

Welcome Quilting Friends!

Here is Block 2 of my American Barn Trail Exclusive to you here at Calico Patch Designs!

Kits are being cut and sent out...Thanks to all you on the auto-ship program! We still have a few block 1 available so don't feel it is too late to sign up. You subscribe online or by calling the quilt shop.

We had a wonderful time training across the county to vend at the Road to California and Quilt, Craft and Sewing Festival in Phoenix. Were home for a few days and then it is off to AQS Quiltweek in Daytona Beach. Before we leave we are hosting our Spring Quilting retreat February 22-24th. If you are looking for a fun filled weekend please check it out!

I am teaching and vending at A Mountain Quiltfest in Pigeon Forge Tn and then on to AQS Quiltweek in Lancaster. If your going to thoses shows be sure to spop by and say "Hi!"

The Wool Applique Quilting Cruise is booking up fast if your interested be sure to sign up early! Check it out at quiltandcruise.com!

Thank You! I hope your enjoying this new series!

Vicki

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Stitch-A-Long Block 2

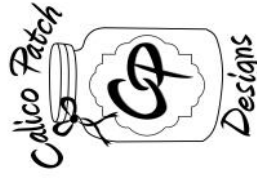
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Fabric Requirements

- 14" x 22" Blue Sky
- 4" x 42" Gold
- 3" x 8" Dark Red
- 1/3rd Yard Dark Green (Includes #3 Applique)
- 4" x 6" Dark Green Check (#1 Farthest Hills)
- 10" x 6" Green Floral (#2 House Hillside)
- 15" x 7" Dark Green (#3 Field)
- 8" x 4 1/2" Medium Green Floral (#4 Pasture, 5 Tree)
- 3 1/2" x 11" Tan (#6 Barnyard)
- 6 1/2" x 2" Light Green (#7 House Yard)
- 4 1/2" x 4" Dark Tan (#8 Barn Shed Post, 9 Barn door)
- 2" x 5" Dark Brown (#10 Barn Shed Roof & 11 Barn side)
- 6 1/2" x 8" Brown (#12 Barn)
- 2" x 6 1/2" Black (#13 Barn Roof, 14 House Roof, 15 Windows, 23 Sheep parts)
- 1" x 1 1/2" Gold (#16 Path)
- 2" x 3" Light Tan (#17 House)
- 1" x 2" Red Rock (#18 Chimney)
- 1" x 1" Dark Red (#19 Doors)
- 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" Dark Green Floral (#20 Near Hillside Right, 21 Tree)
- 3" x 8" Dark Brown Floral (#22 Near Hillside Left)
- 2 1/2" Square (#24 Sheep)
- 2 1/4" Square Quilt Block Fabric

Helpful Items

- Applique Pressing Sheet
- Fusible web
- Sulky Tear easy Stabilizer
- Tailors Chalk



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General Directions: Please read all directions before starting. I use Lite Steam-A-Seam 2 for Appliques. Feel free to use the fusible web of your choice, where pattern calls for fusible web.

Cutting Directions:

Dark Green Fabric

Cut 24- 2¹/₂" squares
Cut 1- 4¹/₂" x 6¹/₂"
Cut 4- 2¹/₂" x 6¹/₂"

Gold Fabric

Cut 24- 1³/₄" squares

Sky Blue Fabric

Cut 1- 18¹/₂" x 12¹/₂"

Dark Red Fabric

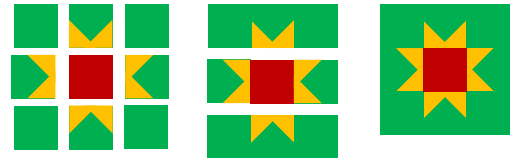
Cut 3- 2¹/₂" squares

Sewing Directions:

