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# Cross Country Quilt Series



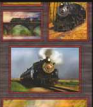

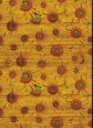







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## VERSION #1 - Trains

SAMPLE	KEY/SKU	QTY	CUT	CUT PIECES VIA WOF
	<b>A</b> On the Rails Panel 1607-99 <i>Multi</i>	1 panel	Fussy cut (1) 22-1/2" x 42-1/2" rectangle, centered on the panel.	
	<b>B</b> Pebbles 10275-13 <i>Dark Grey</i>	1/2 yd	(2) 2-1/2" x 42-1/2" WOF strips, piece as needed. (2) 2-1/2" x 26-1/2" WOF strips.	
	<b>C</b> Sunflowers 10271-33 <i>Gold</i>	1/2 yd	(1) 9" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) 9" squares. (1) 6-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) 6 1/2" squares.	
	<b>D</b> Heartland Check 10277-19 <i>Dark Red</i>	3/4 yd	(3) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (16) 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" strips. (5) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (20) 2-1/2" x 8" strips.	
	<b>E</b> Heartland Medallion 10279-78 <i>Nutmeg</i>	2/3 yd	(2) 4-3/4" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (16) 4-3/4" squares. (4) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (60) 2-1/2" squares.	
	<b>F</b> Clouds 10273-50 <i>Sky</i>	1/2 yd	(5) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (24) 2-1/2" x 8" strips.	
	<b>G</b> Fall Leaves 10272-38 <i>Orange</i>	1/2 yd	(5) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (24) 2-1/2" x 8" strips.	
	<b>H</b> Heartland Geo 10278-08 <i>Light Grey</i>	1/2 yd	(5) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (24) 2-1/2" x 8" strips.	
	<b>I</b> Heartland Medallion 10279-13 <i>Dark Grey</i>	5/8 yd	(4) 2-1/2" x WOF strips.* (3) 2-1/2" x WOF strips.*	
	<b>J</b> Heartland Check 10277-13 <i>Dark Grey</i>	1/2 yd	(6) 2-1/2" x WOF strips, BINDING.	









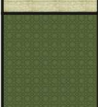

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## VERSION #2 - Windmill

SAMPLE	KEY/SKU	QTY	CUT	CUT PIECES VIA WOF
	<b>A</b> Field of Horses Panel 1608-99 <i>Multi</i>	1 panel	Fussy cut (1) 22-1/2" x 42-1/2" rectangle, centered on the panel.	
	<b>B</b> Wheatfield 10276-70 <i>Tan</i>	1/2 yd	(2) 2-1/2" x 42-1/2" WOF strips, piece as needed. (2) 2-1/2" x 26-1/2" WOF strips.	
	<b>C</b> Heartland Geo 10278-39 <i>Light Orange</i>	1/2 yd	(1) 9" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) 9" squares. (1) 6-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) 6 1/2" squares.	
	<b>D</b> Heartland Check 10277-33 <i>Gold</i>	3/4 yd	(3) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (16) 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" strips. (5) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (20) 2-1/2" x 8" strips.	
	<b>E</b> Heartland Check 10277-19 <i>Dark Red</i>	2/3 yd	(2) 4-3/4" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (16) 4-3/4" squares. (4) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (60) 2-1/2" squares.	
	<b>F</b> Heartland Geo 10278-40 <i>Light Sage</i>	1/2 yd	(5) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (24) 2-1/2" x 8" strips.	
	<b>G</b> Heartland Geo 10278-30 <i>Light Honey</i>	1/2 yd	(5) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (24) 2-1/2" x 8" strips.	
	<b>H</b> Heartland Geo 10278-08 <i>Light Grey</i>	1/2 yd	(5) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (24) 2-1/2" x 8" strips.	
	<b>I</b> Heartland Medallion 10279-78 <i>Nutmeg</i>	5/8 yd	(4) 2-1/2" x WOF strips.* (3) 2-1/2" x WOF strips.*	
	<b>J</b> Heartland Check 10277-13 <i>Dark Grey</i>	1/2 yd	(6) 2-1/2" x WOF strips, BINDING.	

