## Country Paradise

Quilt 1
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Quilt size: 52-1/2" x 75-1/2"
Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

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## Materials

Yardages and cutting instructions are based on 42" of usable fabric width

1 9353P-44 Sunflower Panel-Yellow
1/8 yard 7101-37 Texture-Chocolate
1/4 yard 7101-72 Texture-Royal
1/4 yard 7101-33 Texture-Terra
1/4 yard 7101-66 Texture-Hunter
3/8 yard 7101-88 Texture-Red
1/2 yard 7101-45 Texture-Gold
1/2 yard 9358-44 Sunflowers-Yellow
7/8 yard 7101-77 Texture-Navy (blocks and binding) 2-5/8 yards 7101-41 Texture-Ecru (blocks and borders)
3-1/4 yards 9357-41 Horses-Ecru for backing
58 " x 78 " piece of batting

## Cut Fabrics

Note: All strips are cut across the width of the fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage unless otherwise noted.

## From 7101-37 Texture-Chocolate:

*Cut one (4-1/2" x WOF) strip. Sub-cut four 4-1/2" squares.

## From 7101-72 Texture-Royal:

*Cut one (3-1/4" x WOF) strip. Sub-cut six 3-1/4" squares. Cut twice diagonally.
*Cut one (4-1/2" x WOF) strip. Sub-cut four 4-1/2" squares.

From 7101-33 Texture-Terra:
*Cut one (3-1/4" x WOF) strip. Sub-cut four 3-1/4" squares. Cut twice diagonally.
*Cut one (4-1/2" x WOF) strip. Sub-cut four 4-1/2" squares.

## From 7101-66 Texture-Hunter:

*Cut one (3-1/4" x WOF) strip. Sub-cut six 3-1/4" squares. Cut twice diagonally.
*Cut one (4-1/2" x WOF) strip. Sub-cut six 4-1/2" squares.

## From 7101-88 Texture-Red:

*Cut two (3-1/4" x WOF) strips. Sub-cut thirteen
$3-1 / 4$ " squares. Cut twice diagonally.
*Cut one (4-1/2" x WOF) strip. Sub-cut four 4-1/2" squares.

## From 7101-45 Texture-Gold:

*Cut four (3-1/4" x WOF) strips. Sub-cut forty-two $3-1 / 4$ " squares. Cut twice diagonally.

## From 9358-44 Sunflowers-Yellow:

*Cut four (4-1/2" x WOF) strips. Sub-cut thirty 4-1/2" squares.

## From 7101-77 Texture-Navy:

*Cut two (3-1/4" x WOF) strips. Sub-cut thirteen $3-1 / 4$ " squares. Cut twice diagonally.
*Cut one (4-1/2" x WOF) strip. Sub-cut two 4-1/2" squares.
*Cut seven (2-1/2" x WOF) strips for binding.
From 7101-41 Texture-Ecru:
*Cut fourteen (2"x WOF) strips. Sub-cut 216 2" squares.
*Cut six (2-7/8" x WOF) strips. Sub-cut eighty-four $2-7 / 8$ " squares. Cut once diagonally. (A)
*Cut four (2-1/2"x WOF) strips for border 1.
*Cut five ( $2-1 / 2$ " x WOF) strips for border 3 .
*Cut six (1-1/2" x WOF) strips for border 5 .

## Assemble Blocks

Measurements include $1 / 4$ " seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated. If no direction is specified, press seam toward darker fabric.

1. Sew a Texture-Gold triangle to a Texture-Royal triangle. Press seam open. (Figure 1). Make 24 units.


Figure 1
2. Sew a Texture-Ecru triangle A to each unit from step 1. Press seam toward triangle and trim ears. (Figure 2). Patch measures $2-1 / 2$ " square.

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Figure 2
3. Noticing patch orientation, sew two patches from step 2 together. Press seam to one direction. Sew two more patches together and press seam to the opposite direction. (Figure 3). Make 12 units.


Figure 3
4. Sew together two units from step 3 to make one block. (Figure 4). Repeat to make six 4-1/2" blocks.


