# Smiling Safari Friends 



Featuring fabrics from Smiling Safari Friends by Suzanne Chapman for P\&B Textiles

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Fabric collection by Suzanne Chapman for P\&B Textiles Quilt designed by Cyndi Hershey<br>Skill level: Confident Beginner • Finished Quilt Size: approximately 70" x7 0"

## Yardages:

| Fabric A: | SSFR 4520 PA ................................. 1 panel |
| :---: | :---: |
| Fabric B: | SSFR 4522 MU ................................. 2 1/4 yards |
| Fabric C: | SSFR 4523 G ................................... 1 1/4 yards |
| Fabric D: | SSFR 4523 LG................................. 3/8 yard |
| Fabric E: | SSFR 4523 T..................................... 1 1/8 yards |
| Fabric F: | SSFR 4524 MU ................................. 5/8 yard |
| Fabric G: | SSFR 4526 LG.................................. 5/8 yard |
| Fabric H: | SSFR 4526 LT ................................... 1 yard |
| Backing: | SSFR 4525 MU suggested ............... 4 1/2 yards |
| Batting | ..........78" x 78" |

## Cutting Instructions:

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

## From Fabric A:

1. Cut panel blocks 8 1/2" centering image within each block.

## From Fabric B:

1. Cut four $61 / 2 "$ strips on the length of the fabric centering images within each strip. (Outer Border)

## From Fabric C:

1. Cut twelve 1 1/2" strips; subcut sixteen 1 1/2" x 10 1/2" strips and sixteen 1 1/2" x 12 1/2" strips. (Blocks)
2. Cut eight $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips. (Binding)

## From Fabric D:

1. Cut six 1 1/2" strips. Sew strips together end to end with diagonal seams. Press seams open. From this pieced strip, cut two 1 1/2" x 60 1/2" strips and two 1 1/2" x 62 1/2" strips. (Inner Border)

## From Fabric E:

1. Cut twenty-four 1 1/2" strips; subcut sixteen each:
$11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips, $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 101 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips, $11 / 2$ " $\times 121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips and $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 141 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips. (Blocks)
From Fabric F:
2. Cut two 8 1/2" strips; subcut eight $81 / 2$ " squares. (Blocks)

## From Fabric G:

1. Cut eleven 1 1/2" strips; subcut thirty-two 1 1/2" x 11 1/2" strips. (Blocks)

## From Fabric H :

1. Cut nineteen $11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips; subcut thirty-two 1 1/2" x 9 1/2" strips and thirty-two 1 1/2" x 13 1/2" strips. (Blocks)

## Piecing Instructions:

1. Blocks are sewn as log-cabin blocks - strips are sewn around a center $81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square. The center squares all use directional fabrics and as a result, there are four block orientations - A, B, C, D.
2. Orientation $A$ : use this for the giraffe and rhino 8 1/2" blocks as well as two Fabric F 8 1/2" squares. First, $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ E strip is sewn to the RIGHT of the center square. In counter-clockwise direction, add the following strips (Fgure 1):
\#2 = 1 1/2" x 9 1/2" H strip
\#3 = 1 1/2" x 9 1/2" H strip
\#4 = 1 1/2" x 10 1/2" E strip
\#5 = 1 1/2" x 10 1/2" C strip
\#6 = 1 1/2" $\times 11$ 1/2" G strip
\#7 = 1 1/2" x 11 1/2" G strip
\#8 = 1 1/2" x 12 1/2" C strip
\#9 = 1 1/2" $\times 12$ 1/2" E strip
\#10 = 1 1/2" x 13 1/2" H strip \#11 = 1 1/2" x 13 1/2" H strip \#12 = 1 1/2" x 14 1/2" E strip Press all strips away from center square.


Make 1.
Make 1.
Figure 1
3. Orientation B: use this for zebra and goat $81 / 2$ " blocks as well as two Fabric F 8 1/2" squares. Sew the first $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ E strip to the LEFT of the center square.
Refer to Step 2 and sew strips to block in counter-clockwise order (Figure 2).


Make 1.
Figure 2
4. Orientation C: use this for lion and elephant $81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ blocks as well as two Fabric F $81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares. Sew the first $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime} E$ strip to the TOP of the center square. Refer to Step 2 and sew strips to block in counter-clockwise order (Figure 3).


Make 1.
Figure 3


Make 1.


Make 2.
5. Orientation D: use this for hippo and monkey $81 / 2$ " blocks as well as two Fabric F $81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares. Sew the first $11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ $x 81 / 2^{\prime \prime} E$ strip to the BOTTOM of the center square. Refer to Step 2 and sew strips to block in counter-clockwise order (Figure 4).


Make 1.


Make 1.


Make 2.

## Quilt Assembly:

1. Referring to quilt diagram, sew blocks into rows. Press in opposite directions from row to row. Sew rows together and press seams open or to one side.
2. Center and sew one 1 1/2" $\times 60$ 1/2" D strip to one 6 1/2" B strip. Press toward the D strips. Repeat. Center and pin one border set to both sides of the quilt with the D strip to the inside. Sew border to quilt beginning and ending a generous $1 / 4$ " from the edge of the quilt. Press seams open or toward the borders.
3. Repeat Step 7 using 1 1/2" x 62 1/2" D strips but press toward the $B$ strips. Sew borders to the top and bottom of the quilt.
4. Close corners with mitered seams. B/D seams should match and nestle together due to pressing. Trim seams to 1/2" and press open.

## Finishing:

1. Prepare backing using two widths. Press seam open. Trim to 78" x 78".
2. Layer quilt, batting, and backing. Baste layers together.
3. Quilt as desired.
4. Trim layers even with quilt top.
5. Join five $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} C$ binding strips with diagonal seams. Press seams open. Attach binding using your favorite method.
6. Make a label and sew to the back of the quilt.

Figure 4


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SSFR 4520 PA*


SSFR 4522 MU*


SSFR 4523 G*


SSFR $4525 \mathrm{MU}^{\dagger}$


SSFR 4523 LG*


SSFR 4525 T


SSFR 4526 P


SSFR 4523 T* $^{*}$


SSFR 4526 LG*


SSFR 4526 R


SSFR $4524 \mathrm{MU}^{*}$


SSFR 4521 MU


SSFR 4525 B


SSFR 4526 LT*
*Fabrics used in quilt ${ }^{\dagger}$ Backing