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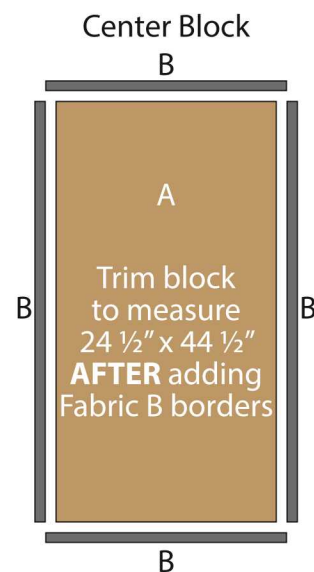
## VERSION #3 - Barns

SAMPLE	KEY/SKU	QTY	CUT	CUT PIECES VIA WOF
	<b>A</b> Country Barns Panel 1609-99 Multi	1 panel	Fussy cut (1) 22-1/2" x 42-1/2" rectangle, centered on the panel.	
	<b>B</b> Pebbles 10275-13 Dark Grey	1/2 yd	(2) 2-1/2" x 42-1/2" WOF strips, piece as needed. (2) 2-1/2" x 26-1/2" WOF strips.	
	<b>C</b> Fall Leaves 10272-38 Orange	1/2 yd	(1) 9" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) 9" squares. (1) 6-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) 6 1/2" squares.	
	<b>D</b> Clouds 10273-50 Sky	3/4 yd	(3) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (16) 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" strips. (5) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (20) 2-1/2" x 8" strips.	
	<b>E</b> Heartland Check 10277-19 Dark Red	2/3 yd	(2) 4-3/4" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (16) 4-3/4" squares. (4) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (60) 2-1/2" squares.	
	<b>F</b> Heartland Geo 10278-50 Light Blue	1/2 yd	(5) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (24) 2-1/2" x 8" strips.	
	<b>G</b> Heartland Medallion 10279-19 Dark Red	1/2 yd	(5) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (24) 2-1/2" x 8" strips.	
	<b>H</b> Heartland Geo 10278-40 Light Sage	1/2 yd	(5) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (24) 2-1/2" x 8" strips.	
	<b>I</b> Heartland Medallion 10279-44 Green	5/8 yd	(4) 2-1/2" x WOF strips.* (3) 2-1/2" x WOF strips.*	
	<b>J</b> Heartland Check 10277-55 Blue	1/2 yd	(6) 2-1/2" x WOF strips, BINDING.	

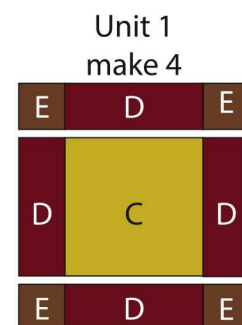
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BLOCK ASSEMBLY *PROJECT USES PRECISE 1/4" SEAMS. TEST YOUR SEAM ALLOWANCE BY CUTTING (2) 2-1/2" X 5" RECTANGLES. STITCH THEM TOGETHER ALONG THE 5" LENGTH. AT THE MIDPOINT, MEASURE ACROSS THE UNIT. IT SHOULD BE EXACTLY 4-1/2" WIDE. IF NOT, ADJUST YOUR SEAM ALLOWANCE AND REPEAT.*

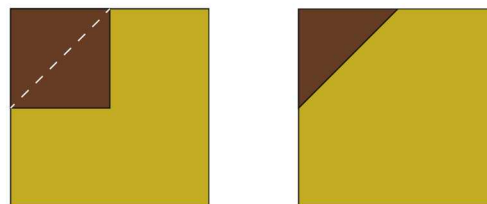
1. Sew (1) **B** 2-1/2" x 42-1/2" strip to each side of the **A** 22-1/2" x 42-1/2" panel. Sew (1) **B** 2-1/2" x 26-1/2" strip to the top and to the bottom of the **A** panel to make the **Center Block**. **Trim the block to measure 24-1/2" x 44-1/2"**.



2. Sew (1) **E** 2-1/2" square to each end of (1) **D** 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" strip to make the top row. Repeat to make the bottom row. Sew (1) **D** 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" strip to each side of (1) **C** 6-1/2" square to make the middle row. Sew the (3) rows together to make (1) **Unit 1** square. Repeat to make (4) **Unit 1** squares total.



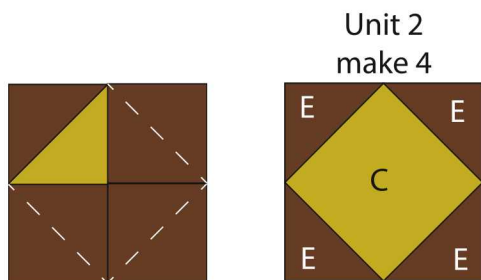
3. Place (1) **E** 4-3/4" square on the top left corner of (1) **C** 9" square, right sides together. Sew across the diagonal of the smaller square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner. Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle 1/4" away from the sewn seam.



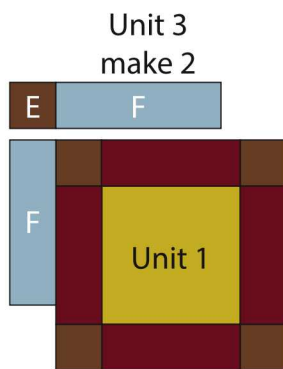


4. Follow the figure below for the seam direction to add an E 4-3/4" square to each of the remaining corners of the C 9" square to make (1) **Unit 2** square.