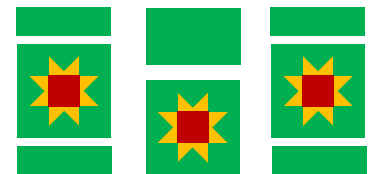
Sawtooth Stars (make 3-6 1/2" squares). Draw a line diagonally from corner to corner on the wrong side of all 24 of the 1³/₄" Gold squares. I used yellow tailors chalk to mark my squares. Place one of these squares on the corner of a 2¹/₂" Dark Green square with right sides together as shown. Stitch on the line drawn corner to corner. Trim off the corner, 1/4" from the stitching line as shown. Press to the dark. Place a 1³/₄" Gold squares on the opposite corner and repeat the previous steps. Trim and press to the dark. Make 12 of these units.



Lay the stars out in rows as shown and sew them together in rows. Press all in one direction. Sew rows together, and press. Trim to 6¹/₂" square. Repeat to make 3 of these blocks.



Sew 1- 2¹/₂" x 6¹/₂" Dark Green piece to the top and bottom of two of the sawtooth stars. Press. Next, sew 1- 4¹/₂" x 6¹/₂" Dark Green piece to the top of the other sawtooth star. Press. Lay out these sections as shown and sew together. Press. Set aside until the applique stitching is finished.



Trace appliques patterns onto fusible web. The patterns are reversed.

Fuse to the wrong side of the appropriate fabrics. Cut out applique pieces. Use picture on front of pattern for placement. Place all appliques except the #4 Pasture and two trees. These will be added in later steps. Iron appliques into place on the 18¹/₂" x 12¹/₂" blue sky and the bottom of the star section. Add fusible web to the wrong side of the quilt block fabric. Trim to 2" square and fuse in place on the barn. Once all appliques are fused, sew the raw edges of each piece with brown or matching thread. Sew appliques with a blanket stitch or decorative stitch of your choice. I used a blanket stitch and a tan colored thread on all the pieces except for the windows and the black on the sheep. I used black thread on the windows.

Trace the fence onto Sulky Tear easy Stabilizer. Pin in place beside so the fence appears to sit on the ridgeline running behind the barn. Sew along the tracings with a decorative stitch that looks close to barbed wire. I used stitch #1352 on my BERNINA with the width changed to 2.0 and the length changed to 2.5. I stitched both strands of wire and then stitched the fence posts with a satin stitch with a width of 2.5 and the length of 0.3. Be sure to tie a knot at the beginning and end of each post.

Sew to the star block to the bottom of the sky applique piece and press. Add the remaining applique and blanket stitch. Trim to 18¹/₂" x 22¹/₂". Ready for next block!

A decorative stitch like this makes a cute barbed-wire fence!

