

Paws to Love Quilt



Finished Size: **48" x 56" (1.22 m x 1.42 m)**

Finished Block Size: **9" x 9" (22.86 cm x 22.86 cm)**

Fabric Collection Name and Fabric Designer: **Babies of the Wild by Marilyn Lee**

Technique: **Pieced**

Designed by: **Denise Russell of Pieced Brain**

Skill Level: **Confident Beginner**

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Fabric Requirements

*** For best results, we recommend NOT prewashing fabrics. Laundering may alter the dimensions required to complete the project as designed.**

DESIGN	COLOR	ITEM ID	YARDAGE
(A) Pine Needles	Green	5055-66	½ yard (0.46 m)
(B) Forest Hepatica	Lilac	5056-55	¾ yard (0.34 m)
(C) Baby Animals Block	Green	5057B-66	¾ yard (0.61 m)
(D) Tree Bark Texture	Light Grey	5059-90	1 yard (0.91 m)
(E) Leaves	Green	5063-66*	7⁄8 yard (0.80 m)
(F) Intermix	Olive	3188-65	¾ yard (0.34 m)
(G) Intermix	Oyster	3188-90	1¾ yards (1.26 m)

* includes binding



(A)



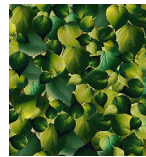
(B)



(C)



(D)



(E)



(F)



(G)

Backing (Purchased Separately)

44" (1.12 m) wide

Leaves

Green

5063-66

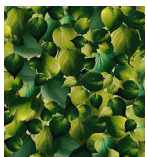
3⅝ yards (3.31 m)

OR

108" (2.74 m) wide

5063-66

1⅞ yards (1.71 m)



Backing
44"

Additional Materials:

- 100% Cotton Thread
- Batting: 56" x 64" (1.42 m x 1.63 m)

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CUTTING

Notes:

- Please make sure to check www.blankquilting.net for pattern updates prior to starting the project.
- All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvedge to selvedge edge unless otherwise noted.

Fabric A, cut:

- (1) 5" x WOF; subcut
 - (5) 5" squares
- (1) 3½" x WOF; subcut
 - (10) 3½" squares
- (2) 2½" x WOF for border 1 (top/bottom only)

Fabrics B and F, from each cut:

- (1) 5" x WOF; subcut
 - (5) 5" squares
- (1) 3½" x WOF; subcut
 - (10) 3½" squares

Fabric C, fussy-cut:

Trim panel to 38½" x 22½"

Fabric D, cut:

- (2) 6½" x WOF; subcut
 - (10) 6½" squares
- (4) 3" x WOF for border 3

Fabric E, cut:

- (1) 5" x WOF; subcut
 - (5) 5" squares
- (1) 3½" x WOF; subcut
 - (10) 3½" squares
- (6) 2½" x WOF for binding

Fabric G, cut:

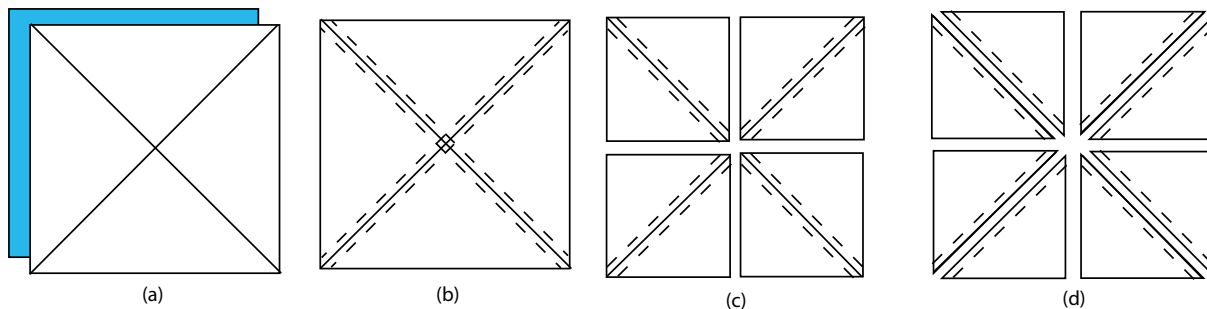
- (3) 5" x WOF; subcut
 - (20) 5" squares
 - (20) 2" squares
- (7) 1½" x WOF
 - (4) for border 2
 - (3) for border 4 (top/bottom only)
- (7) 2" x WOF
 - Set aside 6 strips for border 6
 - Subcut 1 strip into
 - (20) 2" squares, for a total of (40)

