

Woodland Quilters Fabrics Character Block Quilt

Designed by Kelly Mueller of The Wooden Bear
Finished quilt size approximately 46" x 57 1/2"

Materials Needed:

19614-BLU1 (Blue Fish)- 1/2 yard
 19614-RED1 (Red Fish)- 2/3 yard
 19614-GRE1 (Green Fish)- 1/2 yard
 19618-DKBEI1 (Dk. Beige Mottled)- 2/3 yard
 19618-MBEI1 (Beige Mottled)- 2/3 yard
 19618-RED1 (Red Mottled)- 1 yard
 19612-GRE1 (Green Character Toss)- 1/4 yard
 19612-GRY1 (Blue Character Toss)- 1/4 yard
 19612-RED1 (Red Character Toss)- 1/4 yard
 19617-RED1 (Stripe)- 1/4 yard

Backing material- 3 yds. for horizontal seam or
 3 1/2 yds. for a vertical seam. (For instance, you
 are using the character toss and want the charac-
 ters to run from top to bottom, not side-to-side.)
 Batting- 52" x 63.5"

Cutting Instructions:

After cutting each piece, group them by block num-
 bers 1, 2 and 3 (shown in parenthesis).

19614-BLU1 (Blue Fish)

four strips 2" x WOF; then subcut each strip
 two 10 1/2" (A1) and two 7 1/2" (B1)
 sixteen 1 1/2" squares (C3)

19618-RED1 (Red Mottled)

four strips 2" x WOF; then subcut each strip
 two 10 1/2" (A2) and two 7 1/2" (B2)
 six strips 2 1/2" x WOF for binding

19614-GRE1 (Green Fish)

four strips 2" x WOF; then subcut each strip
 two 10 1/2" (A3) and two 7 1/2" (B3)
 sixteen 1 1/2" squares (C2)

19614-RED1 (Red Fish)

sixteen 1 1/2" squares (C1)
 five 3 1/2" x WOF strips for first border

19618-DKBEI1 (Dark Beige Mottled)

eight strips 1 1/2" x WOF; then subcut six 5 1/2"
 strips (D) (set aside 16 for each group)
 six 2" strips for third border

From **19612-RED1** (E3), **19612-GRE1** (E1), and
19612-GRY1 (E2) character toss fabrics, cut four
 5 1/2" squares (center a character in each square)

19618-MBEI1 (Beige Mottled) for the lattice cut:

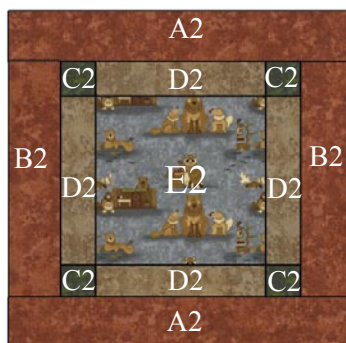
three 2" strips; then subcut each strip into
 three 10 1/2" strips
 five strips 2" x 33 1/2"
 three strips 2" x WOF

19617-RED1 (Stripe)

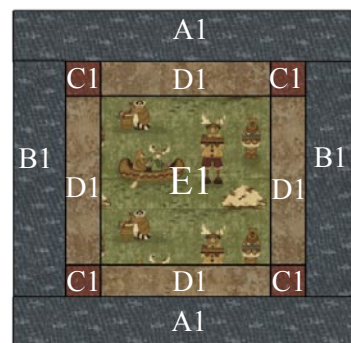
five 1" strips for second border



Block 3
Make 4



Block 2
Make 4



Block 1
Make 4

Piecing the Blocks:

1. Following the diagram for Block 3, sew one piece D to each side of piece E and press the seams open.
2. Sew piece C to each side of one piece D and press. Make 2.
3. Sew one of the C/D units to the top of the D/E unit and one to the bottom.
4. Sew one piece B to each side.
5. Sew one piece A to the top and one to the bottom.
6. Make 4.
7. Repeat steps 1 through 6 to make Block 1 and Block 2.

Piecing the Quilt Top:

1. Lay out the character blocks into four rows. Order doesn't matter, as long as there is one of each block in each row
2. Place one 2" x 10 1/2" lattice piece vertically between each block.
3. Sew each row together.
4. Sew the rows together with one 2" x 33 1/2" lattice strip between each row (including one at the top of the quilt and one at the bottom).
5. Sew the three 2" x WOF lattice strips together end to end and press. From this piece, cut two 48" strips and sew one to each side of the quilt and press.
6. Sew the five 3 1/2" red mottled border strips together end to end and press. Cut two border strips 48" for the sides and two strips 42 1/2" for the top and bottom. Sew borders to quilt doing the sides first, and press.
7. Sew the five 1" stripe border strips together end to end and press. Cut two border strips 54" for the sides and two strips 43 1/2" for the top and bottom. Sew borders to quilt doing the sides first, and press.
8. Sew the six 2" dark beige mottled border strips together end to end and press. Cut two borders strips 55" for the sides and two strips 46 1/2" for the top and bottom. Sew borders to quilt doing the sides first, and press.



Finishing:

1. Prepare backing using two widths of fabric.
2. Layer the quilt top, batting and backing and baste the layers together.
3. Quilt as desired.
4. Trim the layers even with the quilt top.
5. Sew the six 2 1/2" binding strips together end to end and press in half lengthwise. Bind the quilt.

If you would like a matching graphic for a label for the back of the quilt, you can go to:

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Quilt Top Piecing Diagram

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