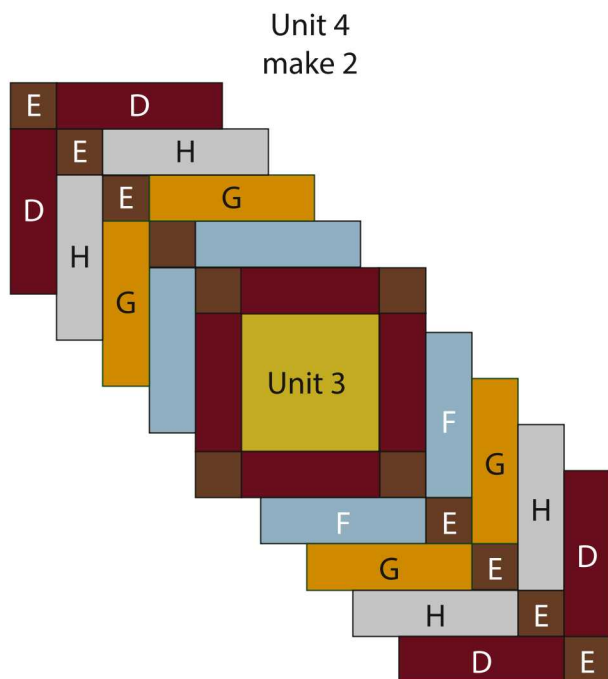
5. Repeat **Steps 3-4** to make (4) **Unit 2** squares total.



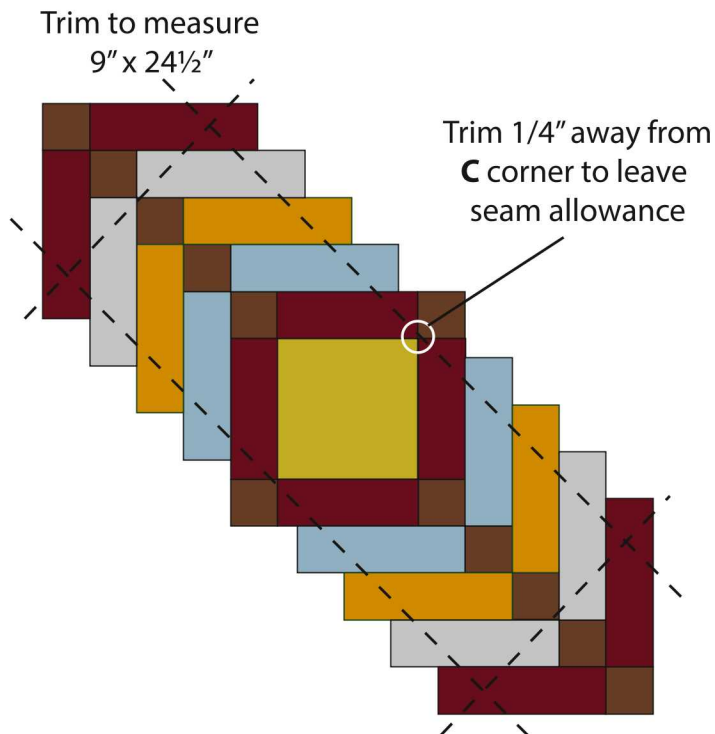
6. Sew (1) F 2-1/2" x 8" strip to the left side of (1) **Unit 1** square, aligning the tops of the pieces. Sew (1) E 2-1/2" square to the left end of (1) F 2-1/2" x 8" strip. Sew the newly sewn strip to the top of the **Unit 1** square, aligning the left sides of the (2) pieces to make (1) **Unit 3** piece. Repeat to make a second **Unit 3** piece.



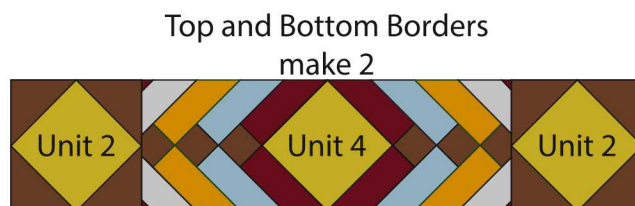
7. Repeat **Step 6** and refer to the figure below for fabric identification, placement and orientation to make (1) **Unit 4** strip. Repeat to make a second **Unit 4** strip.



8. Trim each **Unit 4** strip as shown in the figure below to measure 9" x 24 1/2". Make sure to trim 1/4" away from the Fabric C corner in the Block One square to leave seam allowance.

