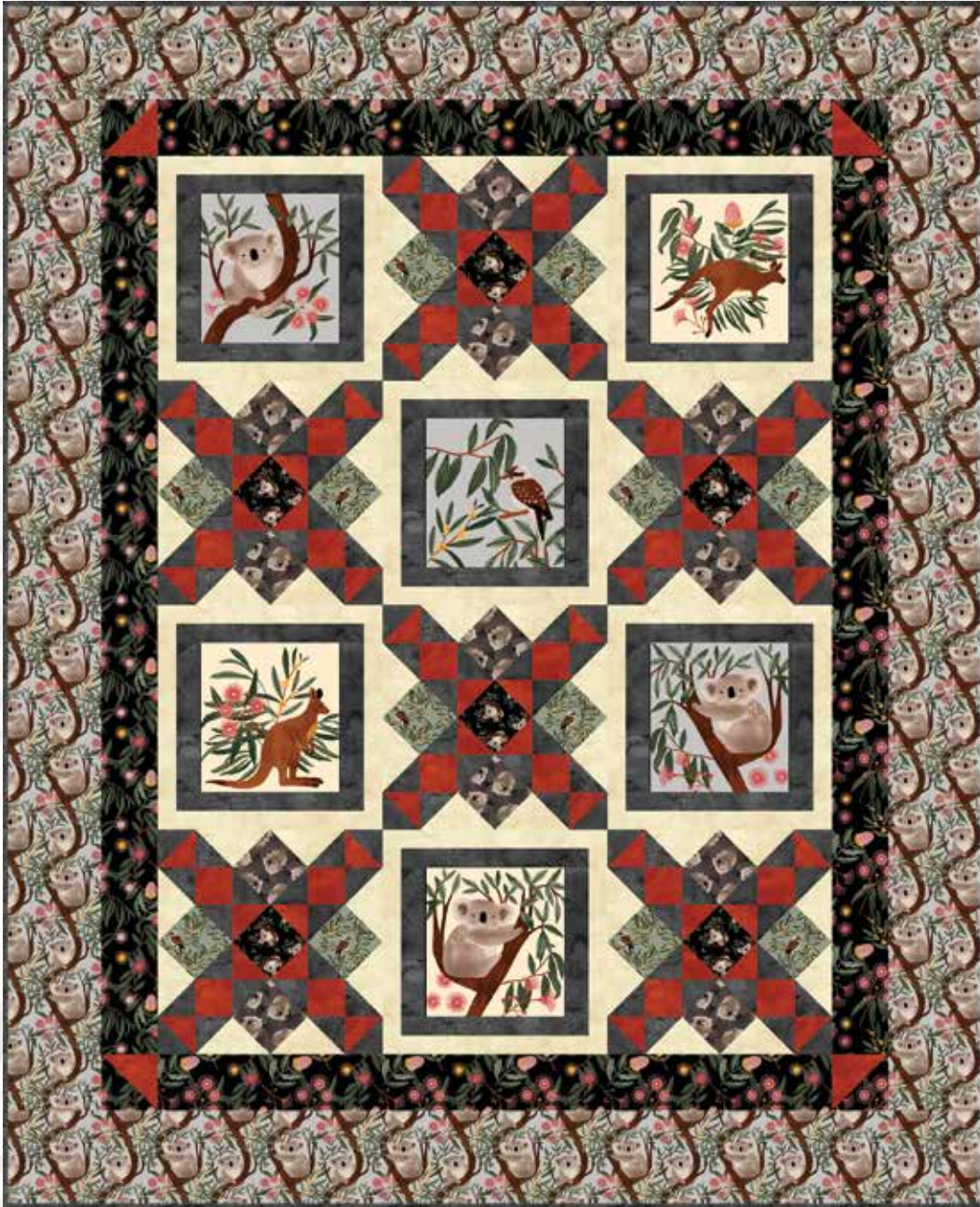


Aussie Friends

A Free Project Sheet
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Quilt 1



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Skill Level: Advanced Beginner



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Finished Quilt Size: 52" x 64"
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Fabrics in the Aussie Friends Collection



