# **Forest Friends**



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- FINISHED SIZE: 48" X 48"
- PATTERN AVAILABLE IN AUG/SEPT 2022 AT WWW.BENARTEX.COM



### **CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS**

WOF = Width of fabric | \*Sew strips via short ends, then subcut as indicated in pattern

NEUTRAL					BLUE				
	Α	FOREST FRIENDS 13297-30 Butter	1/3 YD	(1) 7-1/2" X WOF strip, subcut (4) 7-1/2" squares		Α	FOREST FRIENDS 13297-80 Sky	1/3 YD	(1) 7-1/2" X WOF strip, subcut (4) 7-1/2" squares
	В	FERN FLOWER 13298-09 White	1-1/4 YD	(6) 2" X WOF strips, subcut (108) 2" squares (5) 2" X WOF strips*, BORDER 1 (6) 2-1/4" X WOF strips*, BINDING		В	<b>BLOCK DOTS</b> 13300-08 <i>Gray</i>	1-1/4 YD	(6) 2" X WOF strips, subcut (108) 2" squares (5) 2" X WOF strips*, BORDER 1 (6) 2-1/4" X WOF strips*, BINDING
	С	TOSSED HEADS 13299-03 Lt. Butter	1/3 YD	(1) 7-1/2" X WOF strip, subcut (5) 7-1/2" squares	10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1	С	INTO THE WOODS BLOCKS 13296-80 Sky	1/3 YD	(1) 7-1/2" X WOF strip, then <i>fussy cut</i> (5) 7-1/2" squares
	D	MEADOW BUNNY 13301-38 Orange	1/4 YD	(2) 2" X WOF strips, subcut (36) 2" squares		D	MEADOW BUNNY 13301-84 Teal	1/4 YD	(2) 2" X WOF strips, subcut (36) 2" squares
	E	TONAL FLORAL 13303-40 Green	2/3 YD	(8) 2" X WOF strips, subcut (36) 2" X 7-1/2" strips (1) 3-1/2" X WOF strip, subcut (4) 3-1/2" squares		E	TONAL FLORAL 13303-80 Sky	2/3 YD	(8) 2" X WOF strips, subcut (36) 2" X 7-1/2" strips (1) 3-1/2" X WOF strip, subcut (4) 3-1/2" squares
	F	ON THE DOT 9455-39 Orange/White	1-1/4 YD	(2) 10-1/2" X WOF strips, subcut (36) 2" X 10-1/2" strips (5) 3-1/2" X WOF strips*, BORDER 2		F	ON THE DOT 9455-82 Sky/White	1-1/4 YD	(2) 10-1/2" X WOF strips, subcut (36) 2" X 10-1/2" strips (5) 3-1/2" X WOF strips*, BORDER 2

## **BLOCK ASSEMBLY:** *Refer to BLOCK DIAGRAMS*

- 1. Draw diagonal line on the wrong side of (72) **B** 2" squares.
- 2. Place (1) **B** square on one end of (1) **F** 2" X 10-1/2" strip. Sew on drawn line, trim 1/4" from sewn line, then press.
- 3. Repeat step 2 on other end of **F** strip (*noting rotation of B square*) to compete **BF UNIT**. Square to 2" X 10-1/2", make (36).
- 4. Sew (1) D 2" square to each end of (1) BF UNIT to create DBF UNIT. Square to 2" X 13-1/2", make (18).
- 5. Sew (1) **B** 2" square to each end of (1) **E** 2" X 7-1/2" strip to create **BE UNIT**. Square to 2" X 10-1/2", make (18).
- 6. Sew (1) E 2" X 7-1/2" strip to each side of (1) C 7-1/2" square, then sew (1) BE UNIT to top and bottom.
- 7. Sew (1) **BF UNIT** to each side, then sew (1) **DBF UNIT** to top and bottom to complete **BLOCK 1**. Square to 13-1/2", make (5).
- 8. Repeat steps 6 and 7 using (1) A 7-1/2" square to create **BLOCK 2**. Square to 13-1/2", make (4).

# **BLOCK DIAGRAMS**

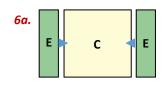


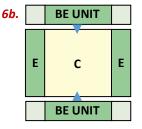




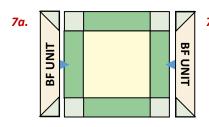


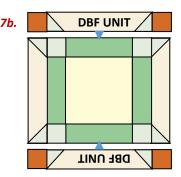


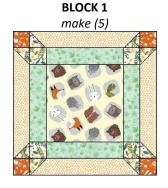


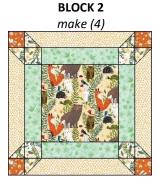


## **BLOCK DIAGRAMS (continued)**









QUILT ASSEMBLY: Refer to QUILT DIAGRAM for proper block placement and rotation.

9. Sew blocks together into rows, then sew rows together.

ROWS 1 and 3: BLOCK 1 - BLOCK 2 - BLOCK 1

ROW 2: BLOCK 2 - BLOCK 1 - BLOCK 2

BORDER ASSEMBLY: Measure width and length of quilt top to ensure border cutting sizes. Below are our measurements

- 10. Sew (1) B 2" X (39-1/2") strip to each side of quilt, then sew (1) B 2" X (42-1/2") strip to top and bottom of quilt.
- 11. Measure top and bottom of quilt, cut (2) **F** 3-1/2" strips to fit (42-1/2") and set aside. Sew (1) **F** 3-1/2" X (42-1/2") strip to each side of quilt. Sew (1) **E** 3-1/2" square to each end of set aside **F** strips, then sew to top and bottom of quilt.

#### **FINISHING:**

Cut batting and backing 3" larger than top on all sides. Layer backing, batting and top together and baste or pin. When quilting is completed, trim excess batting and backing. Bind with **B** fabric.

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