SEWING

Note: All seam allowances are $\frac{1}{4}$ " (0.64 cm). Sew pieces with right sides together. Press seam allowances open unless otherwise indicated.

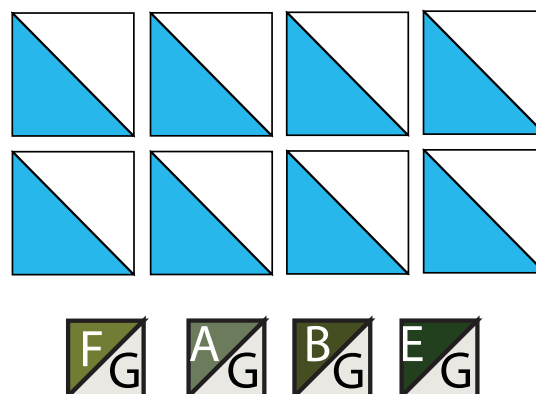
1. Draw two diagonal lines on the wrong side of a 5" **Fabric G** square (**Fig. 1a**). Layer the marked **Fabric G** square atop a 5" **Fabric A** square. Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " from each side of the diagonal lines (**Fig. 1b**), cut vertically and horizontally to make four equal squares (**Fig. 1c**), then cut each square on the drawn lines to make eight half-square triangles (HST) (**Fig. 1d**). Flip open, press, trim dog ears and trim each HST to 2" square. Repeat with (4) 5" squares each of **Fabric G** and **Fabric A** to make (40) 2" (HST). (**Fig. 1**).

Fig. 1



2. Repeat Step 1 with the remaining 5" **Fabric G** squares and the 5" squares of **Fabrics B, E, and F** to make (40) 2" units of each fabric combination (**Fig. 2**).

Fig. 2



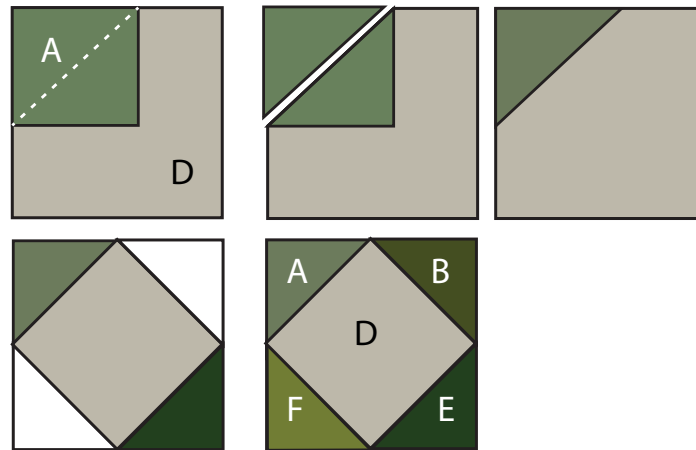
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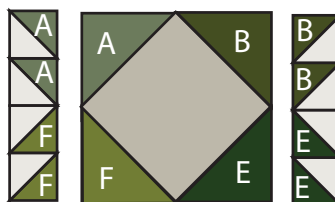
3. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 3½" **Fabric A** squares. With right sides together, place a marked **Fabric A** square on the top-left corner of a 6½" **Fabric D** square and stitch on the drawn line. Sew a 3½" **Fabric E** square to the opposite corner of the same square. Trim the seam allowances to ¼", flip open, and press. Similarly, sew a 3½" **Fabric B** square to the top-right corner of the **Fabric D** square, then a 3½" **Fabric F** square to the bottom-left corner to complete the block center. Repeat with the remaining 6½" **Fabric D** squares, and the 3½" squares of **Fabrics A, B, E, and F** to make (10) 6½" block center units (**Fig. 3**).