Figure 4
5. Repeat steps 1-4 to make blocks in the following color combinations:

- Texture-Gold with Texture-Red: make 13.
- Texture-Gold with Texture-Hunter: make 6.
- Texture-Gold with Texture-Terra: make 4.
- Texture-Gold with Texture-Navy: make 13.

6. Sew two 2"Texture-Ecru squares to two opposing sides of a Texture-Terra 4-1/2" square. Trim and press open. Sew two more Texture-Ecru squares to the same center square. Trim and press open. Make four 4-1/2" blocks. (Figure 5).


Figure 5
7. Repeat step 6 with the following $4-1 / 2$ " squares:

- Texture-Red: make 4.
- Texture-Navy: make 2.
- Texture-Royal: make 4.
- Texture-Chocolate: make 4.
- Texture-Hunter: make 6.
- Sunflowers-Yellow: make 30.


## Assemble Quilt Top

8. For border 1, sew together four Texture-Ecru 2-1/2" strips end to end using diagonal seams. Stitch a border strip to each side of the panel and trim the extra length. Press seams toward the border. In the same manner, stitch one border to the top and another to the bottom. Quilt top should measure 28 " $\times 48$ ".
9. For border 2 and following the quilt photograph for block color placement, sew together two strips of 12 blocks each: strip 1 with 6 Texture-Navy, 2 Tex-ture-Hunter, 2 Texture-Royal, and 2 Texture-Red pinwheels; strip 2 with 6 Texture-Red, 2 Texture-Royal, 2 Texture-Navy, and 2 Texture-Hunter pinwheels. Press seams in one direction. Sew strip 1 to the right side of the panel and strip 2 to the left side of the panel. Press seams toward the panel.
10. For the top strip, sew together 2 Texture-Terra, 1 Texture-Red, 1 Texture-Royal, 1 Texture-Hunter, and 4 Texture-Navy pinwheels. For the bottom strip, sew together 2 Texture-Terra, 1 Texture-Navy, 1 Texture-Royal, 1 Texture-Hunter, and 4 Texture-Red pinwheels. Sew strips to top and bottom of the panel. Press seams toward the panel. Quilt top should measure 36 " $\times 56$ ".
11. Repeat step 8 for border 3 with the five 2-1/2" Texture-Ecru strips. Quilt top: 40 " x 60 ".
12. For border 4 and following the quilt photograph for block color placement, sew together two strips of 15 blocks each: strip 1 with 9 Sunflower-Yellow, 2 Texture-Hunter, 1 Texture-Royal, and 1 Texture-Red, 1 Texture-Navy, and 1 Texture-Terra octagons; strip 2 with 9 Sunflower-Yellow, 1 Texture-Red, 1 Tex-ture-Royal, 1 Texture-Navy, and 2 Texture-Hunter, and 1 Texture-Terra octagons. Press seams in one

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direction. Sew strip 1 to the right side of the panel and strip 2 to the left side of the panel. Press seams toward the panel.
13. For the top strip, sew together 6 Sunflower-Yellow, 2 Texture-Chocolate, 1 Texture-Terra, 1 Texture-Red, 1 Texture-Hunter, and 1 Texture-Royal, octagons. Repeat to make the bottom strip. Sew strips to top and bottom of the panel. Press seams toward the panel. Quilt top: 48 " $\times 68$ ".
14. Repeat step 8 for border 5 with the six 1-1/2" Tex-ture-Ecru strips.

## Finishing

15. Create a quilt sandwich with the batting between the quilt top and the backing. Pin or baste layers
together, mark quilting design, and quilt by hand or machine. When quilting is complete, remove pins or basting, trim batting and backing even with raw edges of the quilt top.
16. Join the seven Texture-Navy 2-1/2" binding strips together end to end using a diagonal seam to make one long strip. Trim seams to $1 / 4$ " and press them open. Sew binding to the edges of the quilt top, mitering corners, and overlapping ends. Fold binding to the back of the quilt and stitch it in place by hand to finish.


Quilt Diagram

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