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OF  
SQUIRRELS II  
by Nancy Rose



# Dashing Squirrels

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**Things to Know** *Prior to starting this project, please check clothworks.com for any pattern updates.*

Finished Quilt Size: 64" x 72"

Finished Block Size: 26" x 22"

Suggested Backing: 72" x 80"

4 ½ yards (42" wide fabric)




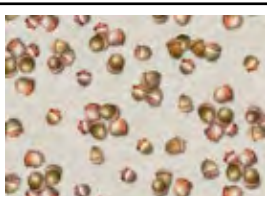




Multi Photos Y4221-55




*General sewing notes:*

- *Please note some fabrics are directional*
- *WOF= width of fabric*
- *HST= half square triangle*
- *Sew all seams at ¼"*
- *Always press seams toward darker fabric*



**Fabric & Cutting Chart** *Yardages based on 42" wide fabric. Read entire pattern before cutting fabrics.*

Fabrics & Yardage			Cutting Directions
	Fabric A: Mist Gray Fat Qtr Panel Y4220-116	1 yd	Cut from each FQ panel for Framed Blocks: (1) 20 ½" (horizontal) x 16 ½" (vertical) rectangle, centering designs, for a total of 4.
	Fabric B: Mist Gray Squirrels Y4222-116	1 Fat Eighth	Churn dash blocks Fussy cut (8) 2 ½" x 2 ½" squares, showing squirrel in center of squares.
	Fabric C: Denim Squirrels Y4222-88	1 yd	a. Outer borders (7) 3 ½" x WOF strips Piece strips & subcut (2) 3 ½" x 64 ½" & (2) 3 ½" x 66 ½" strips. b. Churn dash blocks (1) 2 ½" x 21" strip Subcut (8) 1 ½" x 2 ½" rectangles. (1) 3" x 21" strip. Subcut (4) 3" x 3" squares.
	Fabric D: Lt Taupe Acorns Y4225-61	¾ yd	Framed blocks (6) 1 ½" x WOF strips Subcut (4) 1 ½" x 18 ½" rectangles from (2) WOF strips & (4) 1 ½" x 22 ½" rectangles from remaining (4) WOF strips. (1) 3" x WOF strip Subcut (4) 3" x 3" squares.
	Fabric E & Binding: Lt Caramel Peanuts Y4224-64	1 yd	a. Framed blocks & Cornerstones (6) 1 ½" x WOF strips Subcut (4) 1 ½" x 18 ½" rectangles from (2) WOF strips & (4) 1 ½" x 22 ½" rectangles from remaining (4) WOF strips. (1) 3" x WOF strip Subcut (4) 3" x 3" squares & (1) 2 ½" x 2 ½" square. b. Binding (8) 2 ¼" x WOF strips. Piece strips, end to end, to make a binding strip.
	Fabric F: Lt Caramel Solid AMB-64	1 Fat Eighth each	Churn dash blocks (1) 2 ½" x 21" strip Subcut (8) 1 ½" x 2 ½" rectangles. (1) 3" x 21" strip Subcut (4) 3" x 3" squares.
	Fabric G: Taupe Impressions Moiré Y1323-62		
	Fabric H: Teal Squirrels Y4222-104		

**Fabric & Cutting Chart (continued)** *Yardages based on 42" wide fabric. Read entire pattern before cutting fabrics.*

Fabrics & Yardage		Cutting Directions	
	Fabric I: Lt Gray Dappled Basic Y2949-5	2 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> yards	<p>a. Frame blocks (20) 1 ½" x WOF strips Subcut (1) 1 ½" x 16 ½" &amp; (1) 1 ½" x 22 ½" rectangle from EACH of (8) WOF strips. Subcut (8) 1 ½" x 18 ½" rectangles from (4) WOF strips. Subcut (8) 1 ½" x 22 ½" rectangles from (8) WOF strips.</p> <p>(1) 3" x WOF strip Subcut (8) 3" x 3" squares.</p> <p>b. Sashing (7) 2 ½" x WOF strips Subcut (2) 2 ½" x 22 ½" &amp; (2) 2 ½" x 26 ½" strips from (4) WOF strips. Piece remaining (3) WOF strips &amp; subcut (2) 2 ½" x 54 ½" strips.</p> <p>c. Patch blocks (2) 6 ½" x WOF strips Subcut (10) 6 ½" x 6 ½" squares.</p> <p>d. Churn dash blocks (1) 2 ½" x WOF strip Subcut (26) 1 ½" x 2 ½" rectangles. (2) 3" x WOF strips Subcut (16) 3" x 3" squares. (2) 2 1/2" x WOF strips Subcut (32) 1 ½" x 2 ½" rectangles.</p> <p>e. Inner border (7) 2 ½" x WOF strips Piece strips and subcut (2) 2 ½" x 58 ½" &amp; (2) 2 ½" x 62 ½" strips.</p>

