

Aussie Friends

Quilt Design by Cyndi Hershey



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Featuring fabrics from
Aussie Friends by Deanne Beesley Designs, Inc.
for P&B Textiles



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Quilt Yardages:

Fabric A: AUFR 4370 MU	1 3/8 yards
Fabric B: AUFR 4371 G	5/8 yard
Fabric C: AUFR 4374 MU	5/8 yard
Fabric D: AUFR 4375 G	5/8 yard
Fabric E: AUFR 4376 S	5/8 yard
Fabric F: RA10 765 W	1 1/3 yards
Backing: AUFR 4371 G suggested	3 3/8 yards
Batting	59" x 69"

Cutting Instructions:

Please read all instructions carefully before beginning. Strips are cut across the width of fabric (perpendicular to selvages) unless otherwise stated. All seams are sewn with a 1/4" seam unless otherwise stated. Label all pieces.

From Fabric A:

1. Cut one 31 1/2" x 41 1/2" rectangle on the length of the fabric so that print is running vertically within the rectangle. (Center of quilt)

From Fabric B:

1. Cut three 5 1/2" strips; subcut eighteen 5 1/2" squares. (Bead Border Block B)

From Fabric C:

1. Cut six 2 1/2" strips. (Binding)

From Fabric D:

1. Cut four 1 1/2" strips; subcut two 1 1/2" x 33 1/2" strips and two 1 1/2" x 41 1/2" strips. (1st Border)
2. Cut six 1 1/2" strips. Sew strips together end to end with diagonal seams. Trim seams and press open. From this pieced strip, cut two 1 1/2" x 49 1/2" strips and two 1 1/2" x 57 1/2" strips. (5th Border)

From Fabric E:

1. Cut three 5 1/2" strips; subcut eighteen 5 1/2" squares. (Bead Border Block A)

From Fabric F:

1. Cut fifteen 1 1/2" strips; subcut two 1 1/2" x 35 1/2" strips. Sew remaining strips together with diagonal seams. Trim seams and press open. From this pieced strip, cut two 1 1/2" x 43 1/2" strips, two 1 1/2" x 47 1/2" strips, two 1 1/2" x 55 1/2" strips, two 1 1/2" x 51 1/2" strips and two 1 1/2" x 59 1/2" strips. (2nd, 4th & 6th Borders)
2. Cut eight 2" strips; subcut one hundred forty-four 2" squares. (Bead Border Block Corners)

Piecing Instructions:

1. Draw a diagonal line on the back side of each 2" F square. With right sides together, place one marked square on one corner of one 5 1/2" E square. Sew on the line and trim seam to 1/4". Press seam toward the resulting triangle. Repeat for remaining corners of the A square. Repeat to make eighteen (A) blocks (Figure 1).

***Note:** alternately, you can eliminate the need for drawing diagonal lines if you're using a center positioning line on the bed of your sewing machine.

2. Repeat Step 1 using 2" F squares with 5 1/2" B squares to make eighteen (B) blocks (Figure 2).

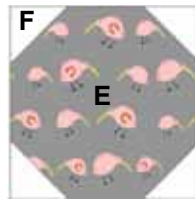


Figure 1 **Block A**
Make eighteen.