Tossed Mixed Aussie Animals
Light Gray – 2093-90



Aussie Animal Blocks
Black – 2094-99



Tossed Wombats
Dark Gray – 2095-95



Mixed Aussie Animals
Ivory – 2096-41



Floating Floral
Light Gray – 2097-90



Eucalyptus and Flowers
Black – 2098-99



Kangaroos
Green – 2099-66



Koala Bears in Trees
Gray – 2100-90



Mini Koala Bears
Black – 2101-99



Birds
Green – 2102-66

Select Fabrics from the Urban Legend Collection



Light Brown
7101-32



Terra
7101-33



Ivory
7101-41



Charcoal
7101-99

Materials

½ yard	Aussie Animal Blocks - Black (A)	2094-99
1 ½ yards	Urban Legend - Charcoal (B)	7101-99*
¾ yard	Urban Legend - Ivory (C)	7101-41
¼ yard	Mini Koala Bears - Black (D)	2101-99
⅜ yard	Tossed Wombats - Dark Gray (E)	2095-95
⅜ yard	Birds - Green (F)	2102-66
½ yard	Urban Legend - Terra (G)	7101-33
¾ yard	Eucalyptus and Flowers - Black (H)	2098-99
1 ⅝ yards	Koala Bears in Trees - Gray (I)	2100-90
3 ½ yards	Kangaroos - Green (Backing)	2099-66

*Includes binding

Batting: 60" x 72"

(Recommended: Air Lite® Colour Me 100% Cotton)

Cutting Instructions

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

From the Aussie Animal Blocks - Black (A):

- Fussy cut (6) 8" x 8 ½" rectangles, each centered on a block.

From the Urban Legend - Charcoal (B), cut:

- (3) 2 ⅞" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (36) 2 ⅞" squares.
- (3) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (48) 2 ½" squares.
- (3) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 2 ½" x 8 ½" strips.
- (4) 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 2" x 12" strips.
- (6) 2 ½" x WOF strips for the binding.

From the Urban Legend - Ivory (C), cut:

- (3) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (48) 2 ½" squares.
- (3) 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 1 ½" x 10 ½" strips.
- (4) 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 1 ½" x 12 ½" strips.
- (2) 2 ⅞" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (24) 2 ⅞" squares.

From the Mini Koala Bears - Black (D), cut:

- (1) 4 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (6) 4 ½" squares.

From the Tossed Wombats - Dark Gray (E), cut:

- (2) 4 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 4 ½" squares.

From the Birds - Green (F), cut:

- (2) 4 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 4 ½" squares.

From the Urban Legend - Terra (G), cut:

- (1) 3 ⅞" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 3 ⅞" squares.
- (1) 2 ⅞" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (12) 2 ⅞" squares.
- (3) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (48) 2 ½" squares.

From the Eucalyptus and Flowers - Black (H), cut:

- (1) 3 ⅞" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 3 ⅞" squares.
- (3) 3 ½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 3 ½" x 48 ½" strips.
- (2) 3 ½" x 36 ½" WOF strips.

From the Koala Bears in Trees - Gray (I), cut:

- (2) 5 ½" x 54 ½" Length of Fabric (LOF) strips.
- From the remaining fabric, cut (2) 5 ½" x 52 ½" WOF strips, piece as needed.

From the Kangaroos - Green (Backing), cut:

- (2) 60" x WOF strips for the backing. Sew the strips together and trim to make the 60" x 72" back.

Block Assembly

Note: The arrows figures represent the fabric print direction.

Pay attention to the fabric and unit orientations when assembling the various components. Use a ¼" seam allowance with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted.

1. Sew (1) 2 ½" x 8 ½" Fabric B strip to each side of (1) 8" x 8 ½" Fabric A rectangle. Sew (1) 2" x 12" Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric A rectangle to make (1) Unit 1 square (Fig. 1). **Trim the block to measure 10 ½" x 10 ½"**. Repeat to make (6) Unit 1 squares total.

2. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 10 ½" Fabric C strip to each side of (1) Unit 1 square. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 12 ½" Fabric C strip to the top and to the bottom of the Unit 1 square to make (1) 12 ½" Block One square (Fig. 2). Repeat to make (6) Block One squares total.

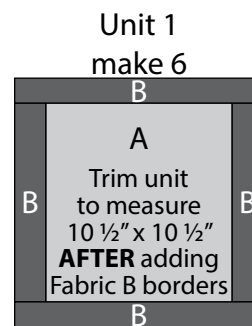


Fig. 1

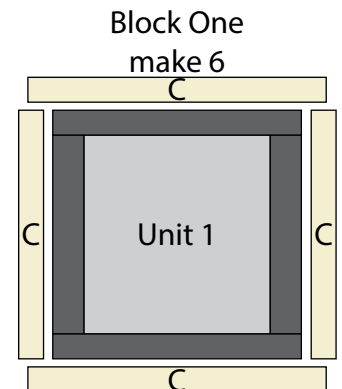


Fig. 2

3. Place (1) 2 ½" Fabric C square on the top left corner of (1) 4 ½" Fabric E square, right sides together (Fig. 3). Sew across the diagonal of the smaller square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 3). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle ¼" away from the sewn seam (Fig. 4).

