Cutting

Houses are cut on page 3.

Trees (4 Fat Quarters)
From each of the assorted green Fat Quarters cut 3–3" x 22" strips
From the strips, cut 8–3" x 5½"

Brown Ground and Tree Trunks
From each of the 4 brown Fat Quarters cut the following pieces for ground strips and tree trunks.

Cut:

- 1–9½" x width of fabric strip–horizontal spacing strips
- 4–9½" x 2½"
- 4–9½" x 2¼" (8)
- 1–9½" x 1½" (2)
- 1–9½" x 1" (2)
- 1–9" x width of fabric strip–horizontal spacing strips
- 2–9" x 3½" (3)
- 1–9" x 2½" (8)
- 1–9" x 2¼" (8)
- 2–9" x ½" (8)
- 1–9" x 1½" (8)
- 1–9½" x width of fabric strip–vertical spacing strips
- 4–8½" x 3½" (3)
- 4–8½" x 2½" (8)
- 4–8½" x 2¼" (8)
- 4–8½" x 2¼" (8)
- 1–6½" x width of fabric strip–horizontal spacing strips
- 2–6½" x 3½" (8)
- 5–6½" x 2½" (8)
- 5–6½" x 2¼" (8)
- 1–6½" x 1½" (8)
- 1–6½" x width of fabric strip–tree trunks
- 1–6½" x 3½" (8)
- 6–6½" x 2½" (8)
- 6–6½" x 2¼" (8)
- 2–6½" x 1½" (8)
- 4–4½" x width of fabric strips–roof triangles
- 22–4½" x 4½", 10–4½" x 2½" and 10–4½" x 1½" (4)
- 6–1½" x width of fabric strips–sides of houses
- From the strips, cut 32–1½" x 6½" (8)
- 5–3" x width of fabric strips–tree triangles
- From the strip, cut 64–3" squares (4)
- 1–2½" x width of fabric strip–tree trunks
- From the strip, cut 16–2½" squares (4)
- 4–1½" x width of fabric strips–vertical spacing strips
- From the strip, cut 16–1½" x 10½" (4)
- 7–3½" x width of fabric strips–outer borders
- Sew the strips end-to-end to make one long strip.
- From the long strip, cut 2–3½" x 61" and 2–3½" x 60½"

Background and Border

TIP: Mark and Label these pieces as you cut.
1–9½" x width of fabric strip–horizontal spacing strips
From the strip, cut 2–9½" x 4"
- 1–9½" x 3½" (8)
- 1–9½" x 2¾" (8)
- 4–9½" x 2½" (8)
- 4–9½" x 2¼" (8)
- 1–9½" x 1½" (8)
- 1–9½" x 1" (8)

1–9" x width of fabric strip–horizontal spacing strips
From the strip, cut 1–9" x 3½"
- 2–9" x 3½" (8)
- 1–9" x 2½" (8)
- 1–9" x 2¼" (8)
- 2–9" x ½" (8)
- 1–9" x 1½" (8)

1–8½" x width of fabric strip–horizontal spacing strips
From the strip, cut 4–8½" x 3"
- 4–8½" x 2½" (8)
- 4–8½" x 2¼" (8)
- 4–8½" x 2¼" (8)

1–6½" x width of fabric strip–horizontal spacing strips
From the strip, cut 2–6½" x 3½" (8)
- 1–6½" x 3½" (8)
- 5–6½" x 2½" (8)
- 5–6½" x 2¼" (8)
- 1–6½" x 1½" (8)

4–1½" x width of fabric strips–roof triangles
From the strips, cut 22–4½" x 4½", 10–4½" x 2½" and 10–4½" x 1½"

6–1½" x width of fabric strips–sides of houses
From the strips, cut 32–1½" x 6½" (8)

5–3" x width of fabric strips–tree triangles
From the strip, cut 64–3" squares (4)

1–2½" x width of fabric strip–tree trunks
From the strip, cut 16–2½" squares (4)

4–1½" x width of fabric strips–vertical spacing strips
From the strip, cut 16–1½" x 10½" (4)

7–3½" x width of fabric strips–outer borders
Sew the strips end-to-end to make one long strip.
From the long strip, cut 2–3½" x 61" and 2–3½" x 60½"

Binding
7–2½" x width of fabric strips
Sew strips end-to-end to make the binding.
Join Rows A, B, C, and D as shown. Press toward the quilt bottom.
Add the 60½" x 3½" background strips to the quilt sides.
Add the 61" x 3½" background strips to the top and bottom.
Layer, quilt, and bind.

The quilt is now 61" x 66½" unfinished.
Row C: Assemble and sew 7 individual blocks, adding the background and brown ground to the houses, trees, and critters, for Row C as shown. Join the blocks pressing toward the dark fabrics. Make 1 Row C.

Row D: Assemble and sew 7 individual blocks, adding the background and brown ground to the houses, trees, and critters, for Row D as shown. Join the blocks pressing toward the dark fabrics. Make 1 Row D.
Use ¼” seams. Press in the direction of the arrows in the diagrams.

Construction

1 Trees
(A) Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of 64–3” background squares. Layer a marked square, right sides together, on one end a 5½” x 3” tree rectangle. Sew on the diagonal line. Trim ¼” from the sewn line. Press to reveal the triangle. Repeat on the opposite end of the same rectangle.

(B) Select 1 set of four matching flying geese. Trim ½” off the bottom of 1 tree unit as shown.

(C) Trim ¼” off the top and bottom of 1 tree unit.

(D) Trim ½” off the top of the remaining 2 tree units.

(E) Assemble the tree.

Tree 5½” x 10½” unfinished
Make 8.

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2 House A
To make one house cut
Roof: 1–8½” x 4½” rectangle
House: 1–6½” x 1¾” rectangle
2–5¼” x 1½” rectangles
From the background select:
2–4½” squares
2–6½” x 1½” rectangles
From the critters or cream print select:
1–4½” x 5¼” rectangle

(A) Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of 2–4½” background squares. Layer a marked square, right sides together, on one end of the roof. Sew on the diagonal line. Trim ¼” from the sewn line. Press to reveal the triangle. Repeat on the opposite end of the roof.

(B) Assemble the house as shown.

3 House B
To make one house cut
Roof: 1–8½” x 4½” rectangle
House: 1–6½” x 1¾” rectangle
2–5¼” x 1½” rectangles
Chimney: 1–1½” x 4½” rectangle
From the background select:
1–1½” x 4½” rectangle
1–2½” x 4½” rectangle
1–4½” square
2–6½” x 1½” rectangles
From the critters or cream print select:
1–4½” x 5¼” rectangle

(A) Assemble the chimney unit as shown.

(B) Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of 1–4½” background and the chimney unit. Layer a marked background square, right sides together, on one end of the roof. Sew on the diagonal line. Trim ¼” from the sewn line. Press to reveal the triangle. Repeat on the opposite end of the roof using the chimney unit.

(C) Assemble the house as shown.
**Row A:** Assemble and sew 7 individual blocks, adding the background and brown ground to the houses, trees, and critters, for Row A as shown. Join the blocks pressing toward the dark fabrics. Make 1 Row A.

**Row B:** Assemble and sew 7 individual blocks, adding the background and brown ground to the houses, trees, and critters, for Row B as shown. Join the blocks pressing toward the dark fabrics. Make 1 Row B.
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