

Sky High

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Finished size is approximately 45" x 60"



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Materials and Cutting

Notes: WOF means width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. Remove as little fabric as possible when squaring strip ends. Carefully plan cutting of the giraffe border print strips; you will need six 9 1/2" x WOF strips total, 3 centered on giraffe groups of your choice.

1/4 yard brown swirl, SB20053-280
1/4 yard green ovals, SB20103-830
1/4 yard orange flowers, SB20104-430
1/4 yard aqua swirl, SB20053-930
1/4 yard multicolor hearts, SB20208-330
1/4 yard yellow dot, SB20157-310
1/4 yard orange ovals, SB20103-430
1/4 yard aqua ovals, SB20103-950
1/4 yard orange giraffe skin, SB20258-430
1/4 yard yellow swirl, SB 20053-310

From each fabric cut:

4 strips 3 1/2" x 9 1/2"

2 1/4 yards giraffe border print, SB20257-930
3 strips 9 1/2" x WOF, centered on giraffe groups
3 strips 9 1/2" x WOF, cut from remaining fabric

1/2 yard brown giraffe skin, SB20258-280
6 strips 2 1/2" x WOF (binding)

3 yards backing fabric
2 rectangles 52" x WOF

52" x 66" batting

Making the Quilt

Note: Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching. Press seams as directed. Refer to the exploded quilt diagram on next page as needed throughout the following steps.

1. Sew together 20 assorted 3 1/2" x 9 1/2" strips along long sides, repeating fabric rotation twice, to make pieced vertical strip. Make 2 total. Press seams toward darker fabrics.
2. Set aside giraffe border print strips that were cut centered on giraffe groups. From remaining 3 border print strips, trim away giraffe portions of strips, leaving sky portions only. Stitch a sky portion to top of each giraffe group strip. Press seams open. **Trim** pieced strips to 60 1/2".
3. Sew together trimmed giraffe strips and pieced vertical strips, alternating. Press seams towards giraffe strips.
4. Remove selvages from two 52" backing pieces. Stitch together on long edge using 1/2" seam. Press seam to one side. **Trim** to make a 52" x 66" backing.
5. Layer, baste, and quilt. Trim edges even.
6. Sew 6 brown giraffe skin WOF strips together to make binding. Bind using your favorite method.

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Assembly Diagram