

# Willow Creek Panel Project

Featuring fabric from the *Willow Creek* collection

by Barbara J Eikmeier for Paintbrush Studio Fabrics



Finished size approximately 50" x 54"




## Yardages and Cutting

*WOF means width of fabric from selvage to selvage.*

### 1 panel, 120-20991

- Trim (3) 13 ½" x 10 ½" blocks

### 1 ⅔ yards background, 121-122 (oyster)

- (1) 11 ½" x WOF strip; subcut
  - (2) 11 ½" x 20 ½"
- (1) 6" x WOF strip; subcut
  - (2) 6" x 6" squares. Cut diagonally twice to make (8) triangles. 

Cut remaining strip down to 3 ⅝"; subcut

- (8) 3 ⅝" x 3 ⅝" squares
- (1) 3 ⅝" x WOF strip; subcut
  - (8) 3 ⅝" x 3 ⅝" squares. Cut in half diagonally to make (16) corner triangles.
- (2) 2 ½" x WOF strips.
- (2) 2" x WOF strips; subcut
  - (8) 2" x 9 ½" strips
- (5) 3 ½" x WOF strips for borders

### ⅓ yard red dashes, 120-20921

- (1) 2" x WOF strip; subcut
  - (4) 2" x 2" squares

### ½ yard red scattered dots, 120-20941

- (4) 2 ½" x WOF strips; subcut
  - (4) 2 ½" x 13 ½"
  - (2) 2 ½" x 38 ½"
- (1) 2" x WOF strip; subcut
  - (4) 2" x 2" squares

### ⅓ yard blue swirl, 120-20951

- (3) 2" x WOF strips; subcut
  - (32) 2" x 3 ⅝" strips

### ½ yard green floral, 120-20972

- (5) 2 ½" x WOF strips.

### ¼ yard brown solid, 121-143 (toast)

- Animal appliques, one of each template.

### ¼ yard paper backed fusible interfacing

### ½ yard green dashes, 120-20922

- (1) 2 ½" x WOF strip, for grass applique.
- (6) 2 ¼" x WOF; sew end to end with a diagonal seam. Press in half lengthwise for binding.

### 3 ¼ yards main print, 120-20911 for backing

- (2) pieces 58" x WOF

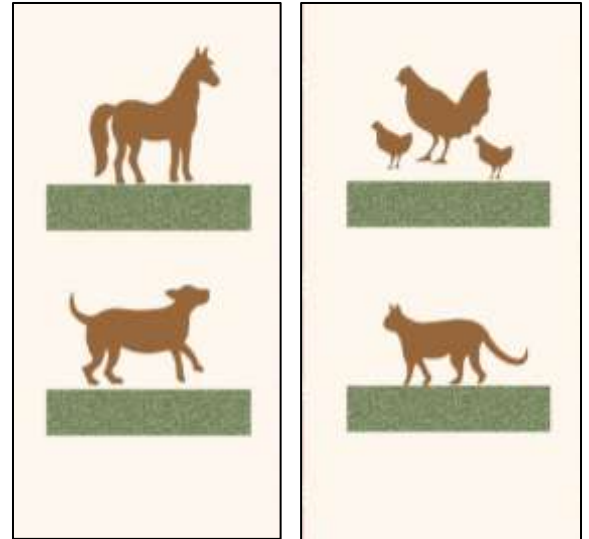
Batting 58" x 62"

## Piecing the Blocks

Sew a 2 ½" x 13 ½" strip of red/dots to the bottom of each trimmed panel. Press the seams toward the red/dots. Arrange and sew the three panels into a row. Sew the remaining 2 ½" x 13 ½" strip of red/dots to the top of the row. Sew a 2 ½" x 38 ½" strip of red/dots to each side. Press the seams toward the red/dots.



Using a ruler draw (4) 1 3/4" x 8" rectangles for the grass on the paper side of fusible interfacing. Trace the animals on the interfacing (the templates are already reversed). Roughly cut out each animal and grass leaving excess on all edges. With the paper side up, iron the animals to the brown solid fabric and the grass to the wrong side of the green dashes fabric. Cut out the shapes on the drawn lines.



Peel the paper backing away and position the animals and grass on the 11 1/2" x 20 1/2" background. Place the bottom of the lower grass 4" from the bottom of the background fabric and centered 1 3/4" from each side. Place the upper grass 6" from the top of the lower grass. Use the illustration as a guide for placing the animals. Iron in place. Stitch around each applique shape using a small zig zag stitch or buttonhole stitch and matching thread.

Making the pieced blocks:

(Note: Throughout the block instructions press the seams toward the blue fabric.)

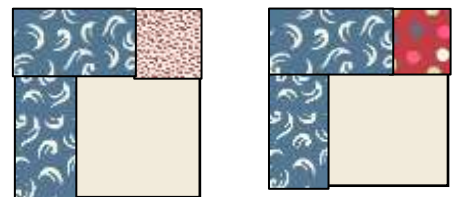
Sew a blue strip to one side of 3 5/8" x 3 5/8" background square. Make 8.



