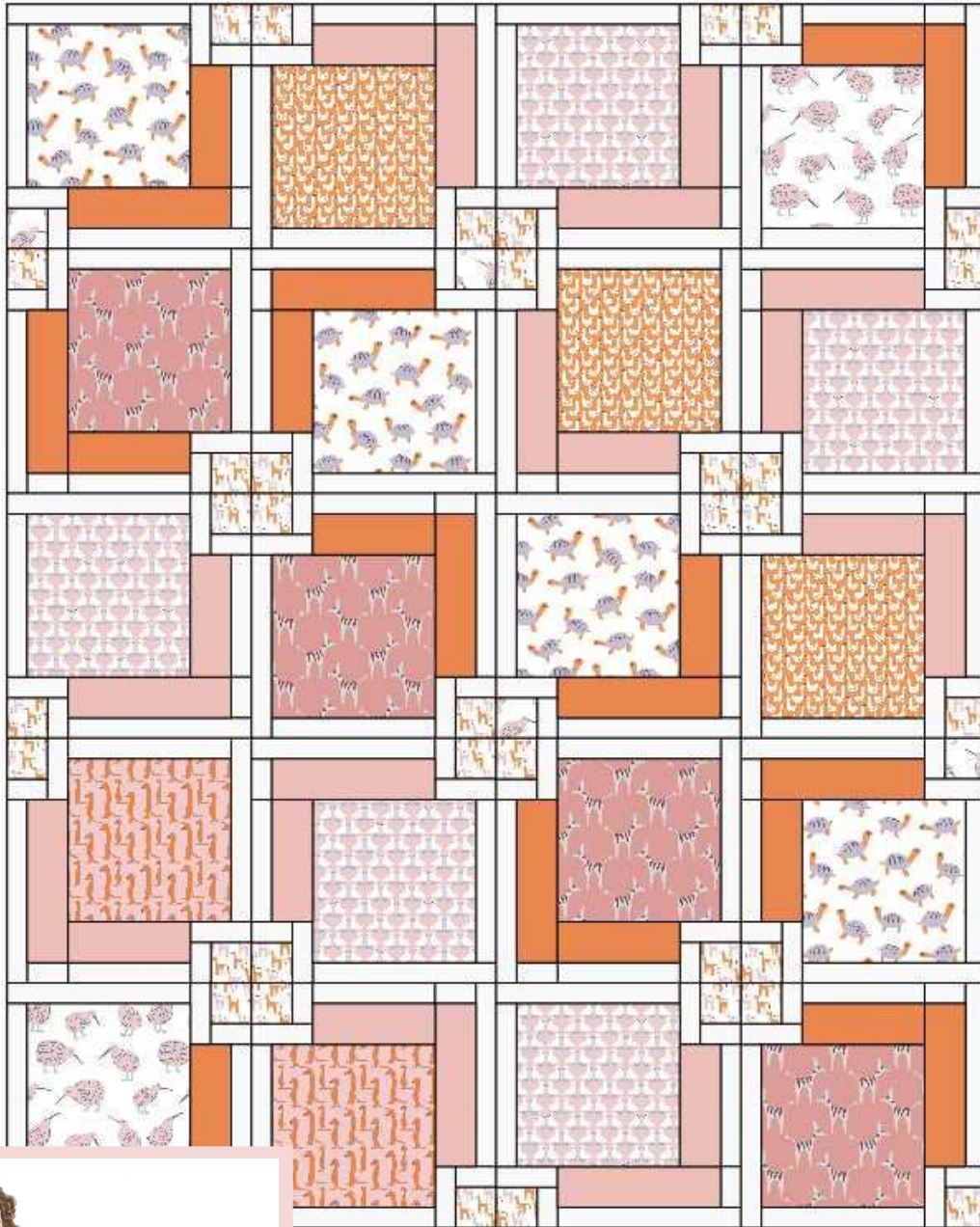


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A Quilt Pattern

size 48" x 60"

Designed by Jennifer Long



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Thank you for downloading my Food Chain Pattern. I am so honored that this design has inspired you and I am looking forward to seeing your finished quilt! I wanted to design a quilt pattern that would show off all the lovely animal prints in Jessica Neilson's Animal Kingdom Fabric with Paintbrush Studio. I started the design off with that large printed animal square and wanted the Painter's Palette Solid L-shaped corner to symbolize the chase or "eating" within the food chain. There are little pockets of protected squares in every block and when you rotate each block, those little protected squares meet together to make one. Similarly, animals in the food chain are stronger in groups together than individually, isolated and alone!

Things can be low on the food chain...

But that doesn't mean they are lowly.

- Gary Larson, The Far Side

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#PaintbrushStudio #AnimalKingdownFabric #FoodChainQuilt and #BeeSewInspired.

