure 2 – Make 15.

3. Sew a 4-1/2" C120 Riley Blake White Solid strip to a 4-1/2" C8684-Yellow Dorothy's Journey Brick Road strip. Repeat to make two strip sets. Press the seams toward the dark fabric. Cross-cut the strip sets into thirty-one 2-1/2" sections (*figure 3*). One of the sections will be used alone.



Unit C

Figure 3 – Make 31.

4. Sew together one unit A, two units C, and one unit B as shown below (*figure 4*) to make one 8-1/2" block. Press the seams in one direction. Repeat to make fourteen blocks.

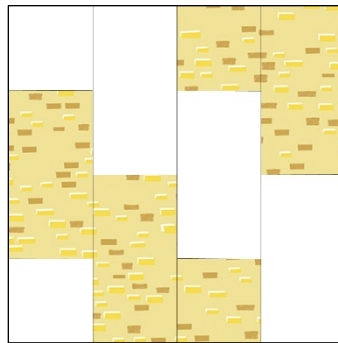


Figure 4 – Make 14.

5. Noting fabric orientation, sew together one unit A, one unit C, and one unit B to make a 6-1/2" x 8-1/2" block (*figure 5*). Repeat to make two blocks. Press the seams in one direction.

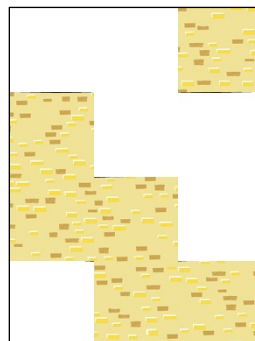


Figure 5 – Make 2.

6. Sew together one unit A and one unit C to make a 4-1/2" x 8-1/2" block (*figure 6*). Press the seam toward unit A.

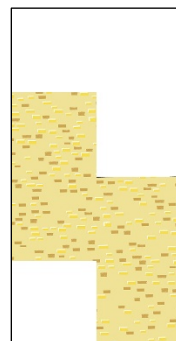


Figure 6 – Make 1.

7. Using the eight 4-1/2" SP8687-Mint Dorothy's Journey Home Panel squares and the 4-1/2" SC8685-Mint Dorothy's Journey Sky squares, join them to make four 4-patches (*figure 7*). Press the seams open.

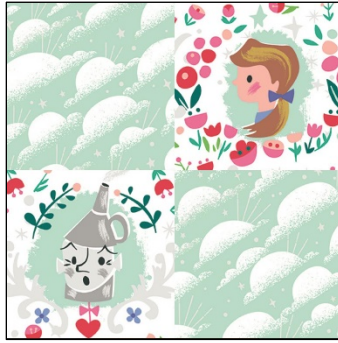


Figure 7 – Make 4.

Quilt Assembly

Note: Please refer to the quilt diagram on the last page for placement of the partial blocks.

8. Join the three 2-3/4" SC8683-Emerald Dorothy's Journey Poppy strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Cut two strips 34" long and sew them to each side of the panel. Press the seams toward the border strips. Measure the width of the quilt top through the center. Cut two border strips that length and sew one to the top and one to the bottom. Press the seams toward the borders. Quilt measures 28-1/2" x 38-1/2" up to here.

9. For border 2 and referring to the quilt photo and diagram for block placement and orientation, arrange four step 4 blocks and one step 5 block for each side of the quilt. Sew blocks together and sew one border strip to each side of the quilt center. Press the seam toward quilt center.

