

Fun 'Round the Clock Blanket Set

 HENRY GLASS



Blanket



Pillows

Finished Size: **Blanket: 47" x 58" (1.19 m x 1.47 m); 2 pillows: 17½" x 17½" (0.44 m x 0.44 m)**

Fabric Collection Name and Fabric Designer: **Happy Campers Minky by Sharon Kuplack**

Technique: **Pieced**

Designed by: **Denise Russell of Pieced Brain**

Skill Level: **Beginner**

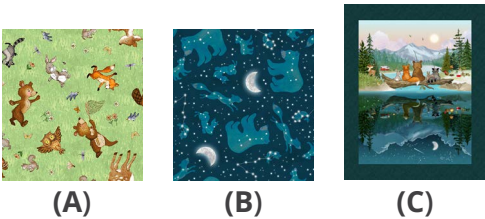
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Fabric Requirements

* For best results, we recommend NOT prewashing fabrics. Laundering may alter the dimensions required to complete the project as designed.

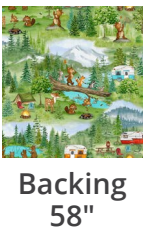
Note: No separate binding is required.

DESIGN	COLOR	ITEM ID	YARDAGE
(A) Frolicking Friends	Green	2740MK-66	$\frac{7}{8}$ yard (0.80 m)
(B) Constellations	Dark Blue	2741MK-77	$\frac{7}{8}$ yard (0.80 m)
(C) Happy Campers Panel	Dark Teal/Green	2742PMK-76	1 $\frac{1}{3}$ yards (1.22 m)



Backing (Purchased Separately)

58" (1.47 m) wide			
Camp Scenic	Green	2739MK-66	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ yds (1.60 m)



Additional Materials:

- Polyester Thread
- 90/14 Stretch Needle
- Walking Foot
- Binder clips and pins
- Fabric marker
- (2) 18" pillow forms

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CUTTING

Notes:

- Please make sure to check henryglassfabrics.net for pattern updates prior to starting the project.
- Strips cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvedge to selvedge unless otherwise noted.
- Some strips are cut Length of Fabric (LOF) parallel to the selvedge.

From *each*, Fabrics A and B, cut:

Cut in this order:

- (2) 4½" x **LOF** strips
- (2) 4½" x **WOF** strips
- (2) 18½" squares

Fabric C, fussy cut:

Trim panel to 41" x 52"

MINKY SEWING NOTES:

- All seam allowances are ½" (1.30cm).
- Set the stitch length to 3.0 or 4.0 and use a 90/14 stretch needle. A straight, zigzag, or serpentine stitch works well.
- Note the direction of the nap of the fabric and place a binder clip to indicate the top edge of the fabric you are working with.
- Before sewing fabrics together, gently shake cut pieces to remove loose fibers. Next, double-pin and sew one side at a time: place a few pins 1½" apart at the center, pin the corners, then between the corners and center. Repeat to make another row of pins, placing them 1" apart. Sew the side and move the rows of pins to the next side you will be stitching.
- Backstitch at the beginning and end of each sewing line.
- Sew pieces with right sides together. Press seam allowances open unless otherwise indicated.

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THROW ASSEMBLY

Note: Follow the **Blanket Layout** diagram (page 6) while assembling the throw.

1. Sew the short edge of a 4½" **Fabric B** LOF strip to the short edge of a 4½" **Fabric A** LOF strip with a ½" allowance to make a side border strip, and press. Make 2.
2. Mark the center of the **Fabric C** panel on both sides. Align the seam of the side strips with the panel's center marks, then pin. Sew the strips to the panel, noting fabric placement (**Fabric A** toward the top). Trim the border edges. Press.
3. Sew the short edges of (2) 4½" **Fabric A** WOF strips together and sew the short edges of (2) 4½" **Fabric B** WOF strips together.
4. Pin the 4½" **Fabric A** WOF strip to the top of the panel with the seam centered, roughly trim the excess border length and then sew the seam. Repeat, sewing the 4½" **Fabric B** WOF strip to the bottom of the panel. Trim the excess border edges flush with the sides. Press.

FINISHING

5. Measure the blanket. Trim the backing fabric to that size. Smooth out the blanket front and back, ensuring the nap on both pieces is oriented in the same direction. Layer them with right sides facing and double-pin as mentioned in the Minky Sewing Notes item 'd'. Sew across the top from edge to edge with a ½" seam allowance and backstitch at both ends (**Fig. 1**).

Fig. 1

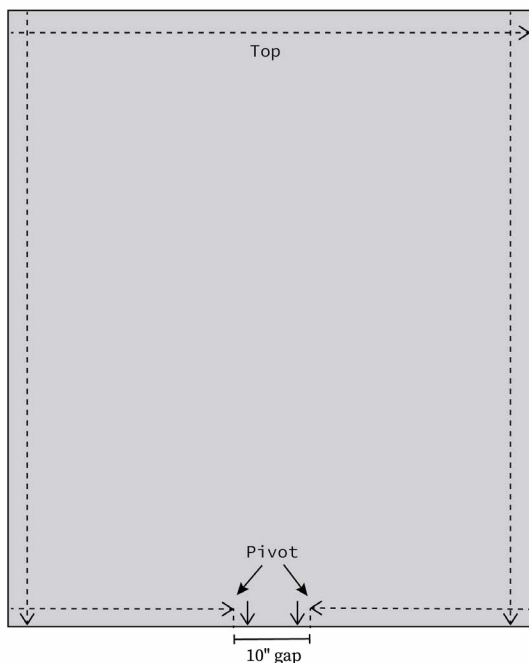
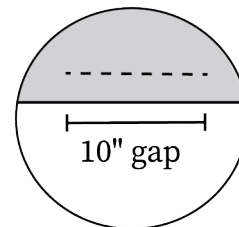