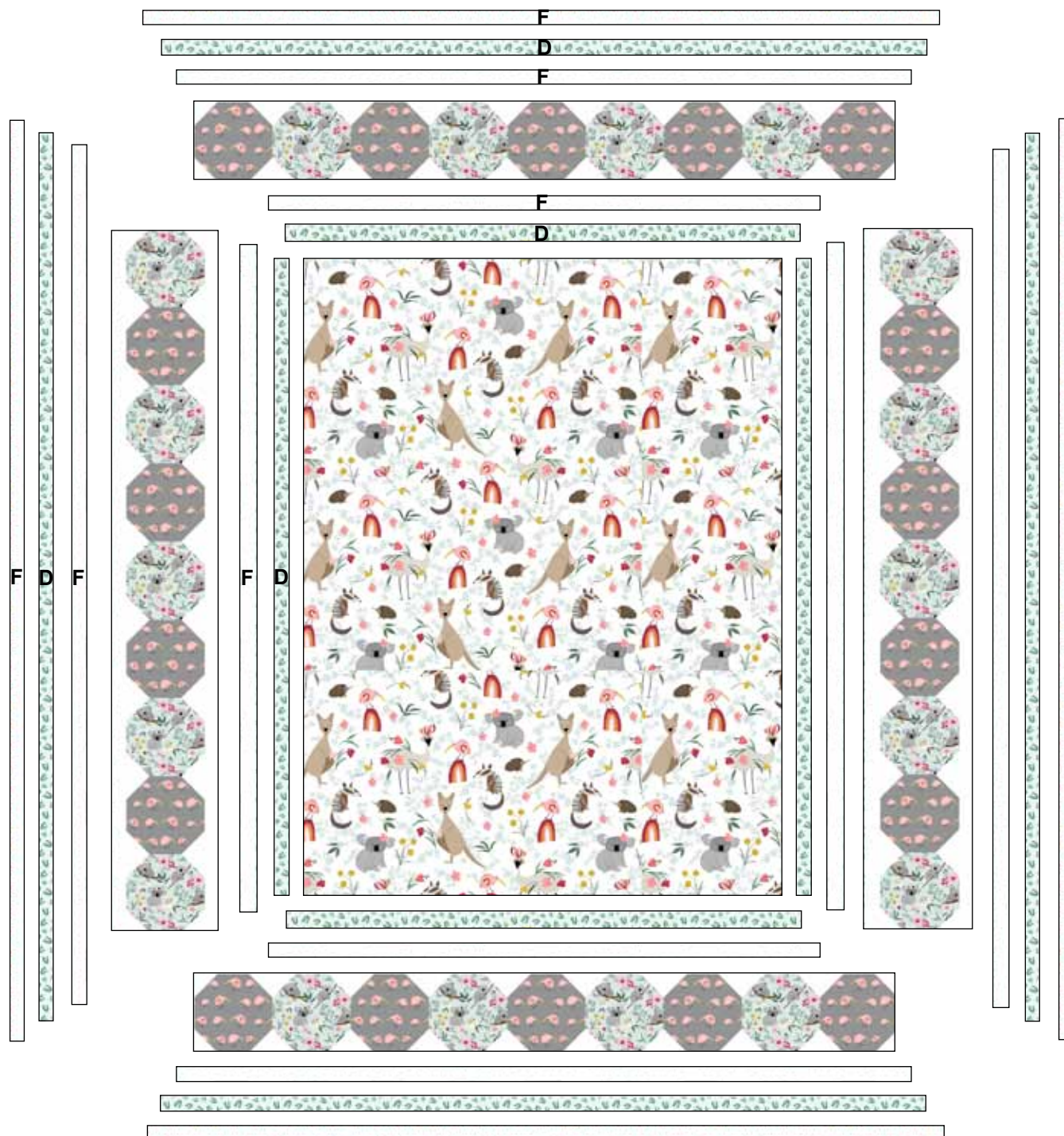


Figure 2 **Block B**
Make eighteen.

3. Sew one 1 1/2" x 41 1/2" D strip to both sides of the quilt center. Press toward the strips. Sew one 1 1/2" x 33 1/2" D strip to the top and bottom of the quilt center. Press toward the strips.
4. Sew one 1 1/2" x 43 1/2" F strip to both sides of the quilt. Press toward the strips. Sew one 1 1/2" x 35 1/2" F strip to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press toward the strips.
5. Sew four (A) blocks alternately with five (B) blocks into a row to create one side border. Note that both Blocks A & B are directional so be sure to position them accordingly. Press seams open or to one side. Repeat to make second side border. Sew one border to each side of the quilt. Press toward the second border (white).
6. Sew five (A) blocks alternately with four (B) blocks into a row to create one top/bottom border. Continue to be aware of the orientation of the blocks. Press seams open or to one side. Repeat to make second border. Sew one border to both the top and bottom of the quilt. Press toward the second border (white).
7. Sew one 1 1/2" x 55 1/2" F strip to both sides of the quilt. Press toward the strips. Sew one 1 1/2" x 47 1/2" F strip to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press toward the strips.
8. Sew one 1 1/2" x 57 1/2" D strip to both sides of the quilt. Press toward the strips. Sew one 1 1/2" x 49 1/2" D strip to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press toward the strips.
9. Sew one 1 1/2" x 59 1/2" F strip to both sides of the quilt. Press toward the strips. Sew one 1 1/2" x 51 1/2" F strip to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press toward the strips.

Finishing:

1. Split backing fabric into two pieces cutting across the width. Remove selvages from one side of each piece. With right sides together, making sure directional prints on both pieces are going the same direction, sew these edges together with 1/2" seam. Press seam open. Trim pieced backing to 59" x 69".
2. Layer quilt top, batting, and backing. Baste layers together.
3. Quilt as desired.
4. Trim layers even with quilt top squaring corners.
5. Join 2 1/2" C binding strips with diagonal seams. Press seams open. Attach binding to quilt using your favorite method.
6. Make a label and sew to the back of the quilt.



Quilt Diagram

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AUFR 4373 PA



AUFR 4370 MU*



AUFR 4371 G* †



AUFR 4371 P



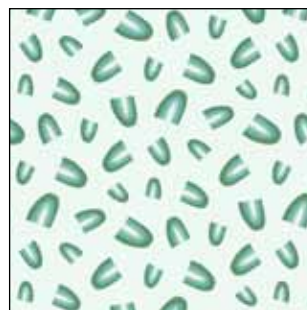
AUFR 4372 R



AUFR 4372 Y



AUFR 4374 MU*



AUFR 4375 G*



AUFR 4376 S*



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*Fabrics used in quilt.

†Backing