A Ticket to Ride Train Quilt

Quilt Designed by Lucy A. Fazely
Finished Quilt Approx. 61" x 61" - Finished Center Size: 32" x 32"
A Ticket to Ride fabrics by Exclusively Quilters - Style #4104

Fabric Requirements: Based on 42" wide fabric
One A **Ticket to Ride** panel (#61350-8)
3/4 yard scenic print (#60240-6)
1-1/2 yards badge print (#60241-85)
3/4 yard dark gray print (#60242-8)
5/8 yard red print (#60242-10)
1-3/4 yards blue sky print (#60244-2)
1/4 yard gray sky print (#60244-8)
1/8 yard black print (#3700-8593-8)
1/8 yard green solid (#400-690 Forest)
4 yards fabric for backing (#60239-2 suggested)
68" x 68" quilt batting, 1-1/2 yards 12" wide fusible web, tear-away stabilizer (optional)

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.

Cutting Directions: All measurements based on a 1/4" seam allowance.
From the A **Ticket to Ride** panel:
Fussy cut one 9-1/2" x 24-1/2" panel and two 9-1/2" x 10-1/2" panels
From the ***scenic print***:
Cut one 22-1/2" x 42" strip, recut into two 4-1/2" x 22-1/2" ***tall*** strips and one 4-1/2" x 9-1/2" ***tall*** piece
From the remaining width of fabric cut one 4-1/2" x 24-1/2" ***wide*** strip then three 5-1/2" ***tall*** strips the width of fabric then sewn together and cut into two 5-1/2" x 32-1/2" strips
From ***badge*** print:
Cut six 3" x 42" strips, sewn together end to end and cut into two 3" x 61-1/2" and two 3" x 56-1/2" borders
Cut seven 2-1/2" x 42" strips
From the ***dark gray*** print:
Cut one 5-1/2" x 42" strip, recut two 5-1/2" x 14-1/2" strips, four 2-1/2" squares and six 1-1/2" squares
Cut one 2-1/2" x 42" strip, recut into two 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" strips and one 2-1/2" x 7-1/2" strip
Cut eight 1-1/2" x 42" strip, recut into six 1-1/2" x 16-1/2" strips, one 1-1/2" x 15-1/2" strip, eight 1-1/2" x 14-1/2" strips, one 1-1/2" x 8-1/2" and one 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" strip
From the ***red*** print:
Cut one 7-1/2" x 42" strip, recut one 6-1/2" x 7-1/2" ***tall*** piece and two 6-1/2" x 12-1/2" strips
Cut one 6-1/2" x 42" strip, recut one 6-1/2" x 10-1/2" strip, one 2-1/2" square and one 1-1/2" ***tall*** x 4-1/2" strip
From the ***blue sky*** print:
Cut one 12-1/2" x 42" strip, recut into one 12-1/2" square and two 11-1/2" squares
Cut one 11-1/2" x 42" strip, recut into one 11-1/2" square, three 1-1/2" x 9-1/2" ***tall*** strips and five 1-1/2" x 7-1/2" ***tall*** strips
Cut one 6-1/2" x 42" strip, recut into two 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" ***tall*** strips, nine 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" ***tall*** strips and one 3-1/2" x 4-1/2" ***tall*** strip
Cut seven 2-1/2" x 42" strips, recut into eleven 2-1/2" x 16-1/2", one 2-1/2" x 14-1/2", one 2-1/2" x 8-1/2", two 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" strips, five 2-1/2" squares and six 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" ***tall*** strips
Cut four 1-1/2" x 42" strips, recut into two 1-1/2" x 16-1/2", four 1-1/2" x 9-1/2", one 1-1/2" x 8-1/2", two 1-1/2" x 4-1/2", one 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" strips and (35) 1-1/2" squares

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From the ***gray sky*** print:
Cut two 2-1/2" x 42" strips, recut into four 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" strips
From the ***black*** print:
Cut one 2-1/2" x 42" strip, recut into two 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" strips

