



# Monkey Trouble Wall Quilt

Size: 48" x 58"

This delightful children's quilt is interactive with 5 little monkey portraits hiding under the mock pocket flaps just waiting to be found. What wonderful fun to play a "Find the Monkey" game with your favorite little one.

# **QUILTERS BASICS:**

- Read instructions before beginning a project.
- All instructions include 1/4" seam allowance.
- Label each group of cut pieces.

#### **CUTTING:**

From 3 orange prints, cut: A total of 5 squares,  $7 \frac{1}{2}$ " x  $7 \frac{1}{2}$ "

From 2 green prints (fat quarters), cut:

A total of 5 squares,  $7^{1/2}$ " x  $7^{1/2}$ "

From 1 green print (1/4 yard), cut:

1 strip, 8" x 36"

1 squares, 4" x 4"

From 1 yellow print, cut:

10 mock pocket flaps from template (seam allowances included)

1 square, 4" x 4"

From 3 red prints (fat quarters), cut:

A total of 4 squares,  $7^{1}/2$ " x  $7^{1}/2$ "

1 square, 4" x 4"

From 1 red print (1 1/8 yard), cut:

6 strips, 5  $^{1}/_{2}$ " x width of fabric

Piece together and subcut:

2 strips, 5  $^{1}\!/_{2}$  " x ~48  $^{1}\!/_{2}$  " for side borders

2 strips, 5  $^{1}/_{2}$ " x 48  $^{1}/_{2}$ " for top and

bottom borders

1 square, 7 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 7 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"

From 4 blue prints (fat quarters), cut:

A total of 3 squares,  $7^{1}/2$ " x  $7^{1}/2$ "

1 square, 4" x 4"

From 1 blue print (2/3 yard), cut:

5 strips,  $3^{1/2}$ " x width of fabric

Piece, if necessary, and subcut:

1 strip,  $3^{1/2}$ " x  $42^{1/2}$ " for left side border 2 strips,  $3^{1/2}$ " x  $38^{1/2}$ " for top and

2 strips, 3 1/2 x 38 1/2 for bottom borders

1 square,  $7^{1}/_{2}$ " x  $7^{1}/_{2}$ "

From white print, cut:

1 strip, 8"x width of fabric

Subcut: 1 rectangle, 8" x 22"

1 rectangle, 8"x 15"

From overall small monkey portrait print, cut:

5 portrait squares 1/4" larger, on all sides, from the line around each picture

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### **CONSTRUCTION:**

# Appliqué Monkey Family

- 1. From templates given for each of 5 monkeys, cut pieces and parts to appliqué in your favorite method. Seam allowances are not included in template shapes. Template shapes are drawn in reverse.
- 2. Arrange each monkey figure with bottom of shapes placed on the lower edge of the white print fabric and spaced evenly across rectangle. The finished size of the upper rectangle will be 7" x 21" and the lower rectangle 7" x 14". Take these measurements into consideration when spacing the figures.
- 3. When appliqué is complete trim longer rectangle to  $7^{1}/2$ " x  $21^{1}/2$ " and the shorter rectangle to  $7^{1}/2$ " x  $14^{1}/2$ ".
- 4. Appliqué numbers down the length of the green 8" x 36" rectangle. When complete trim rectangle to 7 ½" x 35 ½".
- 5. Small monkey portraits will be appliquéd under mock pocket flaps when overall piecing is complete.

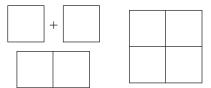
# Prepare Mock Pocket Flaps

- 1. Pair 2 pocket flaps with right sides together and all edges matching.
- 2. Stitch 1/4" seam around 3 short sides. Clip corners, turn and press.



#### Prepare 4-patch

1. Arrange four 4" squares, 2 across and 2 down. Sew in pairs and sew pairs together.



#### Assemble Quilt Top

- 1. Arrange appliquéd rectangles and 7 ½" square blocks in 6 horizontal rows. Refer to cover photograph for placement. Place mock pocket flaps with raw edges matching upper edge of 5 blocks and baste raw flap edge to block edge with ⅓" stitch line.
- 2. Sew pieces together in horizontal rows. Press joining seams for each row in one direction. Alternate pressing direction for each consecutive row.
- 3. Sew rows together. Press.
- 4. Sew 4-patch to bottom of appliqué number panel. Join this strip to right side of quilt top.
- 5. Appliqué 1 small monkey portrait under each flap.

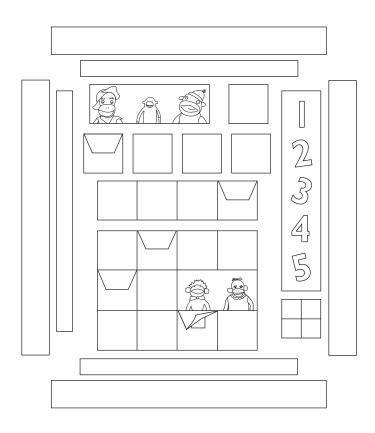
#### **Borders**

- 1. Sew side blue border #1 strip to left side of quilt top. Then add top and bottom border strips.
- 2. Sew red border #2 strips to sides then add top and bottom border 2 strips.

### Finishing

- Prepare the binding. Sew binding strips together.
  Press binding strips in half lengthwise with wrong sides together.
- 2. To quilt, layer and baste the quilt top, batting and backing. Quilt by machine or by hand. Apply the prepared binding to quilt.





#### Swatches Quilt Label

It is always a good idea to sign your quilts and give some information such as name, date and, if it is a gift, to whom it was given. We have included a pattern for a little quilt label made from (24) 2" swatches.

- 1. Sew 2 strips of four 2" swatches together. Sew 2 strips of eight 2" swatches together.
- 2. Cut a piece of muslin or a very light fabric from the collection used in the quilt, 6 ½" x 9 ½". Sew the 2 strips of 4 swatches to each 6 ½" side of the center fabric. Press seams away from the center rectangle. Sew the 2 strips of 8 swatches to the top and bottom of the label.
- Write your message directly onto the center fabric with a permanent fabric marking pen. Or use your favorite method of writing on fabric.
- 4. Cut a piece of muslin 9 1/2" x 12 1/2" for backing. With right sides together place the label to the backing, matching edges. Sew around the entire label leaving a 2"- 3" opening for turning. Clip corners, turn and press.
- 5. Hand stitch the opening closed and appliqué the label to the back of the quilt.

