Chicken Scratch

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Skill Level: Intermediate

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Finished Quilt Size: 50” x 50”

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Fabrics in the Chicken Scratch Collection

- 24” Placemat Panel - Black
  9296P-99

- Chicken Wire - Ivory
  9299-41

- Chicken Wire - Black
  9299-99

- Tossed Eggs - Charcoal
  9300-95

- Chickens in Blocks - Black
  9302-99

- Chicken Feed - Tan
  9305-35

- Chicken Wire - Black
  9297-99

- Tossed Chickens on Chicken Wire
  Ivory – 9297-41

- Tossed Chickens on Chicken Wire
  Black – 9297-99

- Feather Texture - Brown
  9298-39

- Feather Texture - Black
  9298-99

- Chicken Wire - Ivory
  9299-41

- Wood Panel - Tan
  9304-35

- Stripe - Gray
  9303-90

- Chicken with Barn Scene
  Gray – 9301-90

- Eclipse - Red
  3955-Red

Quilt 1

Finished Quilt Size: 50” x 50”

Select Fabrics from the Eclipse Collection
**Cutting Instructions**

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

**From the Chickens in Blocks - Black (A), fussy cut:**
- (4) 5 ½” blocks.

**From the Chicken Wire - Black (B), cut:**
- (2) 1 ½” x WOF strips. Sub-cut (8) 1 ½” x 5 ½” strips.
- (2) 1 ½” x WOF strips. Sub-cut (8) 1 ½” x 7 ½” strips.
- (6) 2 ½” x WOF strips for the binding.

**From the Wood Panel - Gray (C), cut:**
- (3) 3 ½” x WOF strips. Sub-cut (32) 3 ½” squares.

**From the Chicken Feed - Tan (D), cut:**
- (3) 3 ½” x WOF strips. Sub-cut (16) 3 ½” x 6 ½” strips.
- (3) 3 ½” x WOF strips. Sub-cut (32) 3 ½” squares.

**From the Feather Texture - Black (E), cut:**
- (1) 3 ¾” x WOF strip. Sub-cut (8) 3 ¾” squares.

**From the Eclipse - Red (F), cut:**
- (1) 3 ¾” x WOF strip. Sub-cut (8) 3 ¾” squares.

**From the Tossed Eggs - Charcoal (G), cut:**
- (1) 4 ½” x WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) 4 ½” squares.
- (2) 3 ¾” x WOF strips. Sub-cut (16) 3 ¾” squares.

**From the Chicken Wire - Ivory (H), cut:**
- (2) 3 ¼” x WOF strips. Sub-cut (16) 3 ¾” squares.
- (3) 3 ½” x WOF strips. Sub-cut (16) 3 ½” x 6 ½” strips.
- (2) 3 ½” x WOF strips. Sub-cut (16) 3 ½” squares.

**From the Feather Texture - Brown (I), cut:**
- (1) 2 ½” x WOF strips. Sub-cut (9) 2 ½” squares.

**From the Wood Panel - Tan (J), cut:**
- (6) 2 ½” x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 2 ½” x 18 ½” strips.

**From the Tossed Chickens on Chicken Wire - Ivory (K), cut:**
- (4) 4 ½” x 42 ½” WOF strips, piece as needed.

**From Tossed Chickens on Chicken Wire - Black (Backing), cut:**
- (2) 58” x WOF strips for the backing. Sew the strips together and trim to make the 58” x 58” back.

**Sewing Instructions**

1. Sew (1) 1 ½” x 5 ½” Fabric B strip to each side of (1) 5 ½” Fabric A block. Sew (1) 1 ½” x 7 ½” Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric A block. Trim the block to measure 6 ½” square to make (1) Unit 1 block (Fig. 1). Repeat to make (4) Unit 1 blocks total.

2. Place (1) 3 ⅞” Fabric G square on top of (1) 3 ⅞” Fabric H square, right sides together. Draw a line across the diagonal of the top square (Fig. 2). Sew ¼” away from each side of the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 2). Cut the (2) squares apart on the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 3) to make (2) half-square triangles. Trim the blocks to measure 3 ½” square to make (2) Unit 2 blocks (Fig. 4). Repeat to make (32) Unit 2 blocks total.

3. Repeat Step 2 using (8) 3 ⅞” Fabric E squares and (8) 3 ⅞” Fabric F squares to make (16) 3 ½” Unit 3 blocks (Fig. 5).
4. Sew (1) 3 ½” Fabric H square to the left side of (1) Unit 2 block. Sew (1) Unit 2 block to the left side of (1) Unit 3 block. Sew the (2) strips together to make (1) Unit 4 block (Fig. 6). Repeat to make (16) Unit 4 blocks total. Pay attention to the orientation of the blocks.

5. Place (1) 3 ½” Fabric D square on the left side of (1) 3 ½” x 6 ½” Fabric H strip, right sides together (Fig. 7). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 7). Flip open the triangle formed and press (Fig. 8). Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a ¼” seam allowance.

6. Place another 3 ½” Fabric D square on the right side of the 3 ½” x 6 ½” Fabric H strip, right sides together (Fig. 9). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (Fig. 9). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a ¼” seam allowance to make (1) Unit 5 strip (Fig. 10).

7. Repeat Steps 5-6 to make (16) Unit 5 strips total.

8. Repeat Steps 5-6 and use Figures 11-14 for fabric identification, location and seam direction to make (16) Unit 6 strips.

9. Sew (1) Unit 6 strip to the top of (1) Unit 5 strip lengthwise to make (1) Unit 7 block (Fig. 15). Repeat to make (16) Unit 7 blocks.

10. Sew (1) Unit 4 block to each side of (1) Unit 7 block to make the top row. Repeat to make the bottom row. Sew (1) Unit 7 block to each side of (1) Unit 1 block to make the middle row. Sew the (3) rows together to make (1) Block One square (Fig. 16). Repeat to make (4) Block One squares total. Pay attention to the orientation of the Units and rows.

11. Sew together (3) 2 ½” Fabric I squares and (2) 2 ½” x 18 ½” Fabric J strips end to end and alternating them to make (1) Sashing Row (Fig. 17). Repeat to make (3) Sashing Rows total.
Quilt Top Assembly

(Refer to the Quilt Layout while assembling.)

12. Sew together (3) 2 ½” x 18 ½” Fabric J strips and (2) Block One squares, alternating them, to make Row One. Repeat to make Row Two.

13. Sew together the (3) Sashing Rows and (2) Block Rows, alternating them, to make the Center Block.

14. Sew (1) 4 ½” x 42 ½” Fabric K strip to each side of the Center Block.

15. Sew (1) 4 ½” Fabric G square to each end of (1) 4 ½” x 42 ½” Fabric K strip. 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.

16. Layer and quilt as desired.

17. Sew the (6) 2 ½” x WOF Fabric B 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.

18. Bind as desired.