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FREE PATTERN • **Pleasant Pastures Lap Quilt** • By Elaine Theriault of Northcott

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Pleasant Pastures Lap Quilt

Finished Size: 61 by 71 inches

WOF = width of fabric

Fabric requirements	Yards	Cutting Instructions
Fabric A - #DP21411-34 Horse Panel	1 panel	Fussy cut the panel so it measures 23 ½" wide by 41 ½" long
Fabric B - Naturescapes Meadow Grass #21414-74 Extender borders + blocks	¾ yard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut 4 strips measuring 3" by WOF (for extender borders) Cut 2 strips measuring 4" by WOF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sub cut sixteen (16) 4" squares Cut 3 strips measuring 1 ½" by WOF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sub cut 10 strips measuring 9 ½" by 1 ½"
Fabric C - Naturescapes Dark Green Grass #21407-76 Blocks + inner border + binding	1 ½ yards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut 10 strips measuring 1" by WOF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sub cut thirty-two (32) strips measuring 1" by 6" Sub cut thirty-two (32) strips measuring 1" by 5" Cut 6 strips measuring 2 ½" by WO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Join end to end using a diagonal seam for inner border Cut 7 strips measuring 2 ½" by WOF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Join end to end using a diagonal seam for binding
Fabric D - All over horse print #21412-74 Blocks (NOTE: you may wish to fussy cut the horses, in which case you will need more fabric)	5/8 yards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut 2 strips measuring 8 ½" by WOF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sub cut eight (8) 8 ½" squares OR fussy cut eight (8) 8 ½" squares
Fabric E - Horse Border Stripe #21415-74 Outer border	2 ¼ yards	Fussy cut 4 borders measuring 8 ½" by length of fabric
Backing - All over Horse Print #21412-74	4 ¼ yards	Pieced vertically

Octagon Block Assembly:

Carefully cut out the corner template and tape it to the underside of a ruler, so the cutting edge of the template is lined up with an edge of the ruler. See picture. Using the ruler/template as a guide, carefully cut off all four corners of each of the Fabric D blocks to create octagons.

Center a 1" by 5" strip of Fabric C to the top, bottom and 2 sides of the octagon and sew in place. Do not sew on the diagonal corners. Press the four strips away from the center. Carefully trim the dog ears away so there is a straight line on the diagonal corners of the block.

Center a 1" by 6" strip of Fabric C to each of the diagonal corners of the octagon and sew in place. Press the four strips away from the center



Take two 4" squares of Fabric B and working on ONE block at a time, cut one of the squares on the diagonal from left to right for the bottom right of the block and the top left of the block. Cut the other 4" square on the diagonal from right to left for bottom left and top right of the block. Be careful when working with Fabric B - it's directional. Center each triangle over the corner and sew.

Trim blocks to 9 1/2". Make 8 octagon blocks.



Finished Octagon Block

Extender border Number 1:

Trim the four (4) 3" strips of Fabric B to 41 1/2" each and sew one to the top of the panel and one to the bottom of the panel.

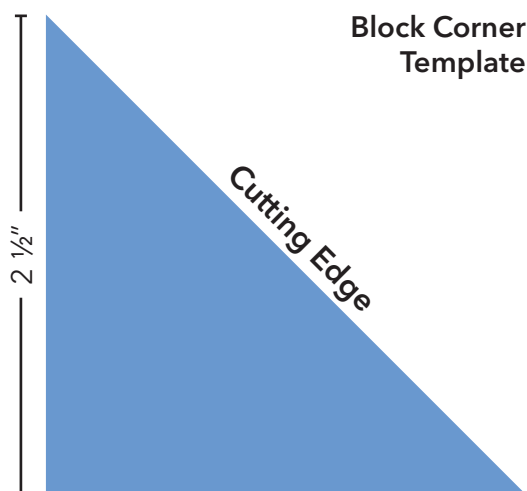
Block Border: Using four octagon blocks and five strips (1 1/2" by 9 1/2") of Fabric B, sew the octagon block border together. The border should measure 41 1/2" long. Make two borders. Add one to the top and bottom of the center. NOTE: these blocks are directional.

Extender border Number 2:

Using the two remaining strips of Fabric B that were previously trimmed to 41 1/2", sew one to the top of the center section and one to the bottom of the center section.

Inner border:

Using Fabric C, cut two border strips measuring the length of the center section of the quilt and sew a border strip to each side of the center section. Cut two more border strips that correspond to the width of your quilt and sew a border strip to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press all seams towards the border.



Block Corner
Template

Outer border:

Using Fabric E, add the final border using a mitered corner. If you prefer, you can use a butted corner or add a cornerstone (a square of fabric in the corner)

NOTE: It is best to NOT prewash preprinted fabrics such as panels and border prints. The fabric goes through many processes to be delivered to the consumer and there may be some size variations. If you're unable to cut the panels to the size mentioned above, cut the pieces to a size that works for your panels and adjust any other measurements accordingly.