## The Moon Rabbit

Quilt Designed by Pine Tree Country Quilts


56" x 56"

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Finished Quilt Size: 56" x 56" Finished Block Size: 9" x 12" Number of Blocks: 16

## Yardages and Cutting

WOF means width of fabric from selvage to selvage. Remove as little fabric as possible when trimming selvage edges.

1/2 yard blue rabbit print, 120-1490 col. 1

- 1 strip $121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ x WOF; cut into (8) $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$-wide x 12 1/2"-tall rectangles.

1/2 yard gray rabbit print, 120-1490 col. 2

- 3 strips $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ x WOF; cut into (8) $121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$-wide x $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$-tall rectangles.

1/4 yard pink rabbits, 120-1491 col. 1
1/4 yard red rabbits, 120-1491 col. 2
1/4 yard green rabbits, 120-1491 col. 3
$1 / 4$ yard gold rabbits, $120-1491$ col. 4
From each fabric cut:

- 1 strip 3 1/2" x WOF.

1 1/4 yards black dotted stripe, 120-1493 col. 2

- 1 strip $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF; cut into (1) $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square.
- 8 strips $11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ x WOF.
- 6 strips $21 / 4$ " x WOF for binding.

3/8 yard gray clouds, 120-1494 col. 3

- 2 strips $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ x WOF.

2 yards white solid, Painter's Palette 121-000

- 1 strip $121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ x WOF; cut into (28) $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{x}$ $121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips.
- 2 strips $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF; cut into (4) $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips.
- 20 strips $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF for strip sets.
- 6 strips $3^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF for border.


## 3 2/3 yards backing fabric of choice

- 2 pieces $64^{\prime \prime}$ x WOF for backing.


## Batting

- 1 piece 64 " x 64 "


## Piecing the Blocks

Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching. Press all seams as directed.

1. Sew a gray cloud strip lengthwise between (2) $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF white strips. Press seams away from the white strips. Note: Continue to press all seams away from the white strips in the strip sets. Add the pink rabbit and green rabbit strips to the long sides to make a strip set. Press. Crosscut the strip set into (8) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ pink/green segments.


Cut 8 segments of each
2. Repeat step 1 with gray cloud, white and red and gold rabbit strips and crosscut (8) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ red/gold segments.
3. Referring to the diagram on the next page, stitch a $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF black stripe strip lengthwise between (2) $11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ x WOF white strips to make a strip set. Press. Repeat to make 8 strip sets. Crosscut into (4) $241 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ quilt sashing segments and (16) $121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ block sashing segments.

24 1/2"


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Block Sashing — Cut 16
4. Sew a $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ white strip to the long sides of each blue rabbit and gray rabbit rectangle. Press seams toward the rectangles to complete 8 each blue and gray center rows.

5. Stitch a pink/green segment to the left edge of 4 blue center rows and a red/gold segment to the right edge to complete (4) $91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$-wide x 12 1/2"-tall Blue Rabbit A blocks. Press seams toward the segments. Sew a red/gold segment to the left edge and a pink/green segment to the right edge of the 4 remaining blue center rows to make 4 Blue Rabbit B blocks. Press seams toward the segments.
6. Sew a red/gold segment to the top of 4 gray center rows and a pink/green segment to the bottom to complete (4) $121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$-wide x $91 / 2$ " tall Gray Rabbit A blocks. Press seams toward the segments. Stitch a pink/green segment to the top and a red/gold segment to the bottom of the 4 remaining gray center rows to make 4 Gray Rabbit B blocks. Press seams toward the segments.


Blue Rabbit A Block


Blue Rabbit B Block


Gray Rabbit A Block


Gray Rabbit B Block

## Completing the Quilt

Refer to the Exploded Quilt Diagram throughout the following steps.

1. Stitch a block sashing segment to the right edge of the Blue Rabbit A blocks and to the left edge of the Blue Rabbit B blocks to make $121 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ units. Press seams toward the blocks. Sew a block sashing segment to the bottom of the Gray Rabbit A blocks and to the top of the Gray Rabbit B blocks. Press seams toward the blocks.


Make 4 of each
2. Sew a blue A block to a gray A block to make a $121 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 241 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ row. Press seam toward the gray block. Repeat with blue and gray B blocks to make a second row. Join the rows to complete (1) $241 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 241 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ quarter-unit. Press seam to 1 side. Repeat to make 4 quarter-units.
3. Sew a quilt sashing segment between 2 quarter-units to make the $241 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 511 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ top row. Press seams toward the quarter-units. Repeat to make the bottom row.
4. Stitch the $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ black stripe square between the 2 remaining quilt sashing segments to make the $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 511 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ center row. Press seams toward the square.
5. Sew the center row between the top and bottom rows to complete the $511 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 511 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ quilt center. Press seams away from the center row.
6. Stitch the $3^{\prime \prime} x$ WOF white strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to 1 side. Cut into (2) 51 1/2" strips and (2) 56 1/2"
 strips. Sew the shorter strips to the sides of the quilt center and the longer strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.
7. Remove the selvage edges from the backing pieces. Join the pieces on the long edges with a $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ seam allowance. Press seam open. Trim to make a $64^{\prime \prime} \times 64$ " backing piece.
8. Layer, quilt, and bind using your favorite methods and the $21 / 4$ " black dotted stripe binding strips to complete the quilt.

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