



Featured Creatures Quilt

Featuring Tales From the Forest
by Clare Youngs

Technique: Pieced

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

Finished Size:

94" x 94" (2.38 m x 2.38 m)

Project designed by: Stacey Day

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FABRIC REQUIREMENTS (Tech edited by: Alison M. Schmidt)

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

	Design	Color	Item ID	Yardage
A	Tales from the Forest	Panel	PWCY015.PANEL**	2 Panels
B	Rabbits & Leaves	Multi	PWCY016.MULTI	⅛ yard (0.11 m)
C	Raccoon	Charcoal	PWCY017.CHARCOAL	⅝ yard (0.57 m)
D	Squirrels	Green	PWCY018.GREEN	½ yard (0.46 m)
E	Hedgehogs	Multi	PWCY019.MULTI	⅛ yard (0.11 m)
F	Mice & Flowers	Multi	PWCY020.MULTI	⅛ yard (0.11 m)
G	Moths	Multi	PWCY021.MULTI	½ yard (0.46 m)
H	Acorns	Green	PWCY022.GREEN	⅓ yard (0.31 m)
I	Leaves	Gray	PWCY023.GRAY	⅝ yard (0.57 m)
J	Neutral Collage	Gray	PWCY026.GRAY	⅛ yard (0.11 m)
K	Textured Patch	Multi	PWCY027.MULTI	1 yard (0.91 m)
L	Textured Stripe	Orange	PWCY029.ORANGE*	⅞ yard (0.80 m)
M	Dots	Black	PWCY030.BLACK	⅔ yard (0.61 m)
N	Haven	Wind	PWSK016.WIND	5 yards (4.57 m)

* includes binding

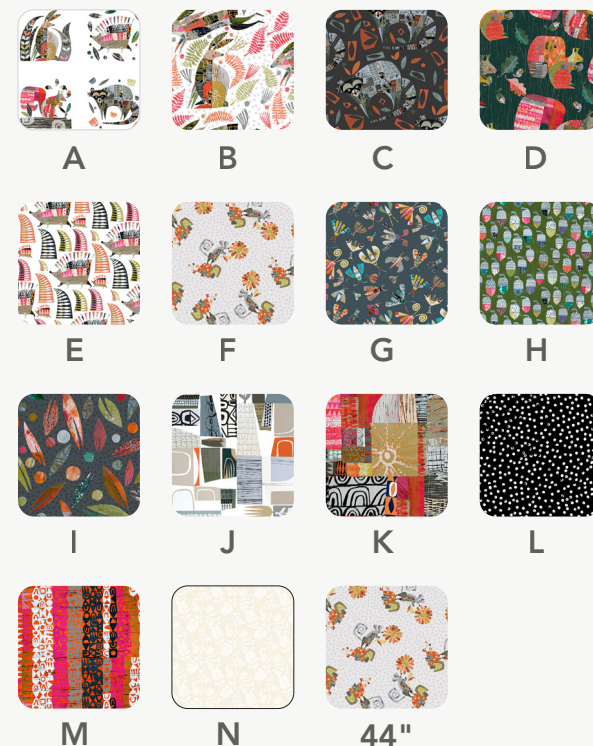
** Fabric A requires 2 continuous panels, or you will need to piece the sashing strips to the needed lengths.

Backing (Purchased Separately)

44" (1.12 m) wide

Mice & Flowers	Multi	PWCY020.MULTI	8⅝ yards (7.89 m)
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Swatches



ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- 100% cotton thread
- 102" x 102" (2.59 m x 2.59 m) batting

CUTTING

WOF = Width of Fabric, LOF = Length of Fabric

From Fabric A, fussy cut:

(8) 13½" x 13½" squares, centered on each animal motif

(4) 1¾" x 52", from the dot print LOF border, for Unit B

Notes:

- **Fabric A** border print motif is the same as **Fabric M**.
- Label pieces as they are cut for easier assembly.

