# French Country Roosters





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Featuring fabrics from the **French Country Roosters** 

collection by Barb Tourtillotte Finished size: 32" x 32" Design by Sandy Peters for Clothworks

# 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
½ 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:

- $4 2 \frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips for binding
- 3 2- $\frac{3}{4}$ " x WOF strips cross cut into: 40 - 2- $\frac{3}{4}$ " squares

#### From the Blue Rooster Toile cut:

3 - 2- $\frac{3}{4}$ " x WOF strips cross cut into: 40 - 2- $\frac{3}{4}$ " squares

## From the Black Weather Vanes cut:

- 1 7- $\frac{1}{2}$ " WOF strip, cut into 8 7- $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2- $\frac{1}{4}$ " rectangles
- 3 2- $\frac{1}{4}$ " WOF strips cut into 8 2- $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 11" rectangles

### From the Black Check cut:

- $1 2 \frac{1}{4}$  WOF strip, cut into:
  - $2 2 \frac{1}{4}$ " x 7- $\frac{1}{2}$ " 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"**.

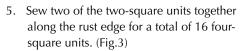


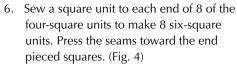
Figure 1

Figure 2

Two-square unit

- 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.





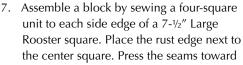




Figure 3 Four-square unit





Figure 4 Six-square unit

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.

## **Blocks with Black Weather Vanes Borders**

- 1. Sew a  $2-\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $7-\frac{1}{2}$ " Black Weather Vanes rectangle to opposite sides of a  $7-\frac{1}{2}$ " Large Rooster square. Press.
- 2. Sew a  $2-\frac{1}{4}$ " 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**

- 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.