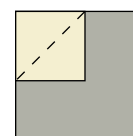


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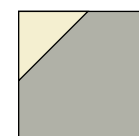
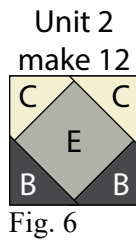
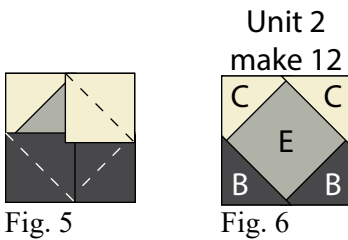


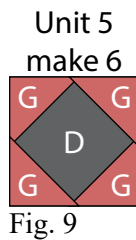
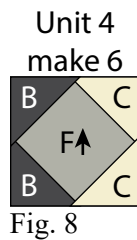
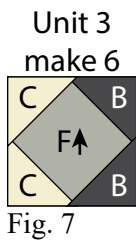
Fig. 4

4. Follow Figure 5 for the seam direction to add a 2 1/2" Fabric C square to the upper right corner and (1) 2 1/2" Fabric B square to the lower left and lower right corners of the 4 1/2" Fabric E square to make (1) Unit 2 square (Fig. 6).

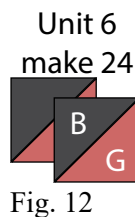
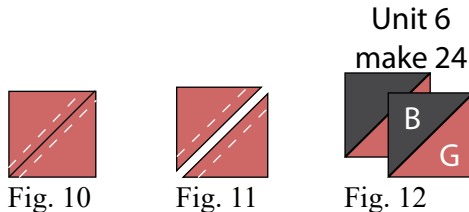


5. Repeat Steps 3-4 to make (12) Unit 2 squares total.

6. Repeat Steps 3-4 and refer to Figures 7-9 for fabric identification, placement, seam direction and orientation to make (6) Unit 3 squares, (6) Unit 4 squares and (6) Unit 5 squares.



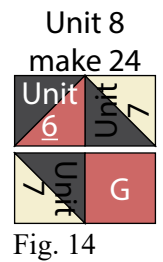
7. Place (1) 2 7/8" Fabric G square on top of (1) 2 7/8" Fabric B square, right sides together. Draw a line across the diagonal of the top square (Fig. 10). Sew 1/4" away from each side of the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 10). Cut the (2) squares apart on the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 11) to make (2) half-square triangles. Trim the half-square triangles to measure 2 1/2" square to make (2) Unit 6 squares (Fig. 12). Repeat to make (24) Unit 6 squares total.



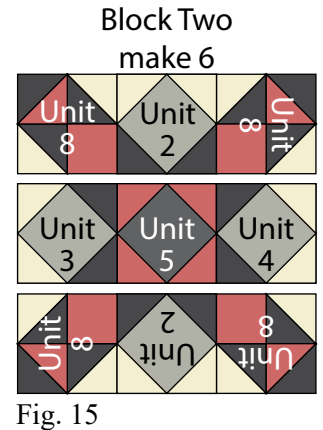
8. Repeat Step 7 and refer to Figure 13 for fabric identification and placement to make (48) Unit 7 squares.



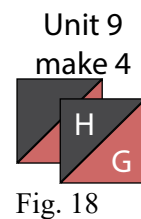
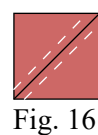
9. Sew (1) Unit 6 square to the left side of (1) Unit 7 square to make the top row. Sew (1) Unit 7 square to the left side of (1) 2 1/2" Fabric G square to make the bottom row. Sew together the (2) rows lengthwise to make (1) Unit 8 square (Fig. 14). Repeat to make (24) Unit 8 squares total.



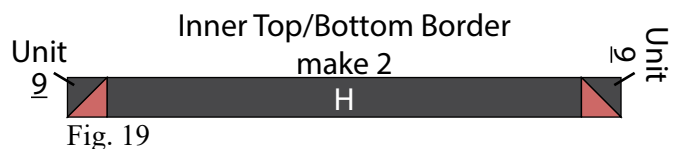
10. Sew (1) Unit 8 square to each side of (1) Unit 2 square to make the top row. Repeat to make the bottom row. Sew together (1) Unit 3 square, (1) Unit 5 square and (1) Unit 4 square, in that order from left to right, to make the middle row. Sew together the (3) rows lengthwise to make (1) 12 1/2" Block Two square (Fig. 15). Repeat to make (6) Block Two squares total.