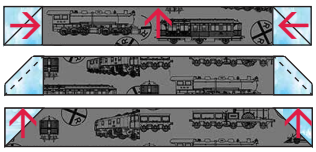
Sewing Directions:

1. Sew 4-1/2" x 9-1/2" scenic print between the two 9-1/2" x 10-1/2" panels. Sew the 4-1/2" x 24-1/2" scenic strip above the panels, then top with the 9-1/2" x 24-1/2" panel. Stitch 4-1/2" x 22-1/2" scenic print strips to right and left sides of panels. Add 5-1/2" x 32-1/2" strips to top and bottom of panels to complete quilt center (32-1/2" square unfinished).

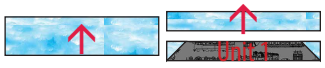
Quilt Center - Make 1

2. Draw a diagonal line across the wrong side of two 1-1/2" blue sky squares, in opposite directions of each other as shown.

3. Place marked squares on opposite ends of a 1-1/2" x 8-1/2" dark gray strip as shown Stitch along marked lines. Trim seam allowances to 1/4". Press triangles out.

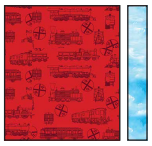

Unit 1 - Make 1

4. Stitch a 1-1/2" x 8-1/2" blue sky strip to top of Unit 1. Add a 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" sky strip to the left to complete Engine Top (3-1/2" x 16-1/2" unfinished).

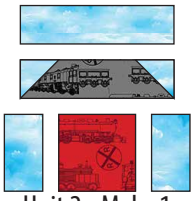

Engine Top - Make 1

NOTE: All prints in blocks are orientated to the top unless otherwise marked.

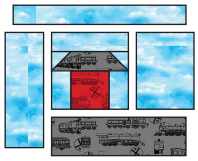
5. Stitch a 1-1/2" x 7-1/2" blue sky strip to right side of the 6-1/2" x 7-1/2" red piece to make one Right Engine unit (7-1/2" square unfinished).


Right Engine - Make 1

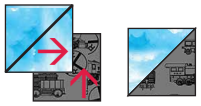
6. Referring to Steps 2 and 3, add triangles to corners of a 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" dark gray strip using 1-1/2" blue sky squares. Sew a 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" blue sky strip to the top. Stitch a 2-1/2" red square between two 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" blue sky strips. Sew the two sections together to make 1 Unit 2.


Unit 2 - Make 1

7. Sew a 3-1/2" x 4-1/2" blue sky piece to the right and then a 2-1/2" x 7-1/2" dark gray strip to bottom of Unit 2. Sew a 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" blue sky piece to the left and then a 1-1/2" x 9-1/2" blue sky strip to the top to complete the Left Engine, 7-1/2" x 9-1/2" unfinished.


Left Engine - Make 1

8. Draw a diagonal line across a 2-1/2" blue sky square as shown. Place right sides together on a 2-1/2" dark gray square. Stitch, trim seam allowance and press open for Unit 3.

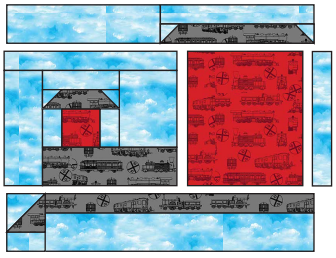

Unit 3 - Make 1

9. Sew a 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" blue sky strip to bottom of Unit 3. Stitch a 2-1/2" x 14-1/2" blue sky strip to the bottom of a 1-1/2" x 14-1/2" dark gray strip. Sew the sections together into Engine Bottom, 3-1/2" x 16-1/2" unfinished.

Engine Bottom - Make 1

10. Sew Right and Left Engine sections together. Add Engine Bottom and Engine Top to complete the Engine Block (12-1/2" x 16-1/2" unfinished).

Appliqués will be added later to all blocks.