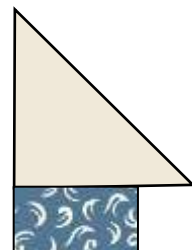
Sew a 2" x 2" red dashes square to the end of a 2" x 3 5/8" blue strip. Repeat with the 2" x 2" red dot square. Make 4 of each color.



Join the completed blue/red units to the background /blue unit to complete Unit A. Make 4 of each color.

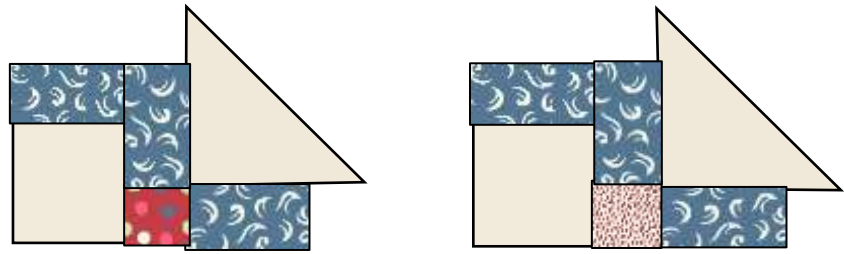


Sew a blue strip to the large background triangle aligning the end as shown. Make 8.

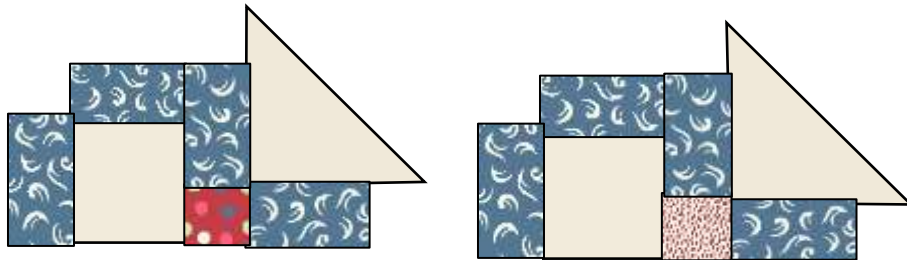




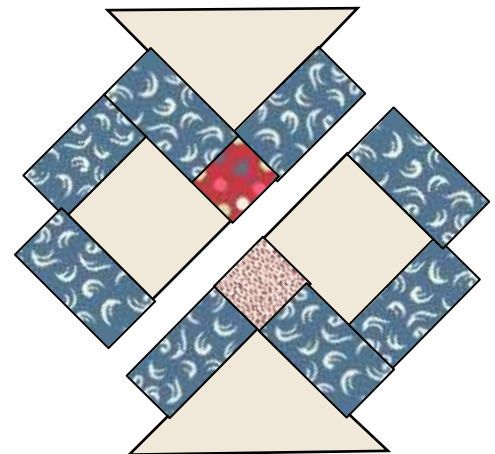
Join the triangle unit to the side of Unit A.  
Make 4 of each color.



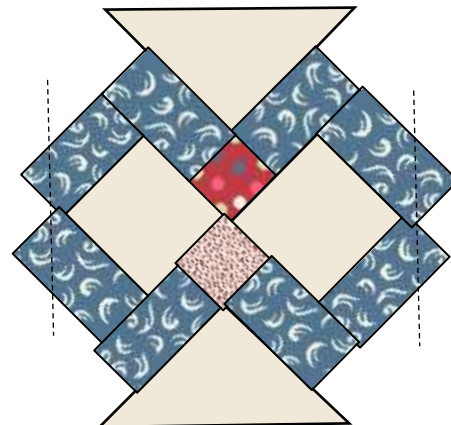
Sew the remaining blue strips to the side of the background square aligning the lower edge with the background square and overlapping the other end. These will be trimmed later. Make 4 of each color.



Assemble the block with the center diagonal seam. Press the seam open or to one side.



Trim the sides of the block, removing the excess blue strip and leaving a 1/4" seam allowance beyond the tip of the background square.



Sew the smaller background triangles ( $3\frac{3}{8}$ " squares cut in half) to each corner and press the seams toward the triangles. Trim the block to  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " from top to bottom.



Add a  $2$ " x  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " background strip to each side of the block. Press the seam toward the background fabric. Trim the completed block to  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $11\frac{1}{2}$ " trimming equal amounts from each side.

Make 4 blocks.



## Quilt Assembly

Pin and sew a pieced block to the top and bottom of each animal section. Press the seams away from the blocks. Sew the completed sections to each side of the completed panel section. Press the seams toward the red/dot.

Measure through the center of the quilt from side to side and cut (2)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " cream strips to match the measurement. Sew to the top and bottom of the completed center. Press the seams toward the strips that were just added.

Measure through the middle of the completed center from top to bottom. Cut (2)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " green floral strips matching the measurement. Pin and sew to the sides. Press the seams toward the green floral border.

Measure through the middle again, this time from side to side. Cut (2)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " green floral strips matching the measurement, piecing strips together end to end as needed. Pin and sew to the top and bottom. Press the seams toward the green floral border.