Fig. 1a



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6. Similarly, pin and sew the left and right sides of the throw from edge to edge.
7. Leave a 10" opening on the bottom seam for turning the throw right side out. First, use a fabric marker to draw a 10" line $\frac{1}{2}$ " in from the bottom edge on the reverse side of both the front and back pieces (at the center of the bottom edge). Sew on the drawn line (this is called "staystitching" and helps prevent the fibers of the fabrics at the opening from warping) one layer at a time—do not stitch the layers together! Next, sew the two layers together from the corners to the opening, pivoting and stitching to the bottom edge, as shown (**Fig. 1, 1a**).
8. Clip the corners to avoid bulk. Turn the blanket right side out through the opening. Pin and hand-sew the opening to close it. Topstitch along the perimeter of the blanket about 3" from the edge to complete the project.

PILLOW ASSEMBLY AND FINISHING

9. Smooth out the (2) 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric A** squares for pillow 1, ensuring the nap on both pieces is oriented in the same direction. Layer them with right sides facing and double-pin as mentioned in the Minky Sewing Notes item 'd'. Sew across the top from edge to edge with a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance and backstitch at both ends.
10. Similarly, pin and sew the left and right sides of the pillow from edge to edge.
11. On the wrong side of each square, mark a centered 5" line $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the bottom edge. Staystitch each layer separately along the marked line. Sew the bottom edges together from each corner to the opening, pivoting and stitching to the raw edge at each end of the opening, following the method shown in **Figs. 1 and 1a**.
12. Clip the corners to avoid bulk. Turn the pillow right side out through the opening. Add the pillow insert, pin, and hand-sew the opening to close and complete the project.
13. Repeat steps 9 - 11 with the (2) 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric B** squares to make pillow 2.

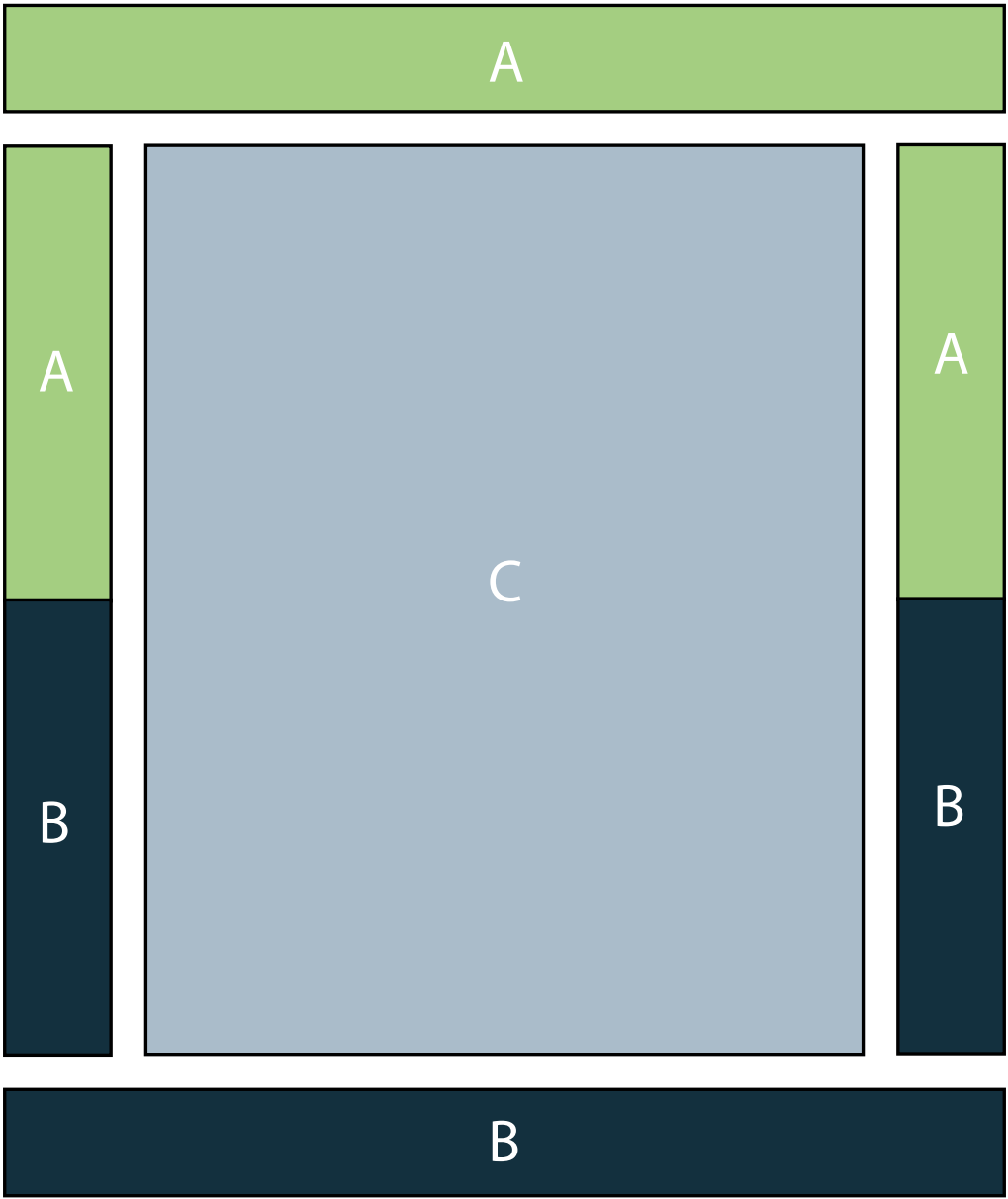
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Blanket Layout



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