## Backyard Happenings <br> : A Free Project Sheet :

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## BACKYARD HAPPENINGS

Quilt 1

## Fabrics in the Collection



Allover Novelty - Cream 2587-33


Snails - Pink 2589-22


Gail Flower Basic - Cream 2591-33


Gail Flower Basic - Red 2591-88


Chicken - Green
2592-66

Watering Can - Yellow 2593-44



Words - Light Blue
2588-17


Snails - Green
2589-66


Gail Flower Basic - Green
2591-66


Chicken - Light Blue 2592-17


Watering Can - Cream 2593-33


## Materials

$1 / 3$ yard Allover Novelty - Cream (A)
$1 / 3$ yard Words - Light Blue (B)
$1 / 3$ yard Words - Cream (C)
$1 / 3$ yard Words - Green (D)
$1 / 3$ yard $\quad$ Snails $-\operatorname{Pink}(E)$
$1 / 3$ yard Snails - Green (F)
$1 / 3$ yard $\quad$ Snails - Navy (G)
$1 / 4$ yard Flower Pots - Cream (H)
$1 / 4$ yard Gail Flower Basic - Cream (I)
¹/8 yard Gail Flower Basic - Green (J)
1 yard Gail Flower Basic - Red (K)
$1 / 3$ yard Chicken - Light Blue (L)
$1 / 3$ yard Chicken - Green (M)
$1 / 3$ yard Watering Can - Cream (N)
$1 / 3$ yard Watering Can - Yellow (O)
1 panel Panel-Cream (P)
$31 / 4$ yards Allover Novelty - Cream (Backing)
2587-33
2588-17
2588-33
2588-66
2589-22
2589-66
2589-77
2590-33
2591-33
2591-66*
2591-88
2592-17
2592-66
2593-33
2593-44
2594P-33
2587-33
*Includes binding

## Cutting Instructions

Please note: All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted.
From the Allover Novelty - Cream (A), cut:
-(2) $21 / 2 " \times$ WOF strips. Sub-cut (5) $21 / 2 " \times 81 / 2 "$ strips.

- (1) $21 / 2 " \times$ WOF strip. Sub-cut (7) $21 / 2 " \times 41 / 2 "$ strips.

From the Words - Light Blue (B), cut:

- (2) $21 / 2 " \times$ WOF strips. Sub-cut (5) $21 / 2 " \times 81 / 2 "$ strips.
- (1) $21 / 2 "$ x WOF strip. Sub-cut (7) $21 / 2 " \times 41 / 2 "$ strips.

From the Words - Cream (C), cut:

- (2) $21 / 2 " \times$ WOF strips. Sub-cut (5) $21 / 2 " \times 81 / 2 "$ strips.
- (1) $21 / 2 " \times$ WOF strip. Sub-cut (7) $21 / 2 " \times 41 / 2 "$ strips.

From the Words - Green (D), cut:

- (2) $21 / 2 " \times$ WOF strips. Sub-cut (5) $21 / 2 " \times 81 / 2 "$ strips.
- (1) $21 / 2 " \times$ WOF strip. Sub-cut (7) $21 / 2 " \times 41 / 2 "$ strips.


## From the Snails - Pink (E), cut:

- (2) $21 / 2 " \times$ WOF strips. Sub-cut (5) $21 / 2 " \times 81 / 2 "$ strips.
-(1) $21 / 2 " \times$ WOF strip. Sub-cut (7) $21 / 2 " \times 41 / 2 "$ strips.


## From the Snails - Green (F), cut:

- (2) $21 / 2 " \times$ WOF strips. Sub-cut (5) $21 / 2 " \times 81 / 2 "$ strips.
- (1) $21 / 2$ " x WOF strip. Sub-cut (7) $21 / 2 " \times 41 / 2$ " strips.

From the Snails - Navy (G), cut:

- (2) $21 / 2 " \times$ WOF strips. Sub-cut (5) $21 / 2 " \times 81 / 2 "$ strips.
- (1) $21 / 2 " \times$ WOF strip. Sub-cut (7) $21 / 2 " \times 41 / 2 "$ strips.

From the Flower Pots - Cream (H), cut:

- (1) $21 / 2 " \times$ WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) $21 / 2 " \times 81 / 2 "$ strips.
-(1) $21 / 2 " \times$ WOF strip. Sub-cut (6) $21 / 2 " \times 41 / 2 "$ strips.

From the Gail Flower Basic - Cream (I), cut:

- (1) $41 / 2 " \times$ WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) $41 / 2$ " squares.
- (1) $21 / 2 " \times$ WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) $21 / 2 " \times 41 / 2 "$ strips.