Thank you for letting a little piece of my heart into your sewing room!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Long



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Food Chain Quilt

Finished quilt: apx. 48" by 60"

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Instructions:

Please read through all the directions first before starting. Assume 1/4" seam allowance. Press all seams in the direction of the arrows on the diagrams. Yardage is based on a 42" width of fabric.

WOF: Width of Fabric;

LOF: Length of Fabric;

RST: Right sides together

HST: Half-Square-Triangle

Fabric Requirements:

- ✂ 1/3 yard of each of the following Main Animal Kingdom Prints 120-21534, 120-21548, 120-21541, 120-21546, 120-21538, 120-21549
- ✂ 5/8 yard of 120-21535 (as there are 5 large squares of this print in the quilt pattern not 4)
- ✂ 3/4 yard of each of the two Painter's Palette Solids 121-117 Salmon, 121-146 Dare Devil
- ✂ 1-3/4 yards background fabric Painter's Palette Solid 120-000-White
- ✂ 3-1/2 yards backing of quilt
- ✂ 5/8 yard for binding



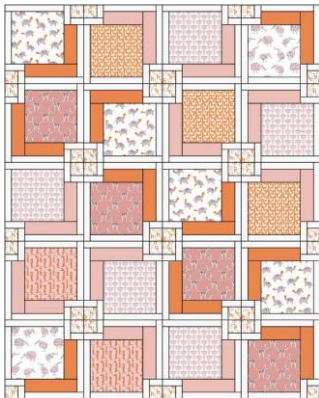


Cutting your Fabric:

MAIN FABRIC:

From the Animal Kingdom Main Prints: 120-21534, 120-21548, 120-21541, 120-21546, 120-21538, 120-21549

✂ Cut 20 – 8 ½” squares following the diagram below for the correct number of each main/focal print.



SUPPORTING FABRIC:

✂ Cut 40 – 2 ½” squares of Animal Kingdom 120-21534

SOLID FABRIC:

From EACH of the two solid colored Painter's Palette Solid: 121-117 Salmon, 121-146 Dare Devil

✂ Cut 10 – 2 ½” x 6 ½” rectangles

✂ Cut 10 – 2 ½” x 8 ½” rectangles

BACKGROUND FABRIC:

✂ 40 – 1 ½” x 9 ½” rectangles

✂ 20 – 1 ½” x 8 ½” rectangles

✂ 20 – 1 ½” x 6 ½” rectangles

✂ 40 – 1 ½” x 3 ½” rectangles

✂ 60 – 1 ½” x 2 ½” rectangles



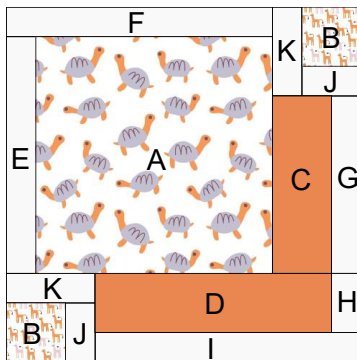


Food Chain Block:

Unfinished Block Size: 12 ½" x 12 ½"

NOTE: There are eight variations of this basic block. Referring to the cover quilt, make one block at a time being careful to note how the block is turned, the orientation of directional prints, which solid fabric is used, and placement of Fabric J and K rectangles in relation to the B squares.

Make 20 Food Chain Blocks



Food Chain Block		1 Block	20 Blocks
Main Fabric: Animal Kingdom Variety	A	1 – 8 ½" square	20 – 8 ½" squares
Supporting Fabric: Animal Kingdom 120-21534	B	2 – 2 ½" square	40 – 2 ½" squares
Solid Fabric: Painter's Palette Solid Fabric: Salmon 121-117 Dare Devil 121-146	C	1 – 2 ½" x 6 ½" rectangle	20 – 2 ½" x 6 ½" rectangles
	D	1 – 2 ½" x 8 ½" rectangle	20 – 2 ½" x 8 ½" rectangles
Background Fabric: Painter's Palette Solid Fabric: White 121-000	E	1 – 1 ½" x 8 ½" rectangle	20 – 1 ½" x 8 ½" rectangles
	F	1 – 1 ½" x 9 ½" rectangle	20 – 1 ½" x 9 ½" rectangles
	G	1 – 1 ½" x 6 ½" rectangle	20 – 1 ½" x 6 ½" rectangles
	H	1 – 1 ½" x 2 ½" rectangle	20 – 1 ½" x 2 ½" rectangles
	I	1 – 1 ½" x 9 ½" rectangle	20 – 1 ½" x 9 ½" rectangles
	J	2 – 1 ½" x 2 ½" rectangle	40 – 1 ½" x 2 ½" rectangles
	K	2 – 1 ½" x 3 ½" rectangle	40 – 1 ½" x 3 ½" rectangles