11. Place (1) 3 7/8" Fabric G square on top of (1) 3 7/8" Fabric H square, right sides together. Draw a line across the diagonal of the top square (Fig. 16). Sew 1/4" away from each side of the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 16). Cut the (2) squares apart on the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 17) to make (2) half-square triangles. Trim the half-square triangles to measure 3 1/2" square to make (2) Unit 9 squares (Fig. 18). Repeat to make (4) Unit 9 squares total.



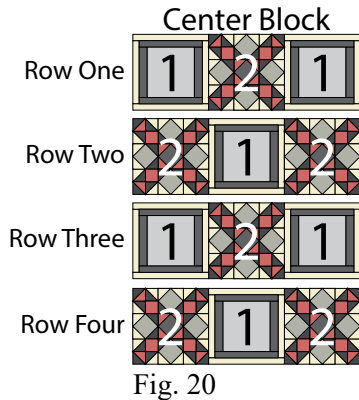
12. Sew (1) Unit 9 square to each end of (1) 3 1/2" x 36 1/2" Fabric H strip to make the Inner Top Border (Fig. 19). Repeat to make the Inner Bottom Border.



13. Sew (1) Block One square to each side of (1) Block Two square to make Row One. Repeat to make Row Three.

14. Sew (1) Block Two square to each side of (1) Block One square to make Row Two. Repeat to make Row Four.

15. Sew together the (4) rows from Steps 13-14, lengthwise and in numerical order from top to bottom, to make the 36 1/2" x 48 1/2" Center Block (Fig. 20).



Quilt Top Assembly

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

16. Sew (1) 3 1/2" x 48 1/2" Fabric H strip to each side of the Center Block.

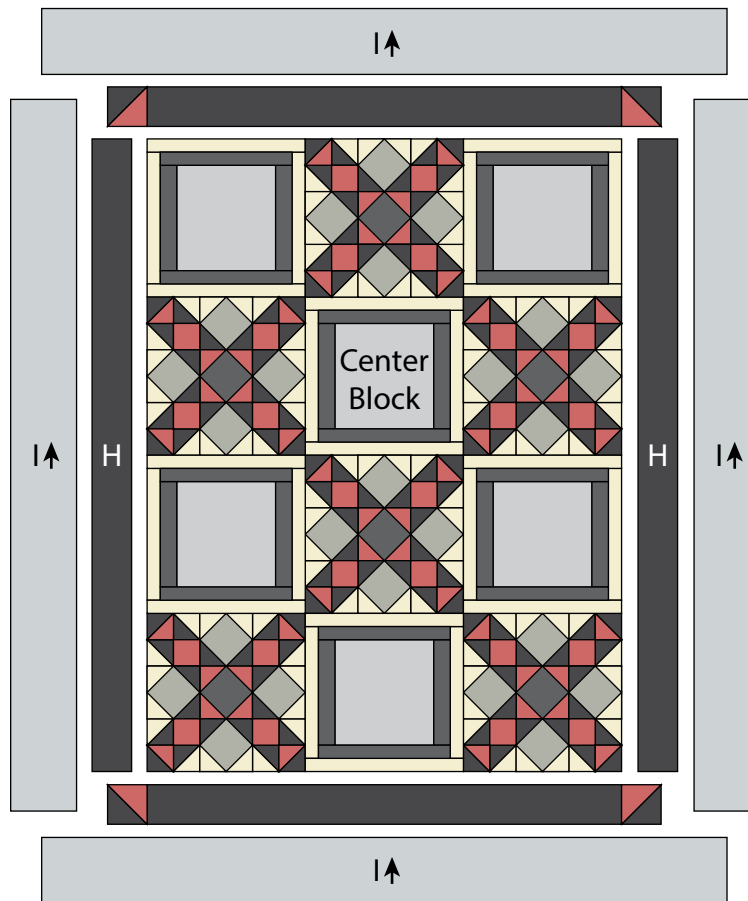
17. Sew the Inner Top Border and Inner Bottom Border to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

18. Sew (1) 5 1/2" x 54 1/2" Fabric I strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 5 1/2" x 52 1/2" Fabric I strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block to make the quilt top.

19. Layer and quilt as desired.

20. Sew the (6) 2 1/2" x WOF Fabric B strips together, end to end with 45-degree seams, to make the binding. Fold this long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press.

21. Bind as desired.



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