A Ticket to Ride Diagonal Quilt

Quilt Designed by Deb Mosa

Finished Quilt Approx. 61" x 73" - Finished Block Size: 12" x 12"

A Ticket to Ride fabrics by Exclusively Quilters - Style #4104

An added 1/8 to 1/2 yard is added to all yardages to account for shrinkage, straightening, cutting errors and prints that may require special cutting to get the best results.
You should protect your investment in time and fabric by making sample blocks before cutting into your fabric because Exclusively Quilters will take no responsibility for replacing fabrics.
Shops who wish to kit this design are responsible for figuring yardage for their kits if they wish to reduce yardages.

Fabric Requirements: Based on 42" wide fabric
7/8 yard blue trains (#60239-2)
7/8 yard gray trains (#60239-8)
1/2 yard scenic print (#60240-6)
1/2 yard badge print (#60241-85)
3/8 yard red print (#60242-10)
1 yard dark gray print (#60242-8)
1/3 yard blue sky print (#60244-2)
1-1/4 yards gray sky print (#60244-8)
3/8 yard green solid (#400-690 Forest)
1 yard cream solid (#400-904 Ivory)
4 yards fabric for backing (#60239-2 suggested)
68" x 80" quilt batting

Cut squares
ONLY as indicated:
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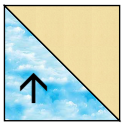
Cutting Directions: All measurements based on a 1/4" seam allowance.
From each of the ***blue trains*** and ***gray trains*** prints:
Cut two 12-1/2" x 42" strips, recut into five 12-1/2" squares
From each of the ***scenic print*** and ***badge print*** prints:
Cut two 6-1/2" x 42" strips, recut into ten 6-1/2" squares
From each of the ***red print*** and ***green solid***:
Cut two 4" x 42" strips, recut into twenty 4" squares
From the ***dark gray*** print:
Cut seven 4" x 42" strips, sewn together end to end and cut into four equal length borders
From the ***blue sky*** print:
Cut one 6-7/8" x 42" strip, recut into five 6-7/8" squares*
From the ***gray sky*** print:
Cut one 6-7/8" x 42" strip, recut into five 6-7/8" squares*
Cut eight 2-1/2" x 42" strips
Cut seven 1-1/2" x 42" strips, sewn together end to end and cut into four equal length borders
From the ***cream solid*** print:
Cut two 6-7/8" x 42" strips, recut into ten 6-7/8" squares*
Cut six 2" x 42" strips, sewn together end to end and cut into four equal length borders

Sewing Directions:
1. Sew 6-7/8" triangles together to make five each half-square units.
Half square triangle units are 6-1/2" square unfinished.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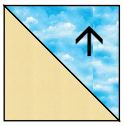
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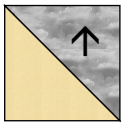
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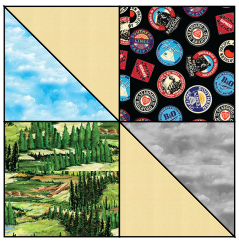
2. Arrange half square triangle units and 6-1/2" scenic and badge squares in 2 rows as shown. Stitch into rows. Sew rows together. Make a total of five of each Four-Patch Blocks as shown, 12-1/2" square unfinished.



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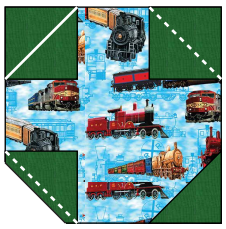
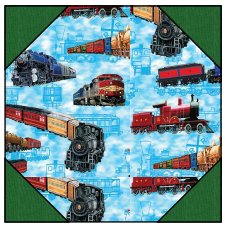
3. Draw a diagonal line across the wrong side of all of the 4" green solid squares.

4. Draw a diagonal line across the wrong side of ten 4" red print squares, and a diagonal line in the other direction on the remaining ten 4" red print squares.

5. Place four marked green 4" squares, right sides together, on corners of a 12-1/2" blue trains square. Stitch along marked lines. Trim seam allowances to 1/4". Press triangles out. Make a total of five Blue Blocks, 12-1/2" square unfinished.





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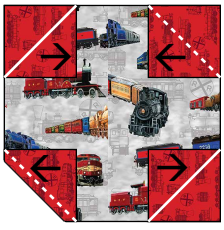
6. In the same manner, make five Gray Blocks with red print 4" squares and 12-1/2" gray trains squares. Refer to arrows on red squares for direction of red squares.



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7. Arrange blocks in five rows as shown in quilt layout. Stitch into rows. Sew rows together for quilt center, 48-1/2" x 60-1/2" unfinished.

8. Stitch 2-1/2" cream solid borders to right and left sides of quilt center. Press and trim excess from these and all successive border additions. Add 2-1/2" cream solid borders to top and bottom of quilt center.

