

Farm Friends



Finished Size: 54 x 56"



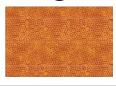


A delightful, farm-themed project that celebrates the charm and whimsy of life on the farm. Each block features a different farm animal or farm-related element, designed with simple shapes and playful expressions to make the quilt approachable for beginner quilters. This quilt would be perfect for a child's room or as a gift for anyone who loves farm life.

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Fabric Requirements - Suggested Yardage

Fabric	Yardage Estimate	Description	Fabric	Yardage Estimate	Description
	$\frac{1}{4}$ ea (12 fabrics)	Background blocks		$\frac{1}{8}$ ea (12 fabrics)	Frames for background blocks
	$\frac{1}{2}$ *	Narrow border		$1 + \frac{3}{8}$ *	Wide border
	An assortment of scraps for the applique designs		* The estimate for this fabric assumes long strips ARE pieced.		

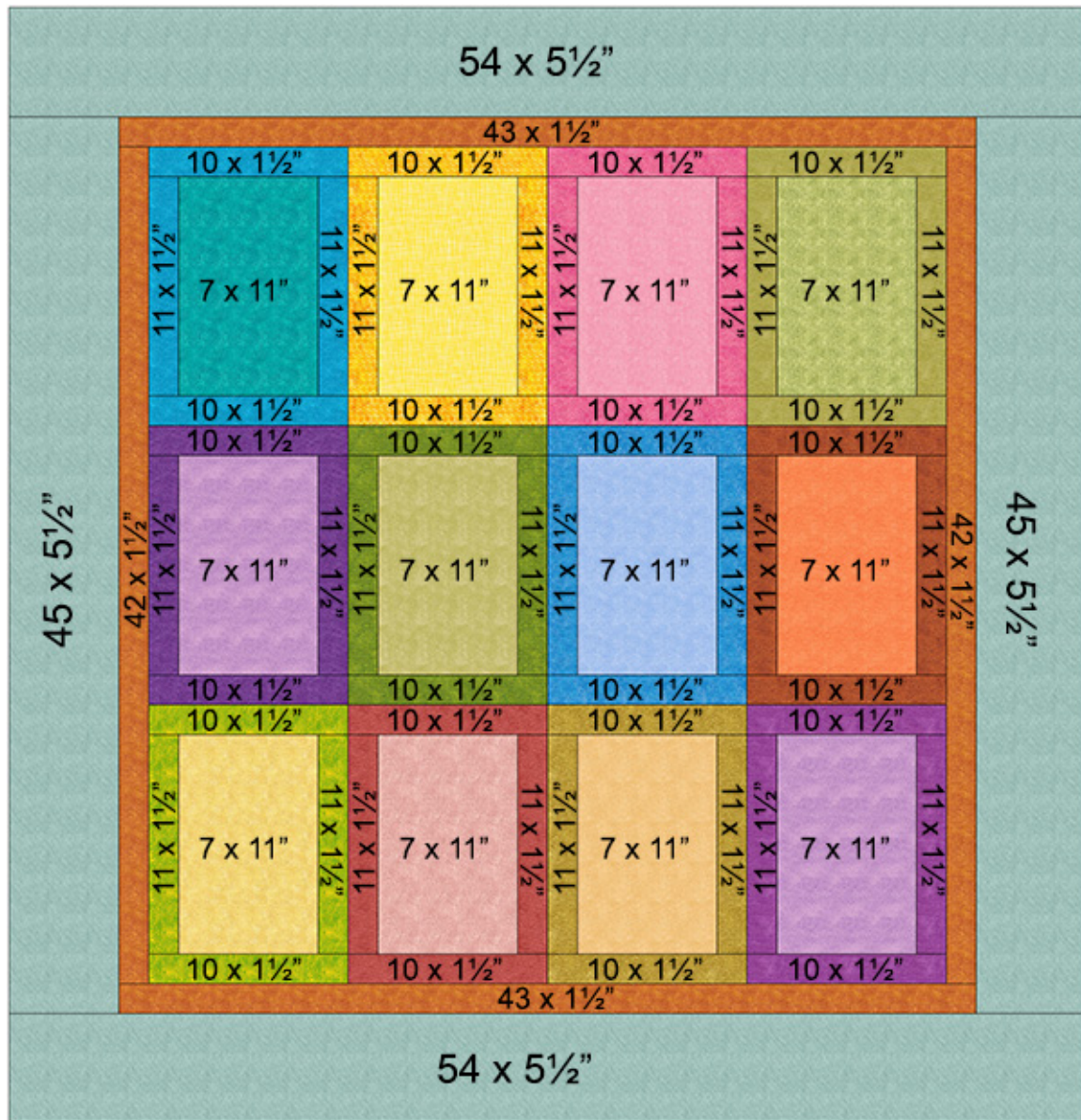


GETTING READY

1. Cut your background blocks and frame strips, as well as the quilt border strips using the layout guide provided on the next page.
2. There are twelve different applique block designs. All designs are provided in full size. Reversed designs are also provided, in the event the applique method of your choice requires it. In all cases you will need to join 2 sections (along the red line) for the full-size block pattern.
3. You will first need to sew on the frame strips onto each background block before appliqueing the design.
4. Applique each of the designs as the patterns are made available, using your applique method of choice.
5. Assembly and finishing instructions begin on page 4.

LAYOUT GUIDE

(Measurements given are for **FINISHED** sizes and DO NOT include seam allowances)



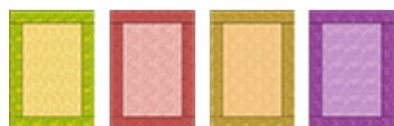
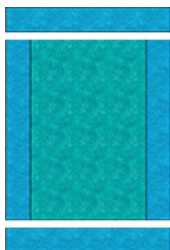
CUT (these measurements DO include seam allowances):

- Twelve rectangles from 12 different Fabrics A measuring 7 1/2 x 11 1/2"
- Two strips each from 12 Fabrics B measuring 11 1/2 x 2" for the side frames of each background block
- Two strips each from 12 Fabrics B measuring 10 1/2 x 2" for the top and bottom frames of each background block
- Two strips from Fabric C measuring 42 1/2 x 2" for the narrow side borders
- Two strips from Fabric C measuring 43 1/2 x 2" for the narrow top and bottom borders
- Two strips from Fabric D measuring 45 1/2 x 6" for the wide side borders
- Two strips from Fabric D measuring 54 1/2 x 6" for the wide top and bottom borders

SEWING, ASSEMBLING AND FINISHING THE QUILT

Note: Keep the fabric requirements chart and layout/ cutting guides on hand.

1. Prepare your background blocks: Sew an 11½ x 2" strip of the Fabric B selected for each block frame to each side of 7½ x 11½" rectangle of the background Fabric A chosen for each block. Sew the 10½ x 2" of the Fabric B selected for the block frame to top and bottom of the background block sewn so far.



2. Repeat this process for all 12 blocks.

3. Applique the designs.



4. Join the blocks in 3 rows of 4 blocks each. You can follow the illustration on the front page, or arrange the blocks as you please.



6. Attach the borders in order, sewing on first the side borders, and then the top and bottom borders.



Quilting and Finishing:

1. Cut a piece of backing fabric and batting 3-4 inches larger than the quilt top. Sandwich the top (backing-batting-top) and baste the layers together using whatever basting method you prefer.
2. Quilt in the ditch to hold the layers securely together. Add any other decorative or fill-in quilting designs you like.
3. Once you have finished the quilting, block and square up the quilt.
4. Bind using your preferred method. And don't forget to add a label!