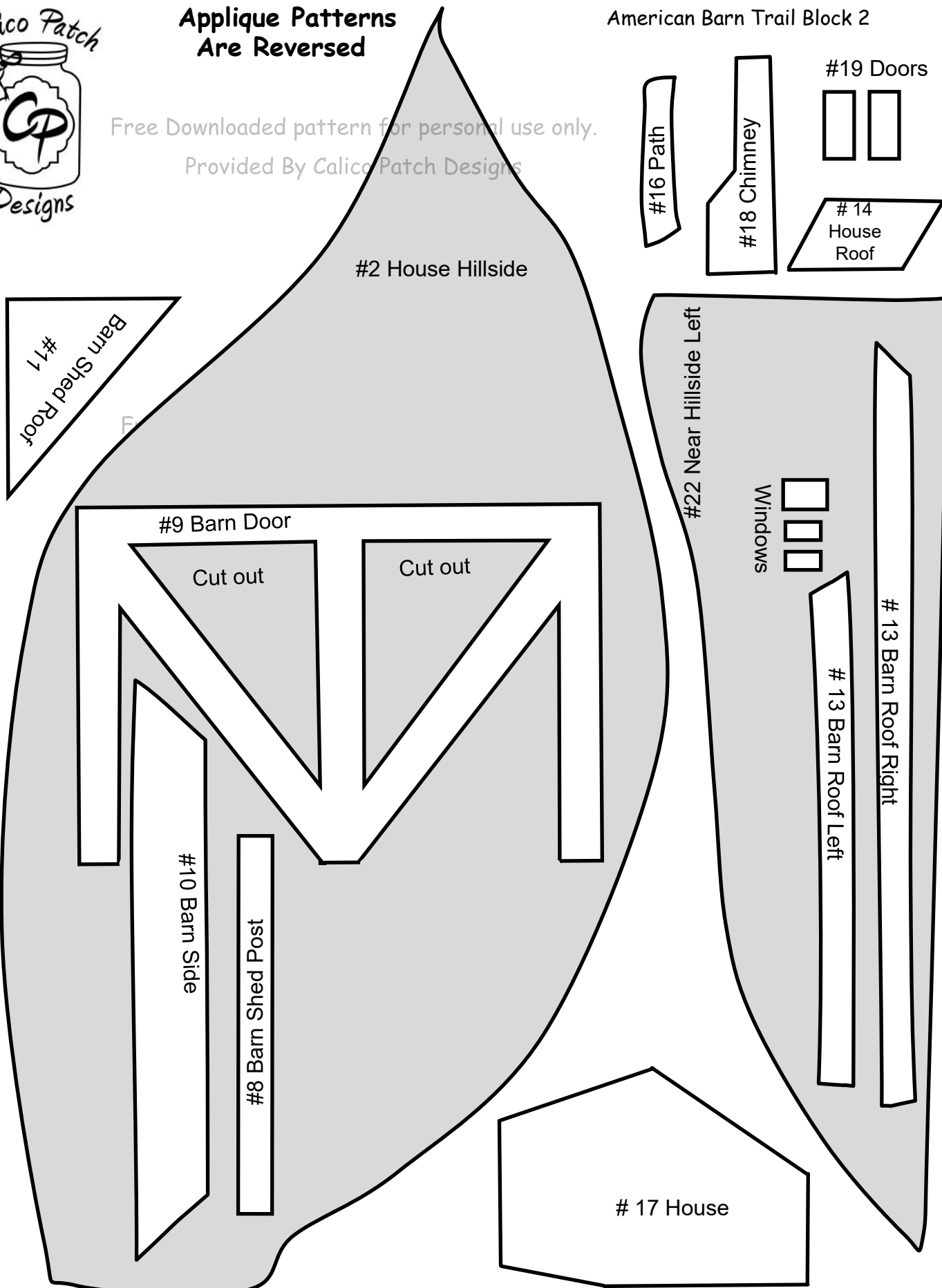




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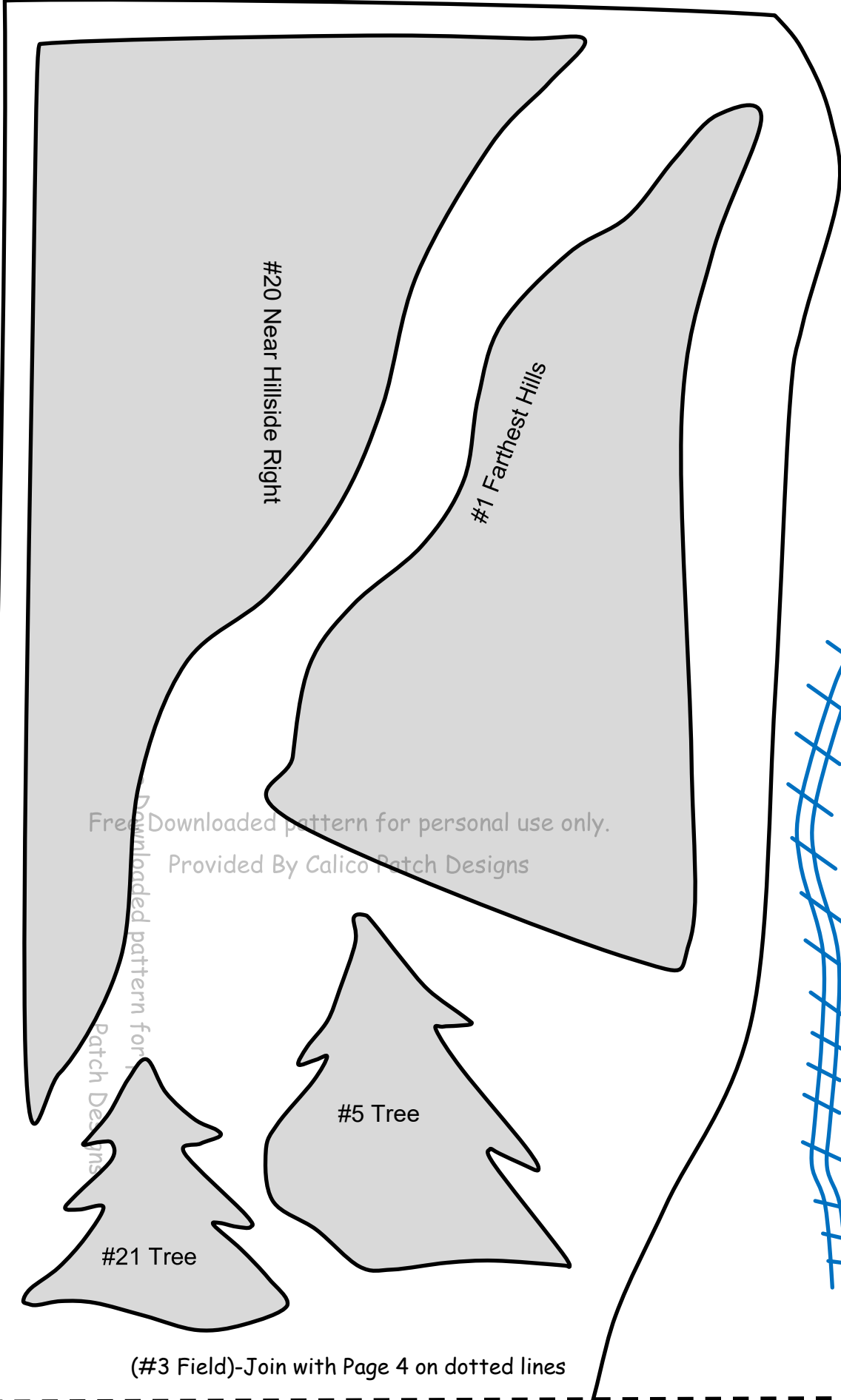
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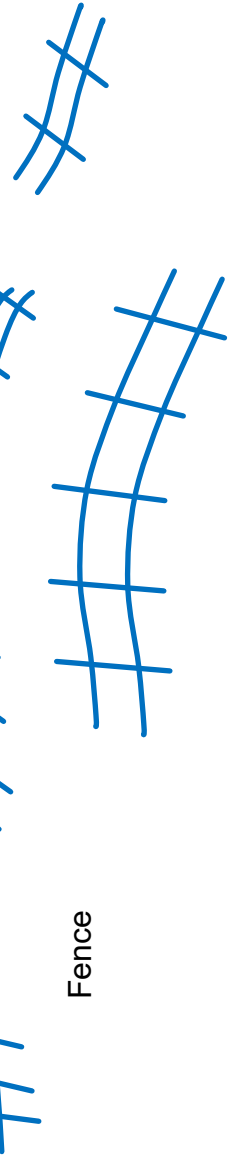




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Fence

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(#3 Field)-Join with Page 3 on dotted lines

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American Barn
Trail
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#3 Field

6 Barn Yard

4 Pasture Hillside

#7 House Yard

24 Sheep

12 Barn Front