Engine Block - Make 1

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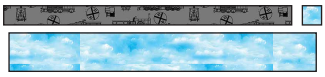
11. Sew 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" blue sky and red print strips together. Sew this between two 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" blue sky. pieces. Sew a 1-1/2" x 14-1/2" dark gray strip between two 1-1/2" blue sky squares. Sew the sections together for the Caboose Top, 3-1/2" x 16-1/2" unfinished.

Caboose Top - Make 1

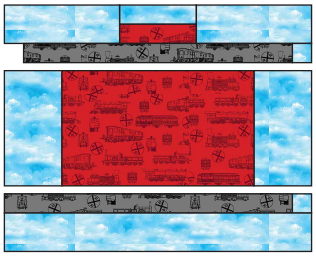
12. Sew a 6-1/2" x 10-1/2" red piece between two 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" strips for Caboose Center, 6-1/2" x 16-1/2" unfinished.

Caboose Center - Make 1

13. Sew a 1-1/2" blue sky square to right end of a 1-1/2" x 15-1/2" dark gray strip. Add a blue sky 2-1/2" x 16-1/2" strip to the bottom to make the Caboose Bottom, 3-1/2" x 16-1/2" unfinished.


Caboose Bottom - Make 1

14. Stitch Caboose Center between the Caboose Top and Bottom to complete the Caboose Block (12-1/2" x 16-1/2" unfinished).


Caboose Block - Make 1

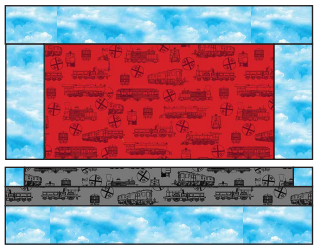
15. Sew 1-1/2" blue sky squares to ends of a 1-1/2" x 14-1/2" dark gray strip. Add a 1-1/2" x 16-1/2" dark gray strip to bottom, then a 2-1/2" x 16-1/2" blue sky strip under that to make a Car Bottom, 4-1/2" x 16-1/2" unfinished. Make a total of six.

Car Base - Make 6

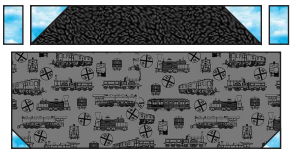
16. Stitch 6-1/2" x 12-1/2" red piece between two 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" blue sky strips. Add a 2-1/2" x 16-1/2" blue sky strip to the top for the Passenger Car Top, 8-1/2" x 16-1/2" unfinished. Make a total of two.

Passenger Car Top - Make 2

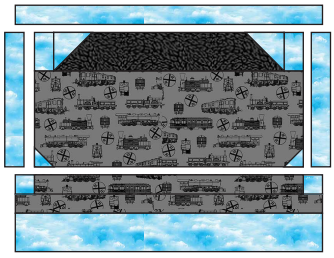
17. Stitch a Car Bottom below the Passenger Car Top, 12-1/2" x 16-1/2" unfinished. Make a total of two.


Passenger Car Top - Make 2

18. Referring to Steps 2 and 3, add triangles to corners of a 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" black print strip using 2-1/2" blue sky squares. Sew 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" blue sky strips right and left sides. Again referring to Steps 2 and 3, add triangles to bottom corners of a 5-1/2" x 14-1/2" dark gray strip using 1-1/2" blue sky squares. Sew the sections together into a Coal Unit, 7-1/2" x 14-1/2" unfinished. Make a total of two.


Coal Unit - Make 2

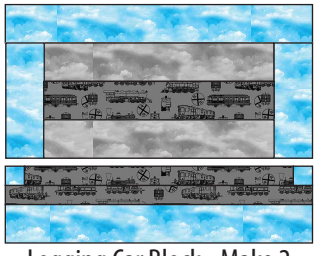
19. Sew 1-1/2" x 7-1/2" blue sky strips to sides of a Coal Unit. Add a 1-1/2" x 16-1/2" blue sky strip to the top then a Car Base to the bottom of Unit 2 to make a Coal Car Block,12-1/2" x 16-1/2" unfinished. Make a total of two.