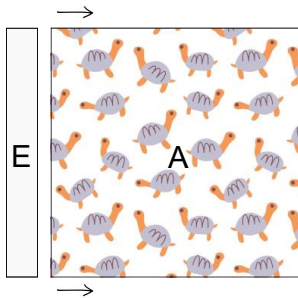


Block Assembly:

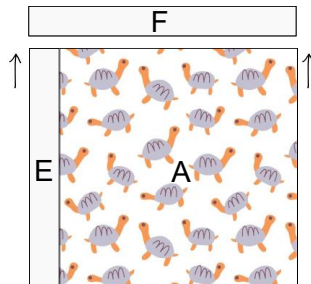
Assemble the Food Chain Block:

(Note: The following directions are for the upper left block. If you would like all of your animal prints facing in the same direction, please refer to placement on the cover photo.)

✂ Sew an E background rectangle to the left side of an A main fabric square. Press to the print fabric.



✂ Sew a F background rectangle to the top of the A-E unit. Press towards the F rectangle. Set aside.



✂ Take 2 - B squares and sew a J rectangle to each of them. (Bottom side and right side). Press to the print fabric.

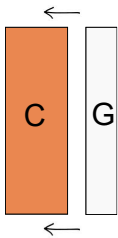




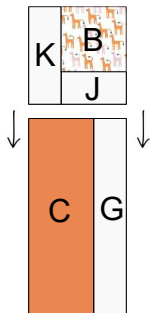
✂ Take 2 – K rectangles and sew them to the B-J units following the diagrams below. (Left side and top side). Press towards the K rectangle. Set aside.



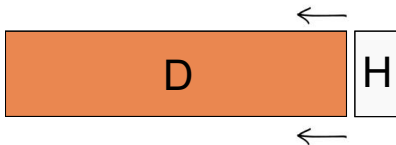
✂ Sew a G rectangle to a C rectangle. Press towards the colored fabric.



✂ Sew the correct B-J-K unit to the C-G unit. Using the diagram below as reference. Press towards the larger rectangles. Set aside.

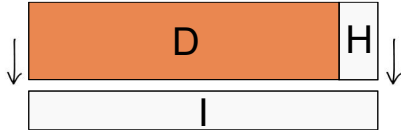


✂ Take a H rectangle and sew to a D rectangle. Press to the colored fabric.

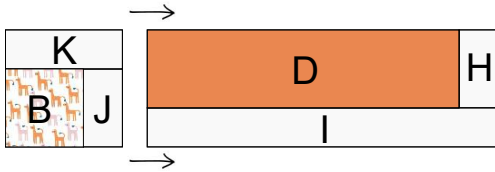




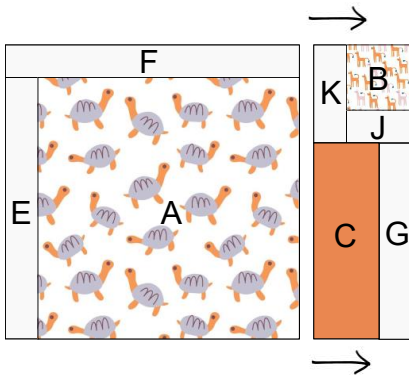
✂ Take an I rectangle and sew it to the bottom of the D-H unit. Press towards the I rectangle.



✂ Sew the remaining B-J-K unit and to the left side of the D-H-I unit. Press towards the larger rectangles.

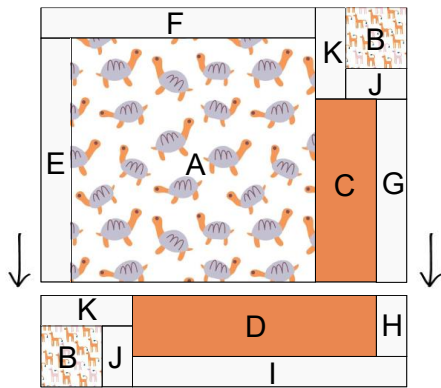


✂ Sew the A-E-F unit to the C-G-B-J-K unit on the right side. Refer to the diagram below.

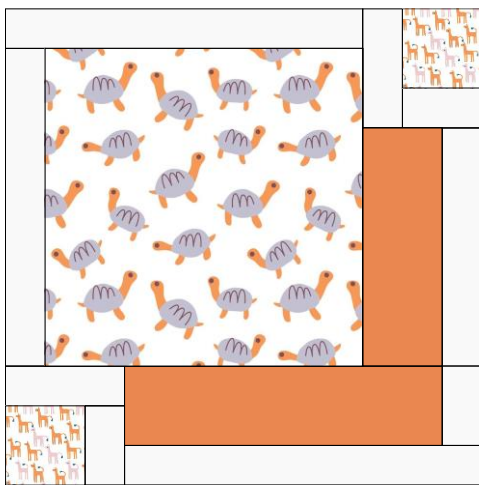




✂ Sew the D-H-I-B-J-K unit to the bottom of the A-E-F completed unit. Press away from the center block.

