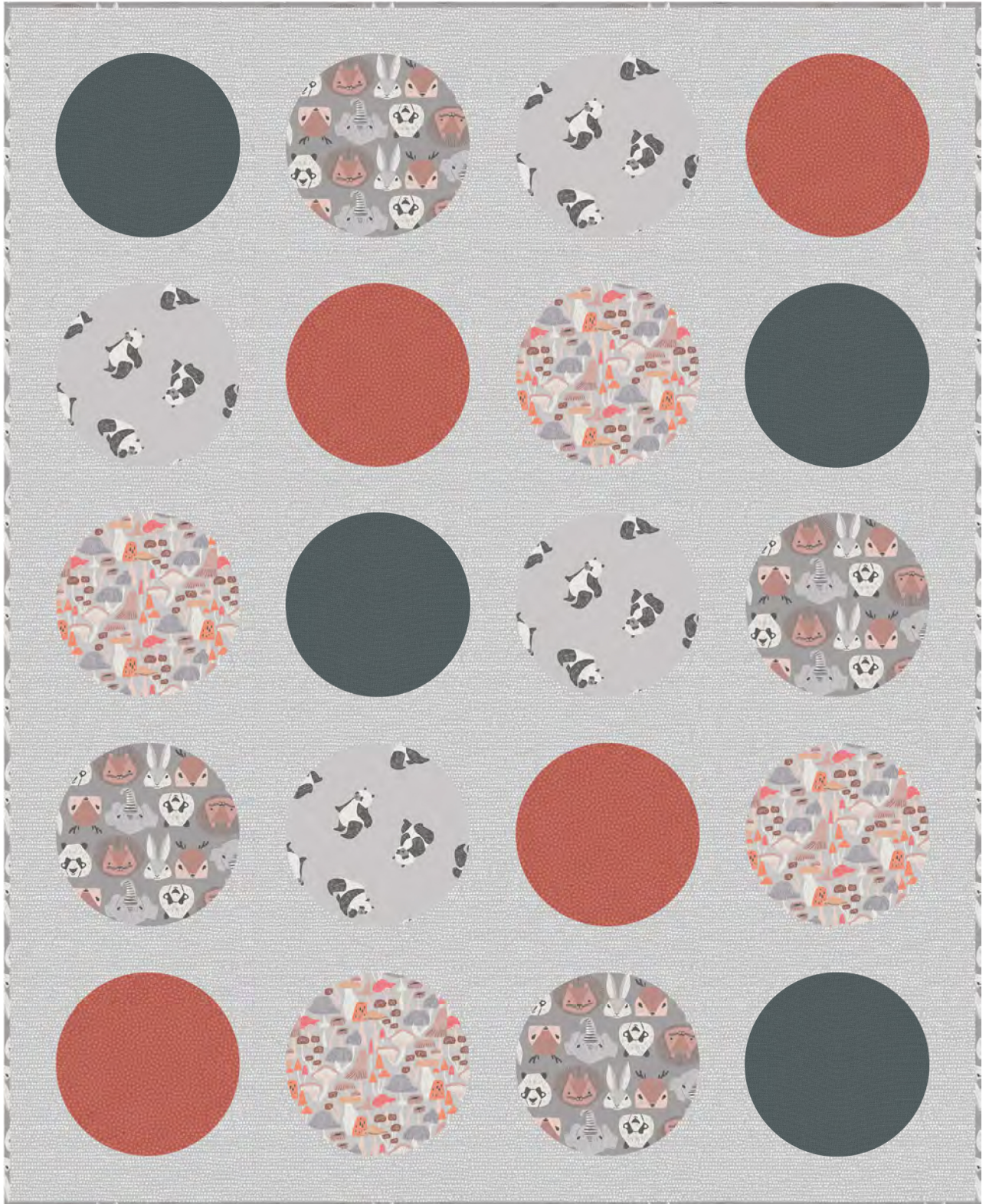


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



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42" x 52"

RABBIT HOLES QUILT PATTERN

Materials and Cutting

Fabric	Yardage	Cutting*
 Moonscape 1150 Lunar	2 ¹ / ₄ yards	Cut: 5 strips, 8 ¹ / ₂ " x width of fabric (WOF). Sub-cut 20 A squares, 8 ¹ / ₂ " x 8 ¹ / ₂ ". 13 strips, 2 ¹ / ₂ " x WOF. Sub-cut 25 B rectangles, 2 ¹ / ₂ " x 8 ¹ / ₂ ". Join the remaining long strips end to end, and cut 6 strips, 2 ¹ / ₂ " x 42 ¹ / ₂ ", for sashing strips.
 Animal Heads 1680 Storm	3/4 yard	Cut: 4 circles, using the circle template. 5 strips, 2 ¹ / ₄ " x WOF, for binding.
 Jax 1560 Rust	1/4 yard	From <i>each</i> fabric, cut: 4 circles, using the circle template.
 Mushrooms 1679 Fog		
 Pandas 1682 Fog		
 KONA Solid 106 Metal		
Additional Yardage	2 ¹ / ₄ yards	Backing
Other		
Batting	50" x 60"	
Double-sided fusible web, 17"-width, optional*	2 ¹ / ₂ yards	
Plastic template material, optional*	1 square, 8 ¹ / ₂ " x 8 ¹ / ₂ "	

*Before cutting, print one copy of the Circle Template, making sure that template prints at actual size. Trace circle template onto the plastic template material and cut out the circle, using scissors or a craft knife.

If using double-sided fusible web, trace the template wrong side up on the paper side of the fusible web. Follow manufacturer's instructions to adhere the fusible web to the fabrics indicated in the cutting list. Cut out each circle appliqué on the traced line.