Coal Car Block - Make 2

20. Sew a 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" dark gray strip between two 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" gray sky strips. Add 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" blue strips to sides then a 2-1/2" x 16-1/2" blue sky strip to the top to make a Logging Unit, 8-1/2" x 16-1/2" unfinished. Make a total of two.

Logging Unit - Make 2

21. Sew a Car Base to the bottom of a Logging Unit to make a Logging Car Block,12-1/2" x 16-1/2" unfinished. Make a total of two.


Logging Car Block - Make 2

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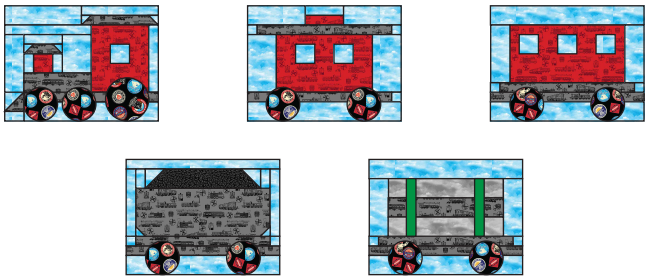
22. Using templates, trace four Strap Templates, nine Window Templates, sixteen Wheel Template and one Large Wheel Template to paper side of fusible web leaving about 1/2" between tracings. Roughly cut out each shape leaving about 1/4" around each shape.

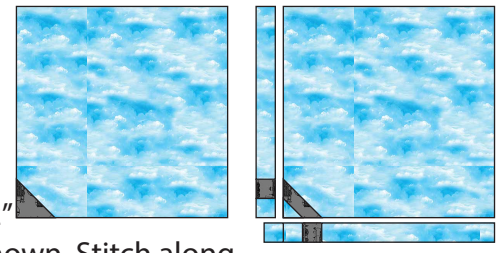
23. Lightly press strap tracings to wrong side of green solid, window tracings to wrong side of blue sky and all wheel tracings to wrong side of badge print. Cut out each shape.

24. Referring to diagrams and quilt image, arrange windows, wheels and straps to front of blocks. Hand or machine stitch around all raw edges of appliqué pieces to secure.



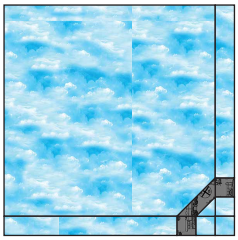
25. Draw a diagonal line across the wrong side of three 2-1/2" dark gray squares and three 1-1/2" blue sky squares.

26. Place 2-1/2" dark gray square on bottom right corner of an 11-1/2" square as shown. Stitch along line, trim seam allowance and press triangle out. Repeat with a 1-1/2" blue sky square on the same corner. Arrange with three 1-1/2" blue sky squares, two 1-1/2" dark gray squares and two 1-1/2" x 9-1/2" blue sky strips as shown. Stitch pieces on left side of square into a vertical row and sew to square. Sew pieces in bottom row together and add to finish Corner Block 1, 12-1/2" square unfinished. Make a total of two (shown in upper right and lower left corners on quilt layout).



Corner Block 1 - Make 2

27. In the same manner, make one Corner Block 2 (for lower right corner of quilt).



Corner Block 2 - Make 1

28. Referring to Quilt Layout, arrange blocks and a 12-1/2" blue sky square around the Quilt Center. Sew blocks on right and left side of center together and add to Quilt Center. Sew blocks on top and bottom into rows then add to Quilt Center.

29. Sew 3" x 56-1/2" badge borders to right and left side of quilt. Add 3" x 61-1/2" badge print borders to top and bottom of quilt.