**Constructing Framed Blocks**

<p>1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) 3" x 3" Fabric I square. Place square, right sides together, on (1) 3" x 3" Fabric D square. Sew ¼" away from both sides of drawn line. Cut along drawn line to yield (2) HST units. Open and press. Square up and trim units to measure 2 ½" x 2 ½" unfinished. Make a total of (4) units.</p>	<p>2. Sew (2) 1 ½" x 16 ½" Fabric I rectangles to the opposite short sides of (1) 16 ½" x 20 ½" Fabric A panel rectangle, followed by (2) 1 ½" x 22 ½" Fabric I rectangles to the remaining opposite long sides of the same panel rectangle.</p>	 <p><i>Step 2 Unit</i></p>
<p>3. Sew together (1) 1 ½" x 18 ½" Fabric I rectangle and (1) 1 ½" x 18 ½" Fabric D rectangle. Make a total of (2) units, and sew to the opposite short sides of step 2 unit.</p>	<p>4. Sew together (1) 1 ½" x 22 ½" Fabric I rectangle and (1) 1 ½" x 22 ½" Fabric D rectangle. Add (2) step 1 units to the opposite short sides to make a row unit. Make a total of (2) row units, and sew to the remaining opposite sides of step 3 unit to complete (1) block. Block measures 26 ½" x 22 ½" unfinished.</p>	 <p><i>Finished Block</i></p>

4 Blocks Total



### Constructing Churn Dash Blocks

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) 3" x 3" Fabric I square. Place square, right sides together, on (1) 3" x 3" Fabric F square. Sew ¼" away from both sides of drawn line. Cut along drawn line to yield (2) HST units. Open and press. Square up and trim units to measure 2 ½" x 2 ½" unfinished. Make a total of (4) units.



Step 1 Unit

2. Sew together (1) 1 ½" x 2 ½" Fabric I and (1) 1 ½" x 2 ½" Fabric F rectangle. Make a total of (4) units.



Step 2 Unit

3. Sew (2) step 1 units to the opposite sides of (1) step 2 unit to make a row unit. Make a total of (2) row units.



4. Sew (2) step 2 units to the opposite sides of (1) 2 ½" x 2 ½" Fabric B square to make a row unit.



5. Sew together row units made in steps 3-4 to complete (1) block. Block measures 6 ½" x 6 ½" unfinished.



Make a total of (2) blocks each for Fabrics C, F, G, H



### Quilt Top Assembly

1. Referring to quilt image for block placement guide, sew (2) framed blocks and (1) 2 ½" x 22 ½" Fabric I rectangle to make a pieced row. Make a total of (2) rows.
2. Sew (2) 2 ½" x 26 ½" Fabric I rectangles to the opposite sides of (1) 2 ½" x 2 ½" Fabric E square to make a pieced sashing row.
3. Sew together pieced rows and pieced sashing row to complete quilt center. Add (2) 2 ½" x 54 ½" Fabric I strips to the top and bottom of quilt center.





## Quilt Top Assembly (continued)

4. Sew together (5) Fabric I patch blocks, alternating with (4) churn dash blocks, to make a pieced row. Make (2) pieced rows and sew to the top and bottom of quilt center.



Border strips are sewn in the order of longer strips to the opposite long sides of quilt center, followed by shorter strips to the remaining opposite short sides of quilt center.

5. Inner border. Fabric I.  
 (2) 2 ½" x 62 ½" strips, then  
 (2) 2 ½" x 58 ½" strips.
6. Outer border. Fabric C.  
 (2) 3 ½" x 66 ½" strips, then  
 (2) 3 ½" x 64 ½" strips.



## Finishing

1. Layer backing, batting and quilt top.
2. Baste the layers together. Quilt as desired.
3. Bind to complete the quilt.

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