Fabric A Fussy Cutting Diagram



From Fabrics B, E, F, and J, cut from each:

- (1) 3½" x WOF; subcut
- (8) 3½" x 3½"

From Fabrics C and I, cut from each:

- (2) 7" x WOF; subcut
- (8) 7" x 7"
- (1) 3½" x WOF; subcut
- (8) 3½" x 3½"

From Fabrics D and G, cut from each:

- (2) 7" x WOF; subcut
- (8) 7" x 7"

From Fabric H, cut:

- (2) 3½" x WOF; subcut
- (8) 3¾" x 3½"
- (12) 3½" x 3½"

From Fabric K, cut:

- (4) 6½" x WOF; subcut
- (2) 6½" x 31" for Border 1 (sides), then reserve the leftover partial and full WOF strips for Border 1 (top/bottom)

From Fabric L, cut:

- (11) 2½" x WOF for binding

From Fabric M, cut:

- (5) 2" x WOF for Border # 3
- (6) 1¾" x WOF for Unit B

From Fabric N, cut:

- (9) 7" x WOF; subcut
- (8) 7" x 13½"
- (4) 7" x 7"
- then reserve the remaining WOF strips for the Outer Borders
- (11) 4¼" x WOF for Unit B
- (23) 2" x WOF for multiple borders

INSTRUCTIONS

All seam allowances are $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Press seams open or in the direction of the arrows.

- 1 Sew together all the **Fabric N** 2" x WOF strips with straight seams. Press seam allowances open. For the quilt center, cut the following sashing strips:

(2) 2" x 31"

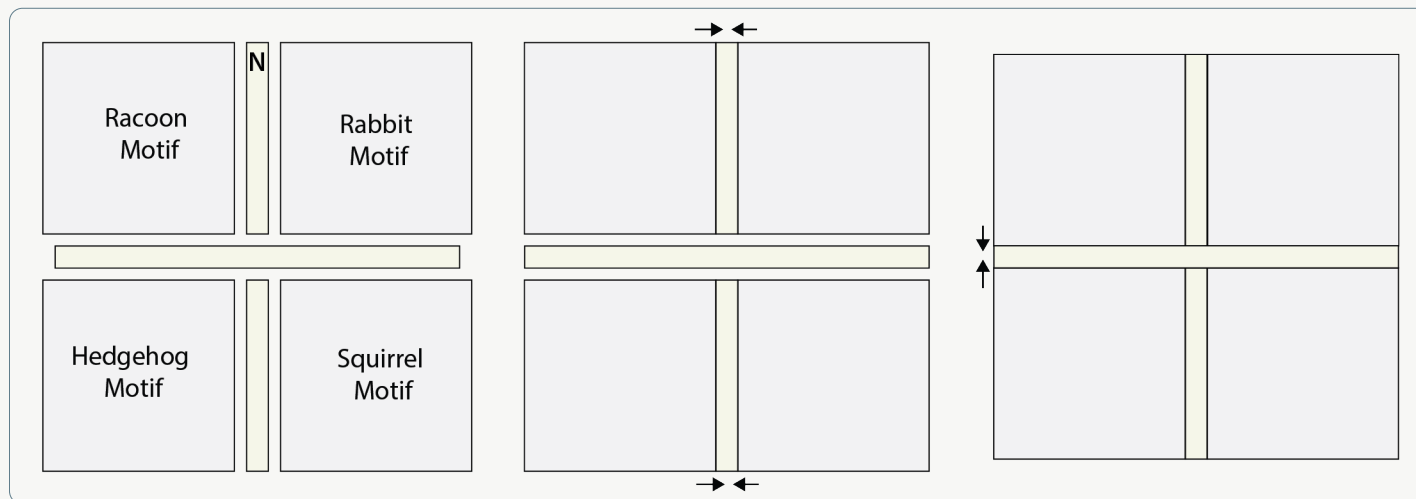
(3) 2" x 28"

(2) 2" x $13\frac{1}{2}$ "

Reserve the remainder of the continuous 2" strip until you are ready to assemble the quilt top.

