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Fresh Country Quilt Design by Cyndi Hershey


Featuring fabrics from
Basically Hugs Flannel by Helen Stubbings of Hugs' $n$ Kisses for P\&B Textiles


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Skill level: Confident Beginner • Finished Quilt Size: approximately 46 1/2" x 60 1/2"

## Yardages:



## Cutting Instructions:

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

## From Fabric A:

1. Cut two $33 / 8$ " strips; subcut twenty-four $33 / 8$ " squares. Cut each square diagonally in half to yield forty-eight halfsquare triangles. (Blocks)

## From Fabric B:

1. Cut one 2" strip; subcut twenty 2" squares. (Sashing Squares)

## From Fabric C:

1. Cut four 3" strips. (Strip Sets)
2. Cut three 3" strips; subcut fifteen 3 " x 8" rectangles. (Blocks)
3. Cut two 3 3/8" strips; subcut twenty-four 3 3/8" squares. Cut each square diagonally in half to yield forty-eight halfsquare triangles. (Blocks)
From remaining fabric:
4. Cut four 3 " strips on the length of the fabric (LOF). Use strips to cut two 3 " $\times 58$ " strips and two 3 " $\times 49$ " strips. (Borders)
From remaining width of fabric: approximately 28 "
5. Cut sixteen 2" strips; subcut thirty-one 2" x 13" rectangles. (Sashing)
6. Cut eleven 3" strips; subcut thirty-three 3 " x 8" rectangles. (Blocks)

## From Fabric D:

1. Cut one 3" strip. (Strip Set)
2. Cut six 2 1/2" strips. (Binding)

From Fabric E :

1. Cut four 3 " strips. (Strip Sets)
2. Cut eight 3 " strips; subcut ninety-six 3 " squares. (Blocks)

## Piecing Instructions:

1. Sew one 3" E strip to both sides of one 3" C strip. Press toward the E strips. Repeat to make two Strip Set \#1.
2. Cut Strip Set \#1 panels into twenty-four 3" segments (Figure 1).

## EC E

Figure 1 Cut 24.
3. Sew one 3" C strip to both sides of one 3" D strip. Press toward the D strip to complete one Strip Set \#2.
4. Cut Strip Set \#2 into twelve 3" segments (Figure 2).


Figure 2 Cut 12.
5. Sew one Strip Set \#1 segment to both sides of one Strip Set \#2 segment to complete one nine-patch unit (Figure 3). Press seams open to reduce bulk. Unit should measure 8". Repeat to make twelve units.


Figure 3 Make 12.
6. Draw a diagonal line on the reverse side of each 3 " $E$ square. With right sides together, place one marked square at one end of one 3 " x 8" C rectangle. Sew on the marked line and trim seam 1/4" away from line. Press toward the resulting triangle. Repeat for opposite end of rectangle (Figure 4). Repeat to make forty-eight units.


Figure 4 Make 48.
7. Sew one 3 3/8" C triangle to one $33 / 8$ " A triangle. Press toward the A triangle (Figure 5). Repeat to make forty-eight half-square-triangle units.


Figure 5 Make 48.
8. Sew together four units from step 6 , four units from step 7 and one nine-patch unit into three rows. Press seams open to reduce bulk. Sew rows together to complete one block and press seams open (Figure 6). Repeat to make twelve blocks.


Figure 6 Make 12.
9. Sew four 2" B squares with three 2" $\times 13$ " $C$ rectangles. Press toward the C rectangles (Figure 7). Repeat to make five horizontal sashing rows.


## Figure 7 Make 5.

## Quilt Assembly: (Refer to Quilt Diagram)

1. Sew four 2 " $\times 13$ " C rectangles with three blocks to complete one row. Press toward the sashing rectangles.
Repeat to make four rows.
2. Refer to quilt diagram to sew five horizontal sashing rows with four block rows. Press toward the sashing rows or press open.
3. Sew one 3 " $\times 58$ " $C$ strip to both sides of the quilt. Press toward the strips. Sew one 3" x 49" strip to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press toward the strips. NOTE: the quilt design shows 1" finished borders. Because flannel can stretch with handling and the quilting process, these strips have been cut wider. After quilt has been quilted, you will have plenty of border width to trim quilt to your desired finished size. To match quilt design, trim borders 1 1/2" from the border seam.

## Finishing:

1. Cut backing fabric into two widths and sew together with a horizontal seam/s. Press seams open. Trim to 54" x 68".
2. Layer backing, batting and quilt top. Baste layers together.
3. Quilt as desired.
4. Trim layers even with quilt top, squaring corners.
5. Join 2 1/2" D binding strips with diagonal seams. Press seams open. Press strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together to make double-fold binding. Sew binding to quilt using your favorite method.
6. Make a label and sew to back of the quilt.


## Quilt Diagram Pink and grey versions are done the exact same way.

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