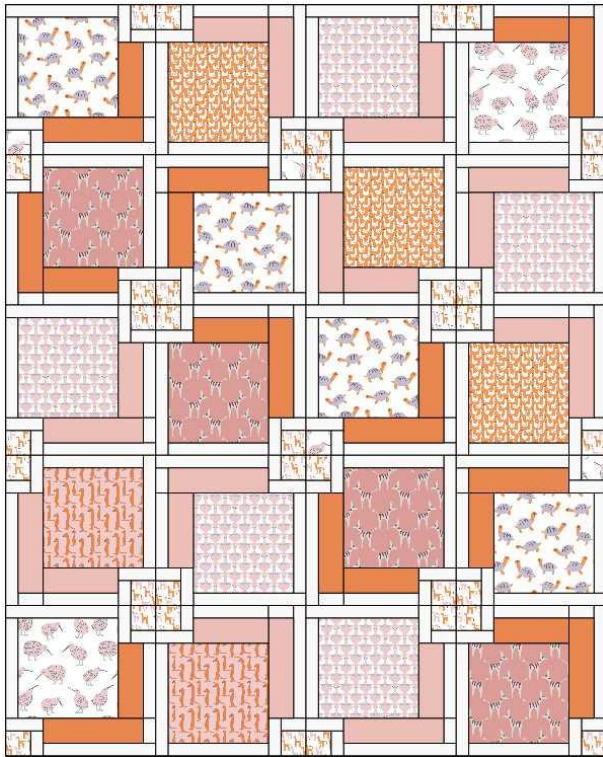


✂ This is your completed Food Chain Block.





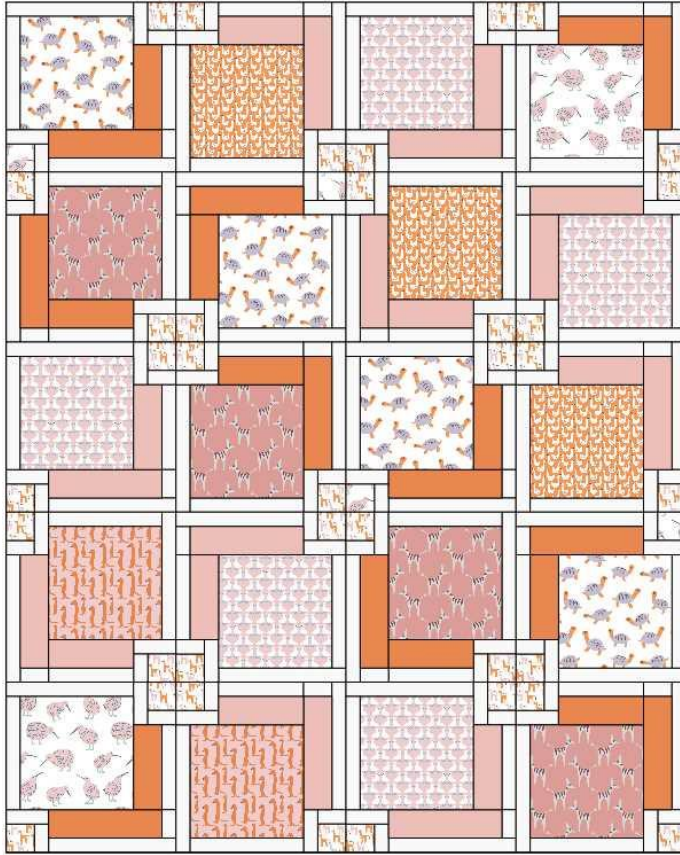
✂ Make 20 Food Chain blocks referring to the diagram below for corner unit piecing, how the blocks are turned, fabric orientation, and fabric placement using the below diagram for orientation and color placement.
(I have also included a blank Food Chain Quilt photo on page 12 to color if you wish to play with the fabric placement).





Quilt Assembly:

- ✂ Lay out all the blocks using the diagram or your color sheet as reference.
- ✂ Sew each horizontal row of 4 blocks together first. Press each row in alternating directions. (Odd rows press to the right and even rows press to the left.)
- ✂ Then sew each of the 5 rows together matching and pinning at all your seam intersections.
- ✂ Press all the adjoining row seams in the same direction.



- ✂ You're quilt top is complete!!!
- ✂ Layer your backing, batting and quilt top. Quilt as desired. Bind the edges with your favorite binding method.





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