Finishing:

1. Sew the 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 seven 2-1/2" x 42" badge print 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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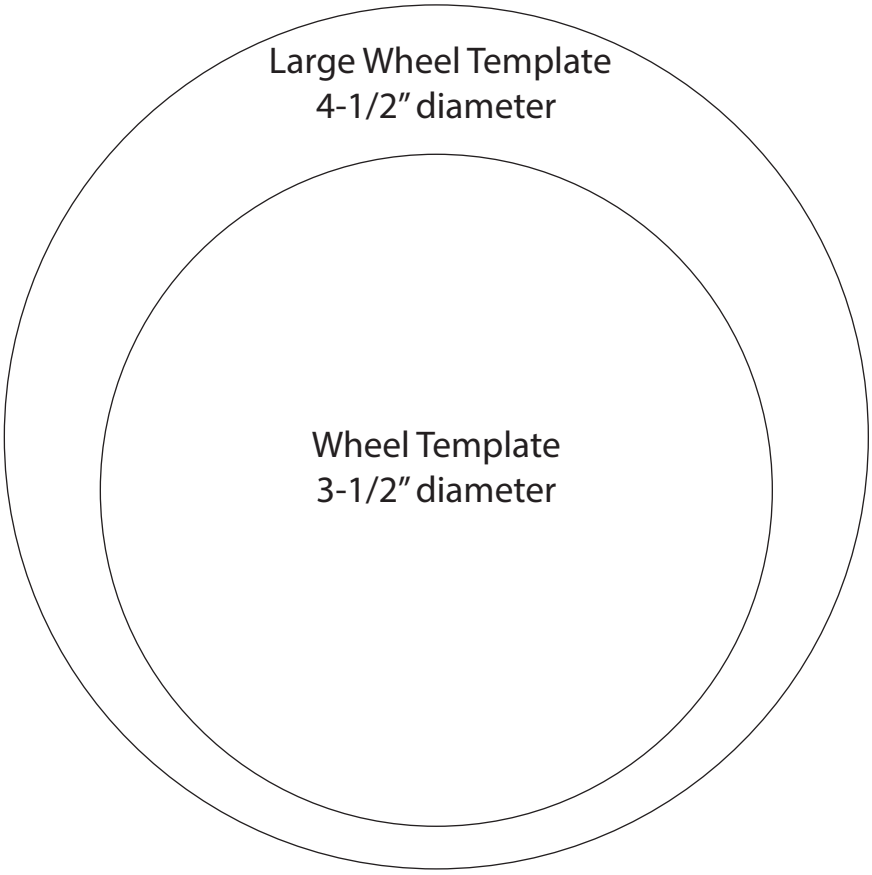