From the Gail Flower Basic - Green (J), cut:

- (3) $21 / 2$ " $\times$ WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) $21 / 2 " \times 501 / 2 "$ strips.
-(2) $21 / 2 " \times 341 / 2 "$ WOF strips.
-(6) $21 / 2 " x$ WOF strips for the binding.
From the Gail Flower Basic - Red (K), cut:
- (3) $41 / 2 " \times$ WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) $41 / 2 " \times 501 / 2 "$ strips.
- (4) $41 / 2 " x$ WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) $41 / 2 " \times 621 / 2 "$ strips.

From the Chicken - Light Blue (L), cut:

- (2) $21 / 2 " \times$ WOF strips. Sub-cut (5) $21 / 2 " \times 81 / 2 "$ strips.
- (1) $21 / 2 " x$ WOF strip. Sub-cut (7) $21 / 2 " \times 41 / 2 "$ strips.

From the Chicken - Green (M), cut:

- (2) $21 / 2 " \times$ WOF strips. Sub-cut (5) $21 / 2 " \times 81 / 2 "$ strips.
- (1) $21 / 2 " \times$ WOF strip. Sub-cut (7) $21 / 2 " \times 41 / 2 "$ strips.

From the Watering Can - Cream (N), cut:

- (2) $21 / 2 " \times$ WOF strips. Sub-cut (6) $21 / 2 " \times 81 / 2 "$ strips.
- (1) $21 / 2 " \times$ WOF strip. Sub-cut (8) $21 / 2 " \times 41 / 2 "$ strips.

From the Watering Can - Yellow (O), cut:

- (2) $21 / 2 " \times$ WOF strips. Sub-cut (5) $21 / 2 " \times 81 / 2 "$ strips.
- (1) $21 / 2 " x$ WOF strip. Sub-cut (7) $21 / 2 " \times 41 / 2 "$ strips.

From the Panel - Cream ( $\mathbf{P}$ ):

- Fussy cut (15) $61 / 2$ " squares, each centered on a block.

From the Allover Novelty - Cream (Backing), cut:

- (2) 58 " x WOF strips for the backing. Sew the strips together and trim to make the 58 " $\times 78$ " back.


## Block Assembly <br> Note: Pay attention to the unit orientations when assembling the various components.

1. Align (1) $21 / 2 " \times 81 / 2 "$ Fabric E strip with the upper left corner of (1) $61 / 2 "$ Fabric $P$ square. Sew the strip to the square stopping halfway as shown to make Unit 1 (Fig. 1).


Fig. 1
2. Sew (1) $21 / 2 " \times 81 / 2 "$ Fabric B strip to the left side of the Unit 1 block to make Unit 2 (Fig. 2).


Fig. 2

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3. Sew (1) $21 / 2 " \times 81 / 2 "$ Fabric H strip the bottom of the Unit 2 block to make Unit 3 (Fig. 3).
4. Sew (1) $21 / 2 " \times 81 / 2 "$ Fabric D strip to the right side of the Unit 3 block. Finish sewing Fabric E strip from Step 1 to make (1) Block One square. The block should measure 10 " square.


Fig. 3


Fig. 4
5. Repeat Steps 1-4 and follow Figures 5-18 for fabric placement to make Blocks Two through Block Fifteen.


Fig. 5


Fig. 8


Fig. 11
Block Eleven


Fig. 14


Fig. 17


Fig. 6


Fig. 9


Fig. 12
Block Twelve


Fig. 15
Block Fifteen


Fig. 18


Fig. 7


Fig. 10


Fig. 19



Left Side Right Side
8. Follow Figure 21 for fabric placement to sew together (27) $21 / 2 " \times 41 / 2 "$ assorted strips to make the Right Side Border.
9. Follow Figure 22 for fabric placement to sew together (17) $21 / 2 " \times 41 / 2 "$ assorted strips. Sew (1) $41 / 2 "$ Fabric I square to each end of the newly sewn strip to make the Top Border.


Fig. 22
10. Follow Figure 23 for fabric placement to sew together (17) $21 / 2 " \times 41 / 2 "$ assorted strips. Sew (1) $41 / 2 "$ Fabric I square to each end of the newly sewn strip to make the Bottom Border.

Bottom Border

| I G O | A F C | M | H | I | N | D | E | B | H | F | A | G |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Fig. 23

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Quilt Top Assembly (Follow the Quilt Layout while assembling the quilt top.) 11. Sew (1) $21 / 2 " \times 501 / 2 "$ Fabric J strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) $21 / 2 " \times 341 / 2 "$ Fabric J stirp to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.
12. Sew the Left Side Border and Right Side Border to the left and to the right of the Center Block. Sew the Top Border and Bottom Border to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.
13. Sew (1) $41 / 2 " \times 621 / 2 "$ Fabric $K$ strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) $41 / 2 " \times 501 / 2$ " Fabric K strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block to make the quilt top.
14. Layer and quilt as desired.
15. Sew the (6) $21 / 2$ " x WOF Fabric J strips together, end to end with 45 -degree seams, to make the binding. Fold this long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press.
16. Bind as desired.


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