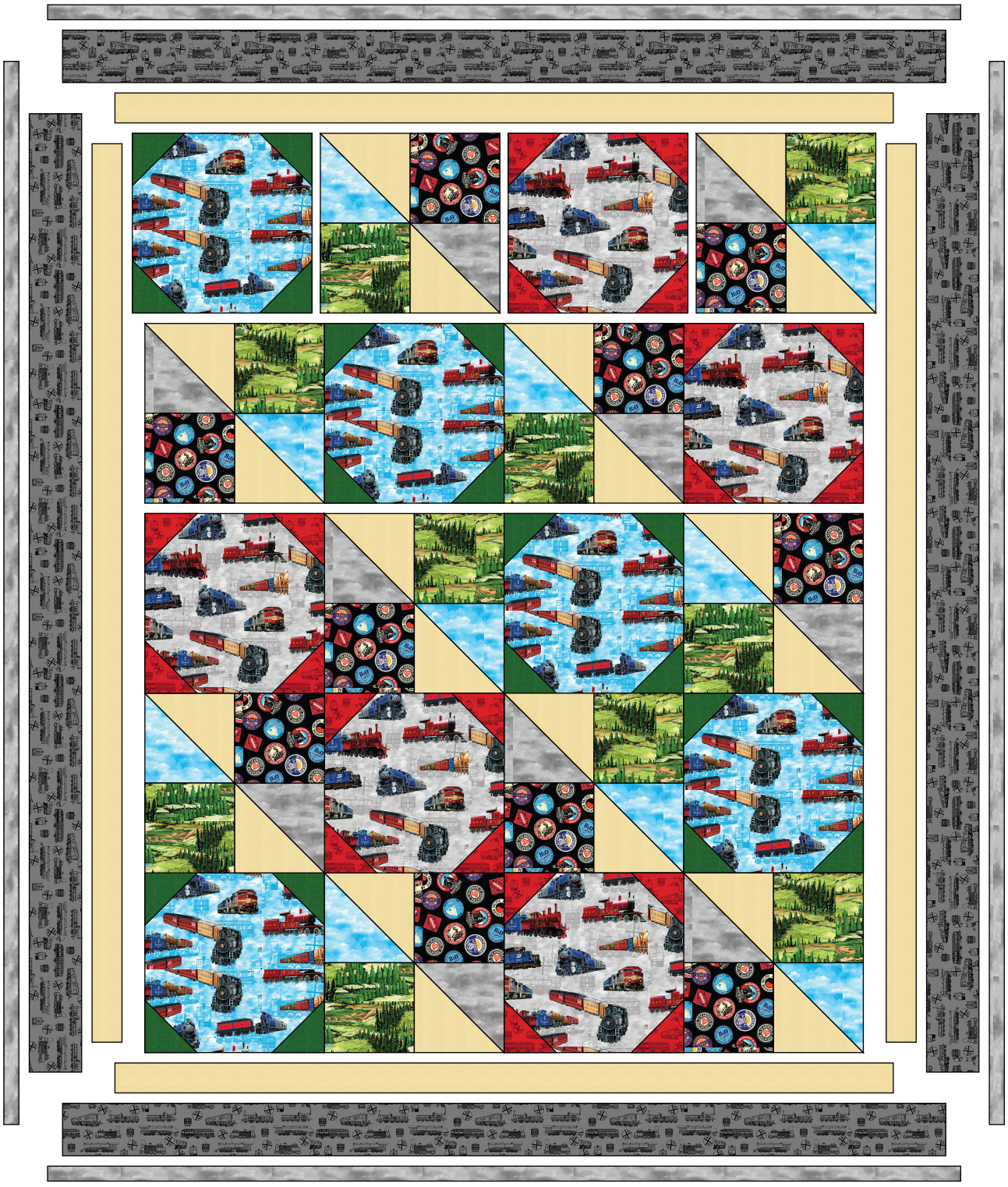
9. Stitch 4" dark gray borders to right and left sides of quilt. Add 4" dark gray borders to top and bottom of quilt.

10. Stitch 1-1/2" gray sky borders to right and left sides of quilt. Add 1-1/2" gray sky borders to top and bottom of quilt.

Finishing:

1. Sew two lengths of backing together along selvage edges creating a two-panel wide backing. Layer the backing, batting and quilt top. Quilt or tie as desired. Carefully trim backing and batting even with quilt top.

2. Prepare binding from eight 2-1/2" x 42" gray sky strips. Sew strips together into one long binding strip. Press strip in half lengthwise.

3. Leaving an 8" tail of binding, sew binding to top of quilt through all layers matching all raw edges. Miter corners. Stop approximately 12" from where you started. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along quilt edge. Where these two loose ends meet, fold them back on themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding together right sides together. Trim seam to 1/4" and press open. Finish sewing binding to quilt. Turn binding to back of quilt and blind stitch in place.

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