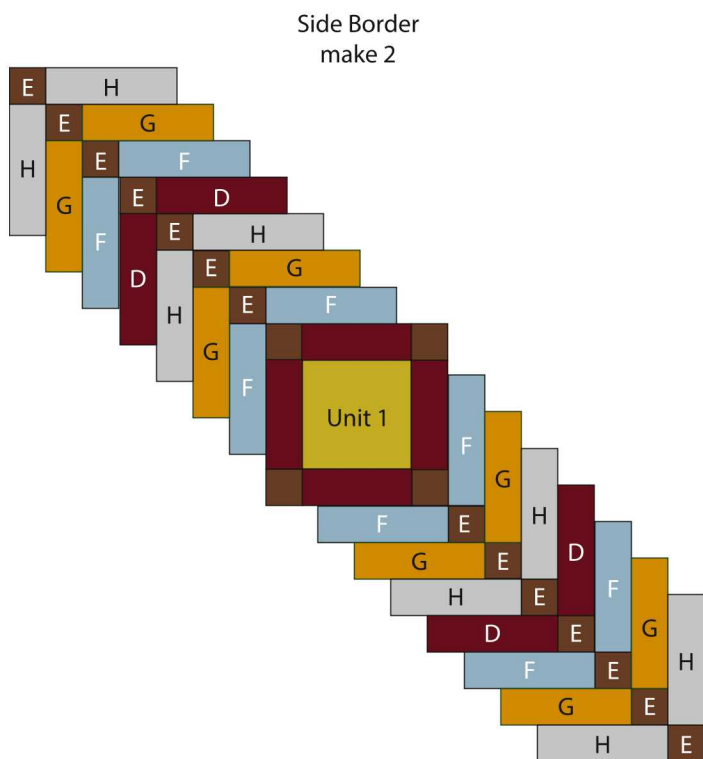


9. Sew (1) **Unit 2** square to each end of (1) **Unit 4** strip to make the **Top Border**. Repeat to make the **Bottom Border**.

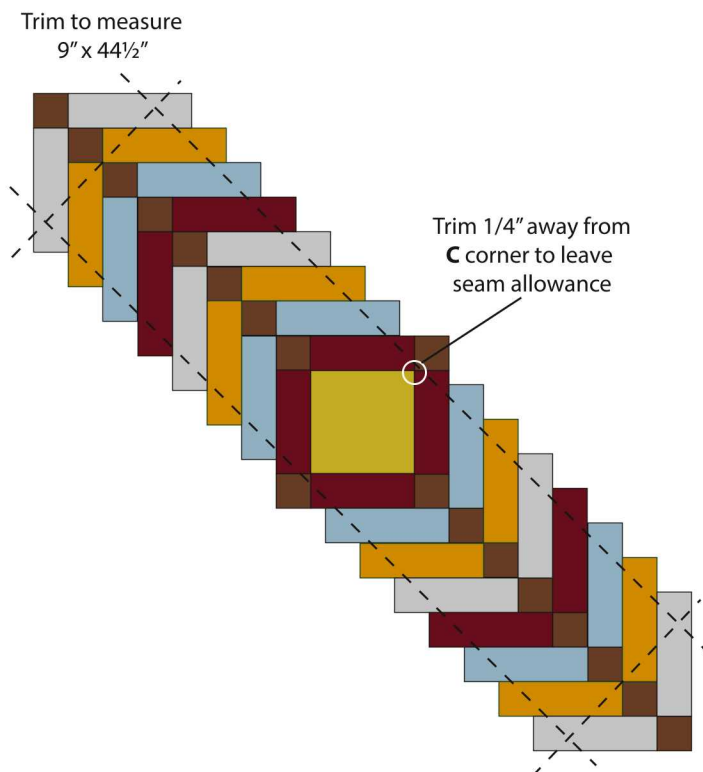




10. Repeat **Step 6** and refer to the figure below for fabric identification and placement to make (2) **Side Border** strips.



11. Trim the **Side Border** strips to measure 9" x 44 1/2". Make sure to trim 1/4" away from the **C** corner in the **Unit 1** square to leave seam allowance.



12. Sew (1) **Side Border** to each side of the **Center Block**. Sew the **Top Border** and **Bottom Border** to the top and to the bottom of the **Center Block**.

**BORDER ASSEMBLY** *MEASURE WIDTH AND LENGTH OF THE QUILT TOP TO ENSURE BORDER SIZES, BELOW ARE OUR CUTTING SIZES.*

13. Sew (1) **I** 2-1/2" x (61-1/2)" strip to each side of the **Center Block**. Sew (1) **I** 2-1/2" x (45-1/2)" strip to the top and to the bottom of the **Center Block** to make the quilt top.

**FINISHING** Cut batting and backing 3" larger than top on all sides. Layer backing, batting and top together and baste or pin. When quilting is completed, trim excess batting and backing. Bind as usual.

**FINISHED SIZE: 45" x 65"**

**QUILT DIAGRAM**