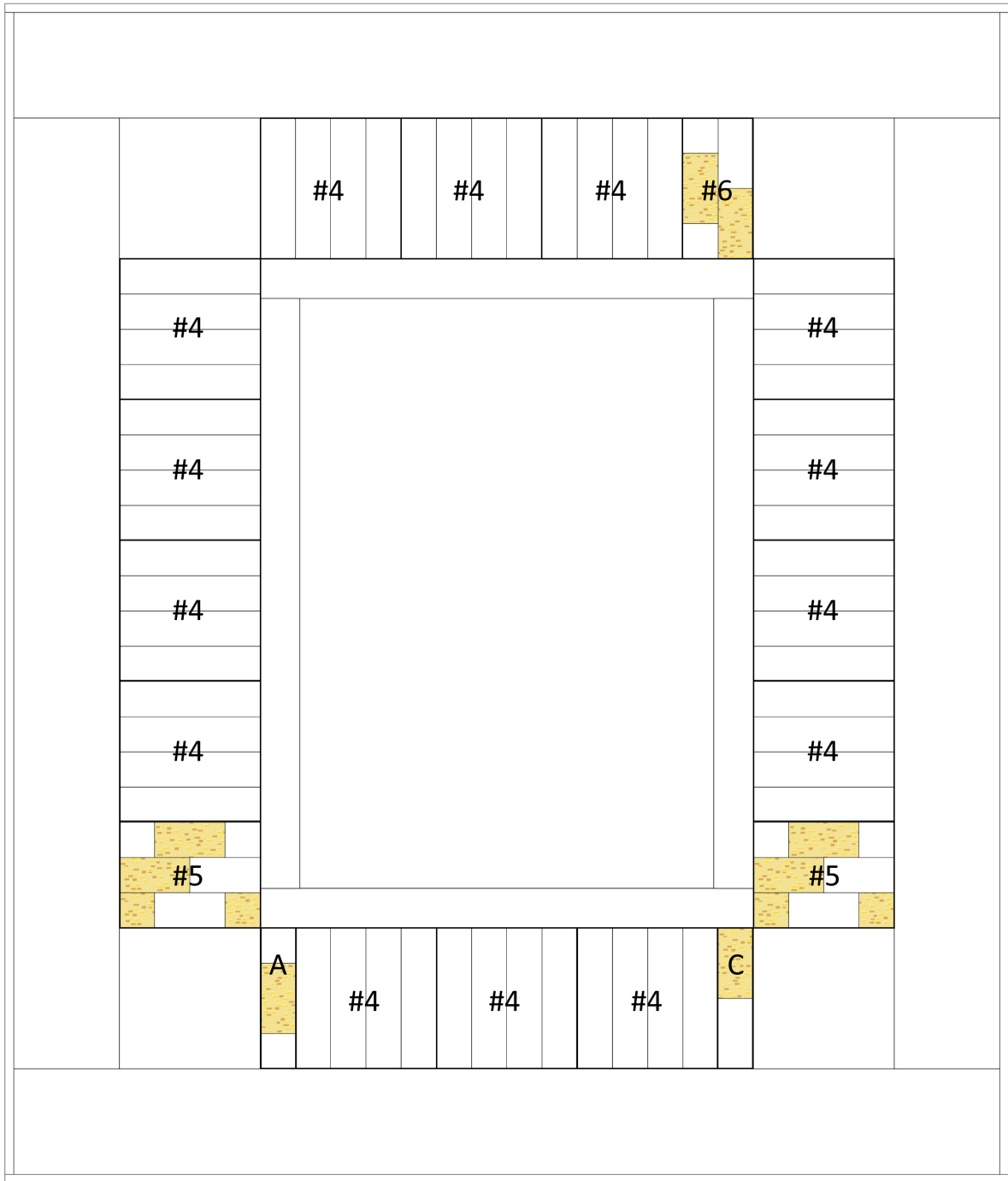
10. Repeat step 9 with the three step 4 blocks and the step 6 block to make the top border strip, and three step 4 blocks plus the lone units A and C for the bottom border. Sew one step 7 block to each end of your top and bottom border strips. Sew the border strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center.

11. For border 3, sew five 5-1/2" SC8681-Emerald Dorothy's Journey Vignette border strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Measure the vertical length of the quilt top through the center and cut two border strips that length. Sew one strip to each side of the quilt top. Measure the width of the quilt top through the center. Cut two border strips that length and sew one to the top and one to the bottom. Press the seams toward the borders.

Finishing

12. Layer the quilt top, batting, and backing, and quilt as desired.

13. Join the seven 2-1/2" C8686-Dk. Green Dorothy's Journey Plaid binding strips together end to end using a diagonal seam to make one long strip. Trim seams to 1/4" and press them open. Fold binding in half lengthwise and press. Sew binding to the edges of the quilt top, mitering corners, and overlapping ends. Fold binding to the back of the quilt and stitch it in place by hand to finish.



Quilt Diagram