## Cowboy quílt

## Kick Off Your Boots by Barbara J. Eikmeier for Paintbrush Studio Quilt designed by Barbara J. Eikmeier



78" x 78"


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## YARDAGES AND CUTTING

Note: WOF = Width of fabric, selvage to selvage.

BLOCKS:
$3 / 8$ yard - Plaid (120-14641)

- (2) $43 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips; sub-cut
- (16) $43 / 4$ " $\times 43 / 4$ " squares
$5 / 8$ yard - Blue Bandana (120-14652)
- (4) $37 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips; sub-cut
- (32) $37 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 37 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ squares; cut in half
diagonally to make 64 triangles
$3 / 4$ yard - Red Bandana (120-14651)
- (4) $51 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips; sub-cut
- (32) $51 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 51 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ squares; cut in half diagonally to make 64 triangles

5/8 yard - Cream/Navy Horseshoes (120-14612)

- (4) $37 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips; sub-cut
- (32) $37 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 37 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ squares; cut in half diagonally to make 64 triangles
1 yards - Navy Horseshoes (120-14611)
- (3) $83 / 41$ " WOF strips plus
- (1) $2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strip; sub-cut all strips
- (64) $2^{\prime \prime} \times 83 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles
$1 / 3$ yard - Red Stars (120-14621)
- (4) 2" x WOF strips; sub-cut
- (64) $2^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares


## ALTERNATE BLOCKS AND SETTING

TRIANGLES: 2 5/8 yards - Cowboy print (120-14601)

- (3) $121 / 2 / 2 \times$ WOF strips; sub-cut:
- (9) $121 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares
- (2) $181 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips; sub-cut:
- (3) $181 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 181 / 4 \prime$ squares; cut in half
diagonally twice to make setting triangles
- (1) $93 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strip; sub-cut:
- (2) $93 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 93 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ squares; cut in half diagonally to make corner triangles


## INNER BORDER:

$1 / 2$ yard - Blue Paisley (120-14631)

- (7) 2" x WOF strips


## OUTER BORDER:

$11 / 8$ yards - Red/Cream Paisley (120-14632)

- (8) 4 " $\times$ WOF strips

BINDING:
3/4 yard - Navy Stars (120-14622)

- (9) $21 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips for Binding


## BACKING:

$47 / 8$ yards - Backing of choice

- 2 strips 86 " x WOF


## PIECING THE BLOCKS

Note: Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching.
Sew a blue bandana triangle to opposite sides of a $43 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 43 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ plaid square. Press the seams toward the triangles. Repeat on the remaining sides of the plaid square to make square-in-a-square units.

Make 16.


In the same manner sew a red bandana triangle to each side of the square-in-a-square units that were completed in the last step.

Press the seams toward the triangles.
Make 16.


## Piecing the Blocks (Continued)

Stack the $2^{\prime \prime} \times 83 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ navy horseshoe rectangles in pairs with wrong sides together. Make a mark $53 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ from the ends as shown. Place a ruler on the fabric intersecting the marks and cut the strips on an angle. Cut 64 pairs. Separate the pairs making two groups with 64 each right and left strips.


Sew a red star $2^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$ square on the ends of one group of the strips from the last step. Press the seams away from the red square.
Make 64.

Sew the remaining navy horseshoe strips to the cream/navy horseshoe triangles. Press the seams toward the navy strip.
Make 64.


Sew two sections together to complete a corner unit.
Press the seams toward the navy strip.
Make 64 corner units.


Sew a corner unit to a square-in-a-square center. Press the seams toward the corner unit.
Make (16) $1211 / 2 " \times 121 / 2 \prime$ " blocks.


## Assembling the Rows

Sew the cowboy print $121 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares alternating with the pieced blocks.
Press the seams away from the pieced blocks.
Sew the corner and setting triangles to the ends. Press the seams toward the triangles. Sew the diagonal rows together. Press the seams to one side.


## COMPLETING THE QUILT

## Borders

Sew the (7) $2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF inner border strips end to end. Measure the quilt top through the center from top to bottom and cut (2) $2^{\prime \prime}$ border strips the length of the measurement. Sew to the sides of the quilt.
Press the seams toward the border strips.

Measure the quilt top through the center from side to side. Cut (2) 2" border strips the length of the measurement. Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press the seams toward the border strips.


Repeat the above steps to add the 4" outer border


From backing fabric cut (2) 86 " x WOF. Sew together with a lengthwise seam. Press the seam open. Layer and quilt. Use the (9) $21 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF blue binding strips to bind the completed quilt.


