APPLE TREE FARM

Quilt Design by Heidi Pridemore

Skill Level: Intermediate

Finished Quilt Size: 55” x 70”

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Fabrics in the Apple Tree Farm Collection

Various Farm Motifs - White
8835-01
Sheep - Aqua
8837-16
Hens - Black
8838-99
Pigs - Red
8839-88
Cows - Lt. Blue
8840-70
Squares - Lt. Blue
8841-70
Mini Tractors - White
8842-01
Stripe - Lt. Blue
8843-70
36” Book Panel - Green
8836P-66

Select Fabrics from the Splash Collection

Cardinal
3504-Cardinal
Gold
3504-Gold
Lapis
3504-Lapis
Night
3504-Night
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*Includes binding

Cutting Instructions

Please note: all strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted.

From the Various Farm Motifs - White (A), cut:
• (2) 8 ½” x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (6) 8 ½” squares.

From the Stripe - Lt. Blue (B), fussy cut:
• (24) 2 ¼” x 17” LOF strips: (8) centered on rows with barns, (8) centered on rows with tractors and (8) centered on rows with farms.
• (24) 3 ½” x 17” LOF strips: (8) centered on rows with sheep, (8) centered on rows with chicks, (4) centered on rows with pigs and (4) centered on rows with cows.

From the Splash - Night (C), cut:
• (3) 1” x WOF strips. Sub-cut strips into (12) 1” x 9 ½” strips.
• (3) 1” x WOF strips. Sub-cut strips into (12) 1” x 8 ½” strips.

From the Squares - Lt. Blue (D), fussy cut:
• (6) 4 ¾” blocks.

From the Splash - Cardinal (E), cut:
• (2) 2” x WOF strips. Sub-cut strips into (12) 2” x 4 ¼” strips.
• (2) 2” x WOF strips. Sub-cut strips into (12) 2” x 7 ¼” strips.

From the Splash - Lapis (F), cut:
• (11) 2” x WOF strips. Sub-cut strips into (31) 2” x 13” strips.
• (7) 2 ½” x WOF strips for the binding.

From the Splash - Gold (G), cut:
• (1) 2” x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (20) 2” squares.

From the Mini Tractors - White (H), cut:
• (3) 1 ¼” x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 1 ¼” x 58” strips.
• (3) 1 ½” x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 1 ¾” x 45 ½” strips.

From the Pigs - Red (I), cut:
• (2) 5 ¼” x WOF strips. Sub-cut strips into (11) 5 ½” squares.

From the Hens - Black (J), cut:
• (2) 5 ½” x WOF strips. Sub-cut strips into (12) 5 ½” squares.

From the Sheep - Aqua (K), cut:
• (2) 5 ½” x WOF strips. Sub-cut strips into (11) 5 ½” squares.

From the Cows - Lt. Blue (L), cut:
• (2) 5 ½” x WOF strips. Sub-cut strips into (11) 5 ½” squares.

From the Sheep - Aqua (Backing), cut:
• (2) 63” x WOF strips for the backing. Sew the strips together and trim to make the 63” x 78” back.

Sewing Instructions

1. Sew (1) 1” x 8 ½” Fabric C strip to each side of (1) 8 ½” Fabric A square. Sew (1) 1” x 9 ½” Fabric C strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric A square to make (1) Unit 1 block (Fig. 1). Repeat to make (6) Unit 1 blocks total.

2. Center (1) 2 ¼” 17” Fabric B strip on (1) Unit 1 block and pin in place. Start sewing the strip a ¼” from the top edge of the block and stop a ¼” from the bottom edge. DO NOT TRIM THE EXCESS. Repeat with the opposite side with a matching motif.
3. Repeat Step 2 to sew (1) 2¼” x 17” strip to the top and to the bottom of the quilt top, making sure to stop and start ¼” away from each end of the quilt top. To miter each corner, fold the block on a diagonal, wrong side together. This should line up the strips from adjacent sides (Fig. 2).

4. Starting at the sewn seam (represented by the arrow in Figure 2), draw a 45-degree line to the edge of the fabric. Sew on the drawn line. Trim the excess fabric leaving a ¼” seam. Repeat this step with the remaining corners to make (1) 13” Block One (Fig. 3).

5. Repeat Steps 2-4 to make (6) 13” Block Ones total matching the border motifs for each block.

6. Sew (1) 2” x 4 ¾” Fabric E strip to each side of (1) 4 ¾” Fabric D square. Sew (1) 2” x 7 ¾” Fabric E strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric D square. Trim the block to measure 7” square to make (1) Unit 2 block (Fig. 4). Repeat to make (6) Unit 2 blocks total.

7. Repeat Steps 2-4 using (24) 3 ½” x 17” Fabric B strips and (6) Unit 2 blocks to make (6) 13” Block Twos (Fig. 5).

8. Sew (4) 2” Fabric G squares and (3) 2” x 13” Fabric F strips together, alternating them, to make (1) sashing row. Repeat to make (5) sashing rows total.

Quilt Top Assembly
(Refer to the Quilt Layout while assembling.)

9. Sew (2) Block Ones, (1) Block Two and (4) 2” x 13” Fabric F strips together to make Row One. Repeat to make Row Three.

10. Sew (2) Block Twos, (1) Block One and (4) 2” x 13” Fabric F strips together to make Row Two. Repeat to make Row Four.

11. Sew the (5) sashing strips and (4) rows, in numerical order, together, alternating them, to make the Center Block.

12. Sew (1) 1 ¼” x 58” Fabric H strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 1 ¼” x 45 ½” Fabric H strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

13. Sew (12) assorted 5 ½” squares together. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew (1) strip to each side of the Center Block.

14. Sew (11) assorted 5 ½” squares together. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew the strips to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block to make the quilt top.

15. Layer and quilt as desired.

16. Sew the (7) 2 ½” x WOF Fabric F strips together, end to end with 45-degree seams, to make the binding. Fold this long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press.

17. Bind as desired.
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