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Note: All seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise specified. Press seam allowances open unless otherwise indicated.

Make the Rabbit Hole Blocks

1 Fold one **A** square and one circle in half horizontally. Finger press the folds near the outer edges. Unfold the square and circle, then refold vertically. Finger press the folds near the outer edges. Unfold each piece. Place the circle right side up on the right side of the **A** square, aligning the creases. Pin the circle in place, or if using fusible web, follow the manufacturer's instructions to fuse the circle in place.

2 Using a blanket stitch, zig-zag or other decorative stitch, and matching thread, sew around the perimeter of the circle. Make a total of 20 Rabbit Hole blocks.

Assemble the Quilt

1 Referring to the Quilt Assembly Diagram, arrange the Rabbit Hole blocks and **B** rectangles in 5 rows of 4 blocks and 5 **B** rectangles each. Sew the blocks and **B** rectangles in each row together along adjacent edges. Press the seams open.

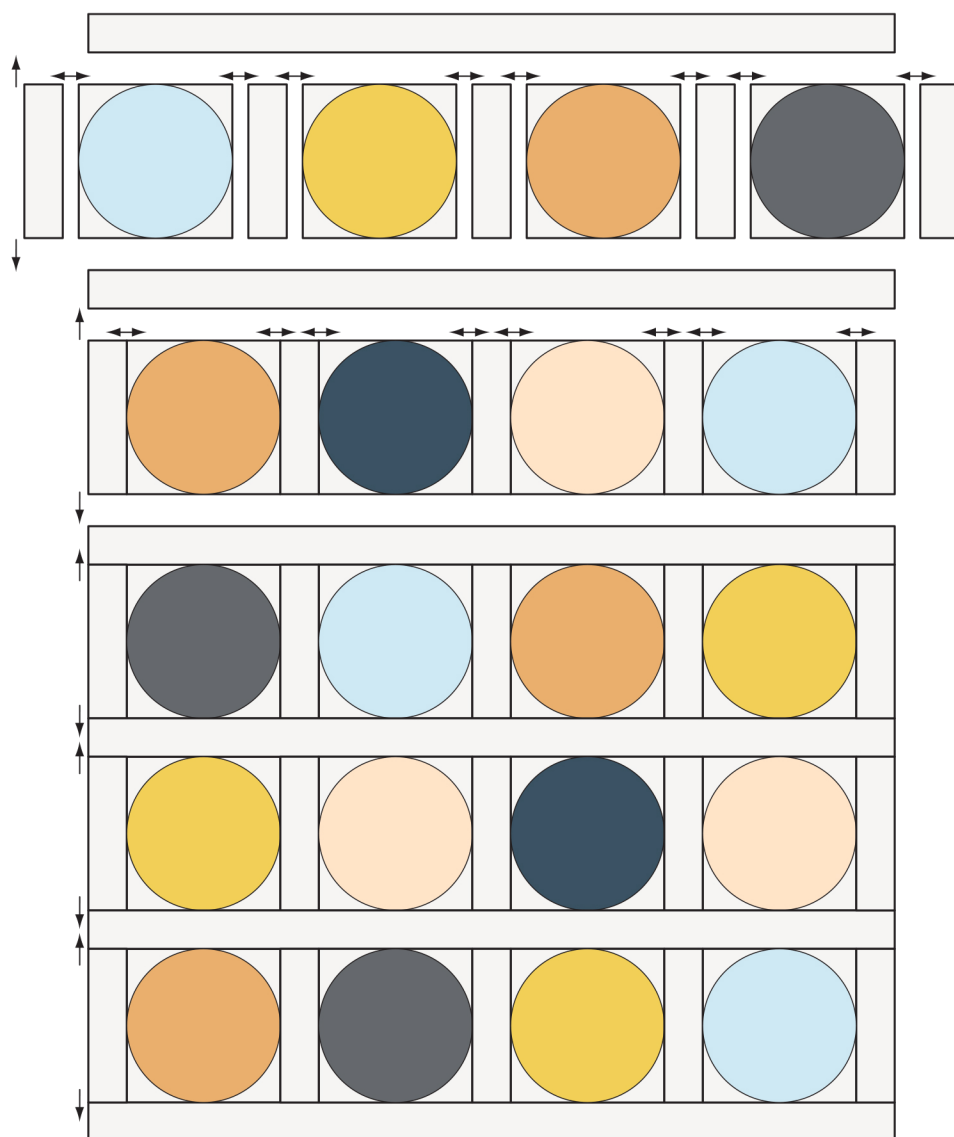
2 Join a sashing strip to the bottom of each row, and then join the rows together along adjacent edges. Join one sashing strip to the top of the first row. Press the seams toward the sashing strips.

Finishing

1 Remove the selvages from the backing fabric, and cut one strip, 18" x WOF, from the yardage. Sub-cut 4 rectangles, 10" x 18". Join the four rectangles along the short edges, using a 1/2" seam allowance, to make one long strip. Press the seams open. Join the strip to the long edge of the remaining yardage, using a 1/2" seam allowance. The strip may be longer than the yardage. Press the seam open.

2 Layer the backing, batting, and quilt top. Baste the layers together and quilt as desired.

3 Stitch around the perimeter of the quilt, a scant 1/4" from the edge. Trim the batting and backing even with the edge of the quilt top. Use your favorite method to bind the quilt.



Quilt Assembly Diagram



RABBIT HOLES QUILT PATTERN

Rabbit Holes
Circle Template

This square
should measure
1" x 1"
(2.5 cm x 2.5 cm)
when printed.