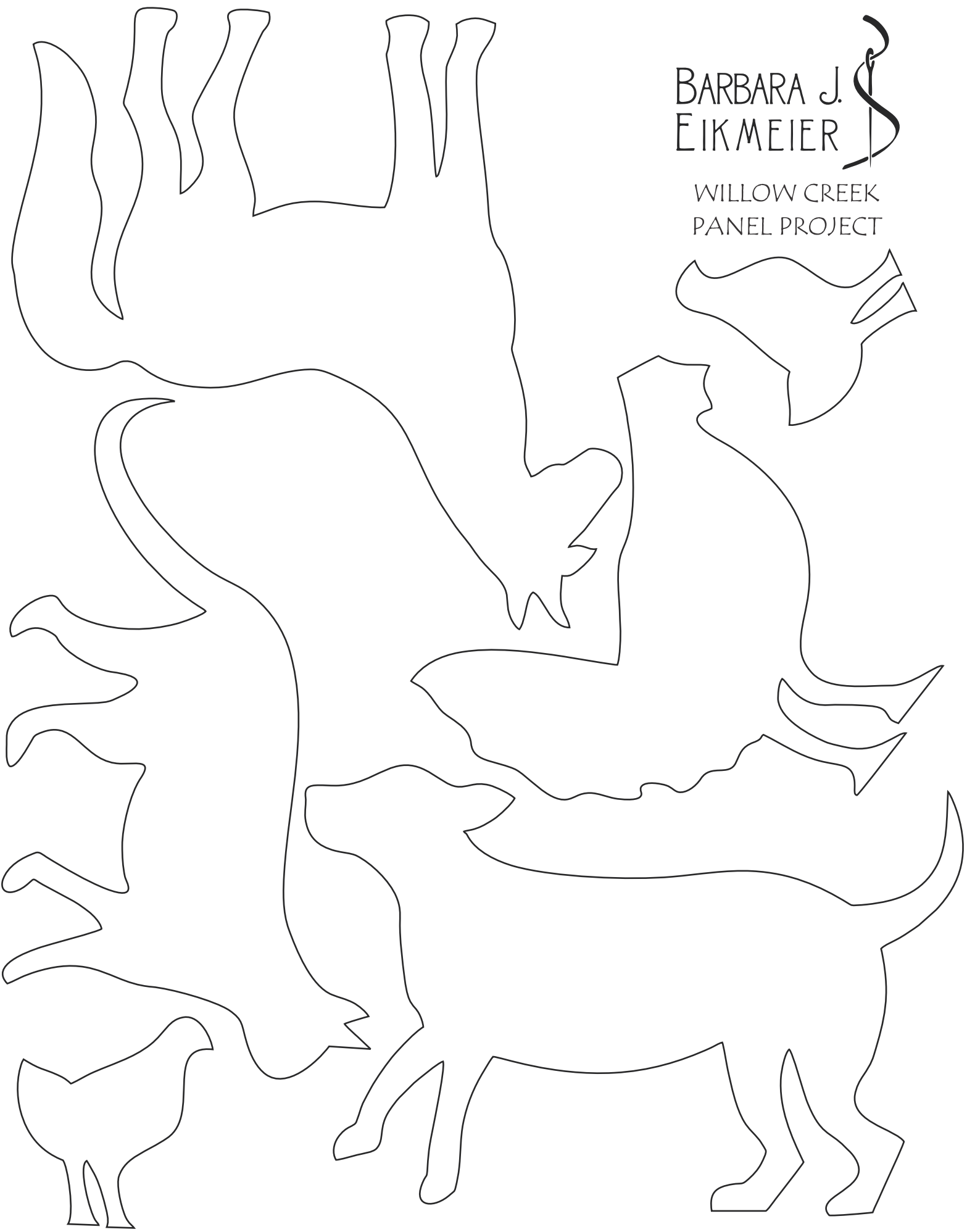
Repeat the steps with the  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " background strips, piecing strips together end to end as needed. Press the seams toward the green floral border.

Quilt, then bind with the prepared binding.

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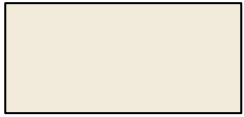
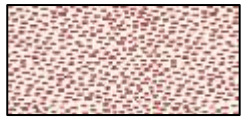








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## Kit Cutting for Willow Creek Panel Project

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Fabric	SKU	1 kit	5 kits	10 kits
	120-20991	1 panel	5 panels	10 panels
	121-122 (oyster)	1 ⅔ yards	8 ⅔ yards	16 ⅔ yards
	120-20921	⅛ yard	⅝ yard	1 ¼ yards
	120-20941	½ yard	2 ½ yards	5 yards
	120-20951	⅓ yard	1 ⅔ yards	3 ⅓ yards
	120-10972	½ yard	2 ½ yards	5 yards
	121-143 (toast)	¼ yard	1 ¼ yards	2 ½ yards
	121-20922	½ yard	2 ½ yards	5 yards
	120-20911	3 ¼ yards	16 ¼ yards	32 ¼ yards