## cottonwood Stables

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by Color Principle


## Quilt 1

Quilt size: $43 " \times 61$ "
Skill Level: Beginner

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## COTTONWOOD STABLES - Fabrics in the Collection



3066P-88 Cottonwood Horse Panel 24" - Red


3057-66 Horse Scenic - Sage


3062-77 Horse Toile Allover - Blue


3059-34 Tack
Equipment - Tan


3063-66 Horse
Allover - Sage


3060-34 Horse Plaid Blanket - Tan


3064-17 Queen Anne's Lace Allover - Med. Blue


3061-88 Paisley Red


3065-88 Horseshoe
Allover - Red

Selected fabrics from the
Whimsy Basics Collection


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## Materials

Yardages and cutting instructions are based on 42" of usable fabric width.

One 3066P-88 Cottonwood Horse Panel 24" - Red 1/4 yard 3062-77 Horse Toile Allover - Blue 1/4 yard 3064-17 Queen Anne's Lace Allover Med. Blue
1/2 yard 3060-34 Horse Plaid Blanket - Tan $1 / 2$ yard 3065-88 Horseshoe Allover - Red 1 yard 8945-44 Whimsy Basic - Cream 1-1/4 yards 8945-78 Whimsy Basic - Navy 3 yards 3059-34 Tack Equipment - Tan for backing

## Cut Fabrics

Note: All strips are cut across the width of the fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage unless otherwise indicated.

From 3066P-88 Cottonwood Horse Panel 24" - Red: "Trim panel to $22-1 / 2$ " x 40-1/2".

From 3062-77 Horse Toile Allover - Blue, cut:
*One 3-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut twelve $3-1 / 2$ " squares.

From 3064-17 Queen Anne's Lace Allover Med. Blue, cut
*One $3-1 / 2$ " x WOF strip. Sub-cut ten $3-1 / 2$ " squares.
From 3060-34 Horse Plaid Blanket - Tan, cut:
*Six 2-1/2" x WOF strips for border 4 .
From 3065-88 Horseshoe Allover - Red, cut:
"Two $1-1 / 2$ " x WOF strips.
"Six 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (128) 2" squares.
From 8945-44 Whimsy Basic - Cream, cut:
"Two 1-1/2"x WOF strips.
*Five 2"x WOF strips. Sub-cut ninety-six 2" squares.
"Two 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut forty
2 "x $3-1 / 2$ " strips.
*Nine $1-1 / 2$ " x WOF strips for borders 1 and 3.
From 8945-78 Whimsy Basic - Navy, cut:
"Two 2"x WOF strips. Sub-cut forty 2" squares.
*Three 3-1/2"x WOF strips. Sub-cut forty-eight
2 " 3 - $1 / 2$ " strips.
*One 3-7/8" x WOF strip. Sub-cut eight 3-7/8" squares; cut once diagonally. (A)
*Six 1-1/2" x WOF strips for border 5 .
*Six 2-1/2" x WOF strips for binding.

## Assemble Blocks

Note: Measurements include $1 / 4$ " seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated. If no direction is specified, press the seam toward the darker fabric.

1. Sew a $1-1 / 2$ " $8945-44$ Whimsy Basic - Cream strip to a 1-1/2" 3065-88 Horseshoe Allover - Red strip. Repeat to make two strip sets (do not press open yet). Cross-cut the strip sets into thirty-two $1-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ segments. Press open. Sew the segments together two by two, then sew four strips together to make four $4-1 / 2$ " units. Sew an 8945-78 Whimsy Basic - Navy A triangle to opposite sides of each unit and press open. Sew two more A triangles to the other corners, press open and trim dog ears (figure 1). The blocks measure 6-1/2".


Figure 1 - Make (4) 6-1/2" blocks.
2. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the 2" 8945-44 Whimsy Basic - Cream squares. Noting the line orientation and with right sides together, layer a marked Cream square on the left short end of a 2" x 3-1/2" 8945-78 Whimsy Basic - Navy strip and stitch on the drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from the seam line and press open. Similarly, stitch another Cream square to the opposite end of the same strip. Repeat to make forty-eight 2" x 3-1/2" flying-geese units.

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Repeat this step with the 2" 3065-88 Horseshoe Allover - Red squares and the 2 " $\times 3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ 8945-44 Whimsy Basic - Cream strips to make forty 2 " $\times 3-1 / 2$ " units (figure 2).


Figure 2
3. Noting fabric orientation, sew one Step 2 X unit to the right and one to the left of a 3-1/2" 3062-77 Horse Toile Allover - Blue square. Press the seams toward the center. Repeat to make twelve center rows. Sew a 2" 3065-88 Horseshoe Allover - Red square to opposite sides of the remaining Step 2 X units to make twenty-four rows. Press the seams away from the center. Sew one row to the top and one to the bottom of the center rows to make twelve 6-1/2" star units. Press the seams open.

Repeat this step with the Step 2 Y units, the 3-1/2" 3064-17 Queen Anne's Lace Allover Med. Blue squares, and the 2" 8945-78 Whimsy Basic - Navy squares to make ten 6-1/2" star units (figure 3).


X star - Make 12. Y star - Make 10.
Figure 3

## Assemble Quilt Top

4. For border 1 , trim two 1-1/2" 8945-44 Whimsy Basic - Cream strips to $40-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ and sew one strip to each side of the 3066P-88 Cottonwood Horse - Red panel. Press the seams toward the border. Trim two more 1-1/2" Cream strips to $24-1 / 2$ " and sew one to the top and one to the bottom of the panel. Press as before. The quilt measures $24-1 / 2$ " x 42-1/2" up to here.
5. For border 2 and referring to the quilt photo for block placement and orientation, arrange seven blocks for each side of the quilt. Sew blocks together and sew one border strip to each side of the quilt center. Press the seam toward quilt center.
6. Repeat step 5 with the four Step 1 blocks and the remaining blocks (four for each strip) and sew one border strip to the top and one to the bottom of the quilt center.
7. For border 3 , sew five $1-1 / 2$ " $8945-44$ Whimsy Basic - Cream border strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Measure the vertical length of the quilt top through the center and cut two border strips that length. Sew one strip to each side of the quilt top. Measure the width of the quilt top through the center. Cut two border strips that length and sew one to the top and one to the bottom. Press the seams toward the borders.
8. Repeat Step 7 with six 2-1/2" 3060-34 Horse Plaid Blanket - Tan strips to make and add border 4.
9. Repeat Step 7 with six 1-1/2" $8945-78$ Whimsy Basic - Navy strips to make and add border 5.

## Finishing

10. Create a quilt sandwich with the batting between the quilt top and the backing. Pin or baste layers together, mark the quilting design,

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and quilt by hand or machine. When quilting is complete, remove pins or basting, and trim batting and backing even with raw edges of the quilt top.
11. Join the six 2-1/2" $8945-78$ Whimsy Basic - Navy binding strips together end to end using a diagonal seam to make one long strip. With wrong sides together, fold in half lengthwise and press. Sew binding to the edges of the quilt, mitering corners, and overlapping ends. Fold binding to the back of the quilt and stitch it in place by hand to finish.


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