

French Country Roosters



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Featuring fabrics from the
French Country Roosters
collection by Barb Tourtillotte
Finished size: 32" x 32"
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Materials

Yardages based on 42" wide fabric

- 7/8 yd Large Roosters
- 5/8 yd Rust Rooster Toile (inc. binding)
- 1/3 yd Blue Rooster Toile
- 1/2 yd Black Weather Vanes
- 1/8 yd Black Check
- 1-1/8 yd Backing of your choice, suggested Rooster Toss

Cut the Fabrics

WOF = Width of Fabric

LOF = Length of Fabric

From the Large Roosters cut:

Fussy cut nine 7-1/2" squares, centering large images

From the Rust Rooster Toile cut:

- 4 - 2-1/2" x WOF strips for binding
- 3 - 2-3/4" x WOF strips cross cut into:
40 - 2-3/4" squares

From the Blue Rooster Toile cut:

- 3 - 2-3/4" x WOF strips cross cut into:
40 - 2-3/4" squares

From the Black Weather Vanes cut:

- 1 - 7-1/2" WOF strip, cut into
8 - 7-1/2" x 2-1/4" rectangles
- 3 - 2-1/4" WOF strips cut into
8 - 2-1/4" x 11" rectangles

From the Black Check cut:

- 1 - 2-1/4" WOF strip, cut into:
2 - 2-1/4" x 7-1/2" rectangles
2 - 2-1/4" x 11" rectangles

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Directions

Blocks with Sawtooth Borders

1. Take one 2-3/4" square each of Rust Rooster Toile and Blue Rooster Toile and place right sides together. Draw a diagonal line from one corner to the opposite corner. Sew 1/4" away from the line on each side. (Fig.1)
Cut apart on the drawn line. Press. **Trim each square to 2-1/4"**.
2. Repeat Step 1 for all of the 2-3/4" squares for a total of 80 pieced squares.
3. Sew two of the pieced squares together, sewing along the blue edge. (Fig. 2)
4. Repeat step 3 for a total of 32 two-square units. There will be 16 square units left over.
5. Sew two of the two-square units together along the rust edge for a total of 16 four-square units. (Fig.3)
6. Sew a square unit to each end of 8 of the four-square units to make 8 six-square units. Press the seams toward the end pieced squares. (Fig. 4)
7. Assemble a block by sewing a four-square unit to each side edge of a 7-1/2" Large Rooster square. Place the rust edge next to the center square. Press the seams toward the center square. Sew a six-square unit to the top and bottom to complete the block. Repeat for a total of four framed Large Rooster blocks.



Figure 1



Figure 2
Two-square unit



Figure 3
Four-square unit



Figure 4
Six-square unit

Blocks with Black Weather Vanes Borders

1. Sew a 2-1/4" x 7-1/2" Black Weather Vanes rectangle to opposite sides of a 7-1/2" Large Rooster square. Press.
2. Sew a 2-1/4" x 11" rectangle to the top and bottom edges to complete the square. Press.
3. Repeat for a total of four framed Large Rooster squares.
4. Repeat steps 1 and 2 using the Black Check rectangles and the last Large Rooster square.

Putting It Together

1. Sew three blocks together for the top row, using the quilt illustration as a guide. Sew the remaining blocks together to make the remaining horizontal rows.
2. Sew the three rows together to complete the quilt top.
3. Layer the top with batting and backing. Quilt as desired.
4. Bind and label the quilt to finish.

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