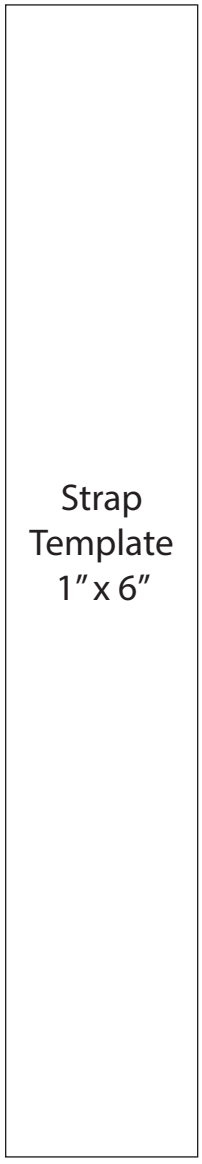

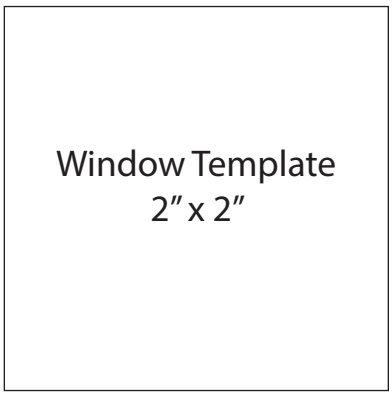
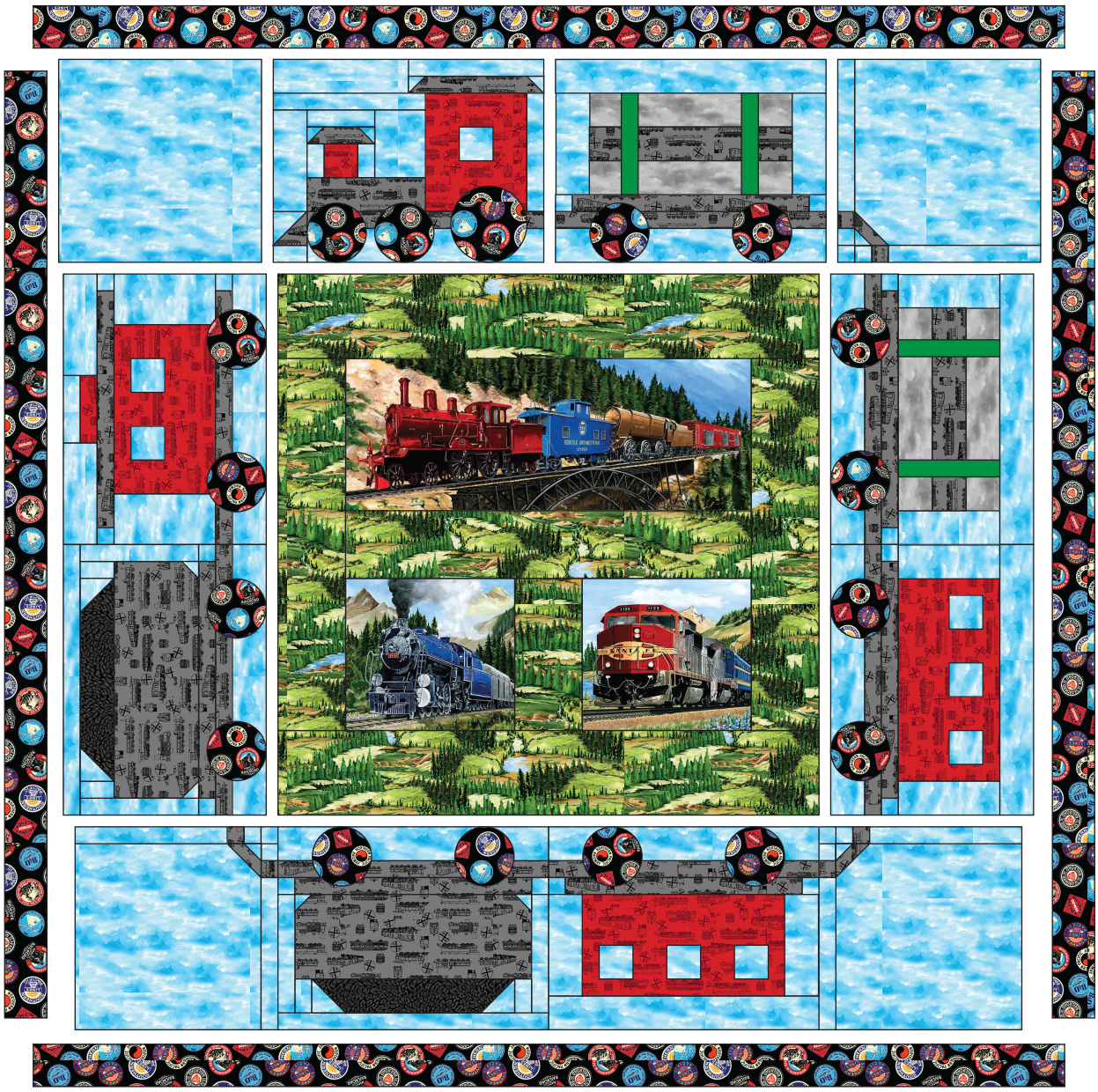
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