Fig. 3



4. Gather (2) 2" **Fabric A** and (2) 2" **Fabric F** half-square triangles. Arrange them as shown in the diagram below and sew them together. Press the seams open. Make (10) strips. Noting fabric orientation, sew one strip to the left side of each Step 3 block center and press the seam open. Repeat with (2) 2" **Fabric B** and (2) 2" **Fabric E** half-square triangles. Sew one strip to the right side of each block center and press the seam open (**Fig. 4**).

Fig. 4



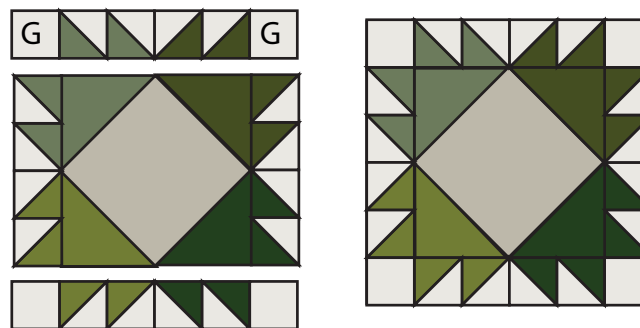
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5. Similarly, sew (2) 2" **Fabric A** and (2) 2" **Fabric B** half-square triangles together. Add a 2" **Fabric G** square to each end of the strips and press the seams toward the squares. Sew one strip to the top of each block center and press the seam open. Repeat with (2) 2" **Fabric E** and (2) 2" **Fabric F** half-square triangles. Add a 2" **Fabric G** square to each end of the strips and press the seams toward the squares. Sew one strip to the bottom of each block center and press the seam open to complete (10) 9½" blocks. (**Fig. 5**).

Fig. 5



QUILT TOP ASSEMBLY

Note: Follow the Quilt Layout Diagram (page 8) while assembling the quilt top.

6. For border 1, trim (2) 2½" **Fabric A** strips to 38½". Sew one to the top and one to the bottom of the **Fabric C** panel and press the seams away from the center.
7. For border 2, sew (4) 1½" **Fabric G** strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Measure the vertical length of the quilt top through the center, then cut (2) strips to that length. Sew one strip to each side of the quilt top and press the seams toward the borders. Measure the width of the quilt top through the center. Cut (2) 1½" **Fabric G** strips to that length and sew one to the top and one to the bottom. Press the seams toward the borders.
8. Repeat Step 7 with the (4) 3" **Fabric D** strips to make and add border 3.
9. Repeat Step 7 with the (3) 1½" **Fabric G** strips to make and add border 4 to the top and bottom of the quilt top. The width of the quilt measures 45½" to this point.
10. For border 5, arrange (2) rows of (5) 9½" blocks each, noting block orientation. Sew the blocks together, press the seams open, and sew one block row to the top and one to the bottom of the quilt center. Press the seams toward the quilt center.
11. Repeat Step 7 with the (6) 2" **Fabric G** strips to make and add border 6.

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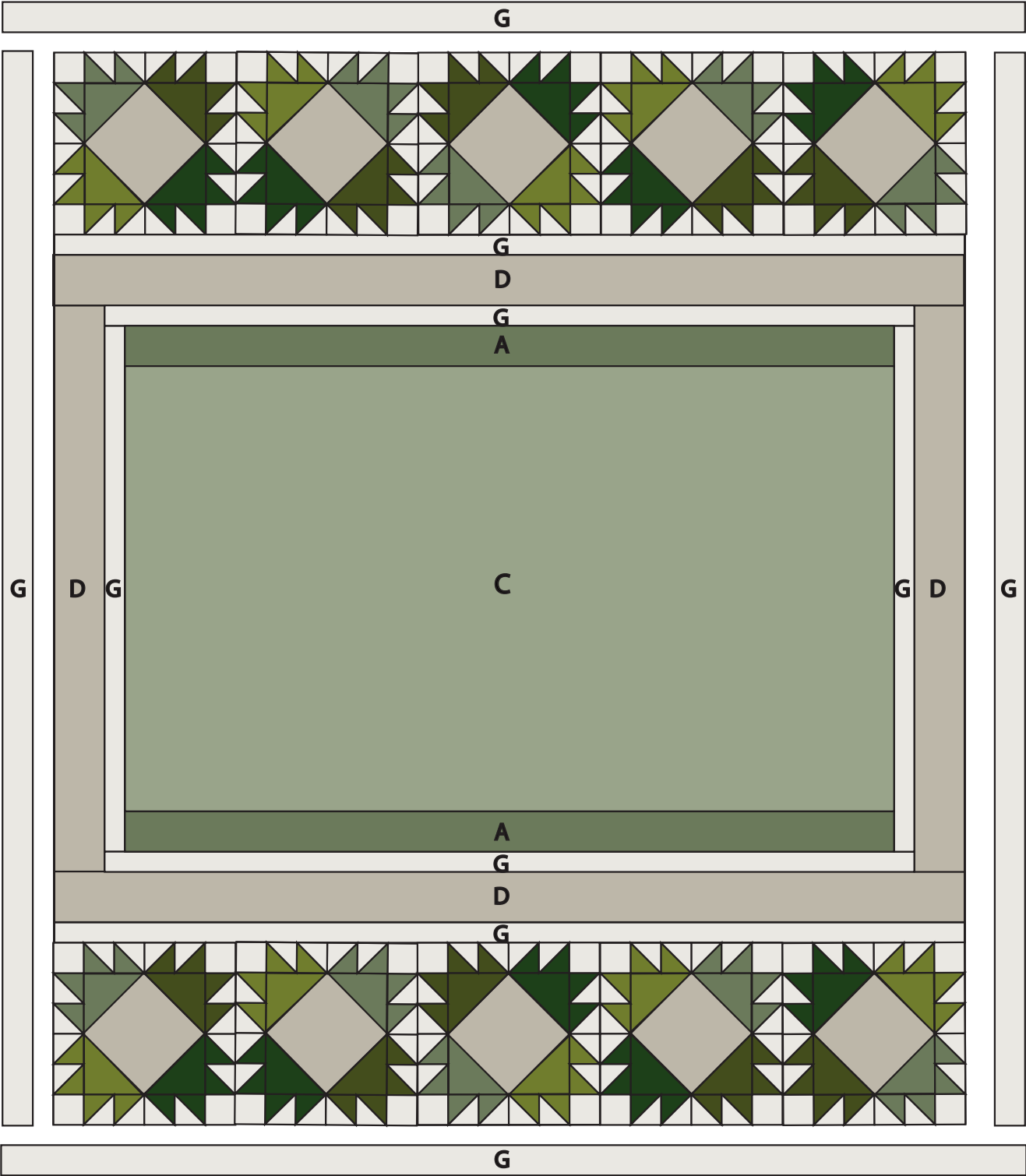
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FINISHING

12. Sew together the (6) 2½" **Fabric E** binding strips end to end using diagonal seams. Press the seams open. Press the binding strip in half with the wrong sides together.
13. Layer the backing (wrong side up), batting, and quilt top (right side up). Baste the layers together and quilt as desired. Trim excess batting and backing even with the top of the quilt.
14. Leaving an 8" tail of binding and beginning along an edge of the quilt top, match the raw edges of the binding to the raw edges of the quilt. Sew the binding to the outside edge around all four sides and miter corners. Stop sewing approximately 12" from where you started and backstitch.
15. Lay both loose ends of the binding flat along the quilt edge. Where these two loose ends meet, fold them back onto themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding together, with the right sides matching. Trim the seam to ¼" and press it open. Finish sewing the binding to the quilt.
16. Turn the binding over the raw edge to the back of the quilt and hand or machine stitch in place.

Quilt Layout



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