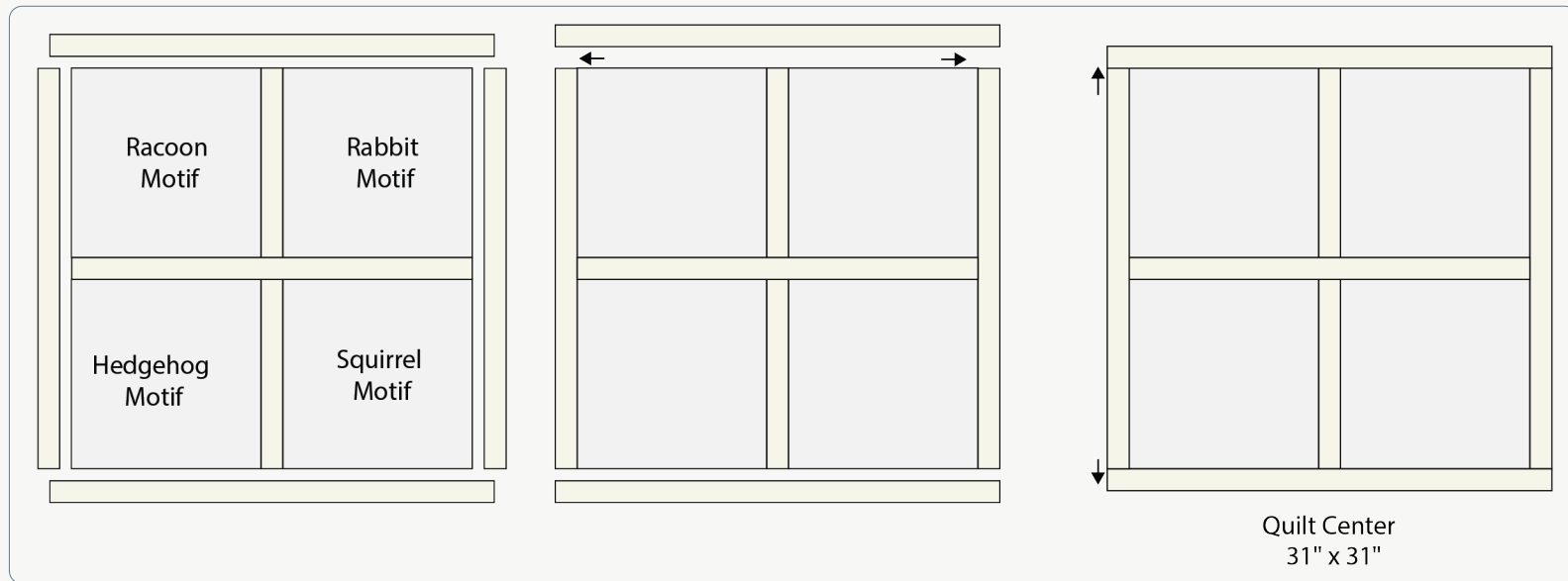
- 2 Arrange the (4) fussy-cut **Fabric A** $13\frac{1}{2}$ " x $13\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, (2) **Fabric N** 2" x $13\frac{1}{2}$ " sashing strips, and (1) **Fabric N** 2" x 28" long sashing strip together as shown, noting motif placement and keeping all motifs right-reading. Sew together in rows, then join the rows with the 28" - long sashing strip to complete the Center Block (28" x 28" including seam allowances).

Figure 1



- 3** Sew the **Fabric N** 2" x 28" and 2" x 31" sashing strips to the Center Block, first sewing the short strips to the sides, and then the longer strips to the top/bottom to complete the Quilt Center (31" x 31" including seam allowances). Press towards **Fabric N**.

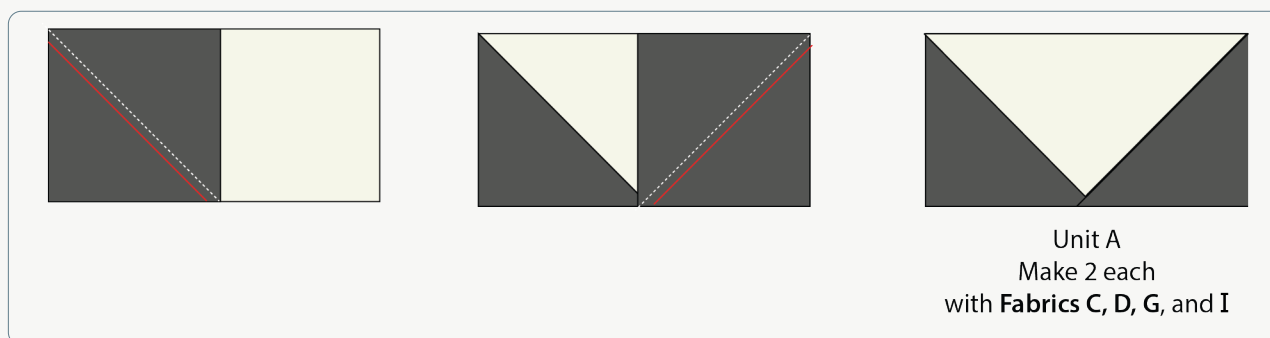
Figure 2



- 4** Draw a diagonal line across the wrong side of each **Fabric C, D, G, and I** 7" x 7" square. Pin a marked **Fabric C** 7" square to one end of a **Fabric N** 7" x 13½" rectangle, right sides together with the line oriented as shown. Sew along the line, trim the seam allowance to ¼", and press towards **Fabric C**.

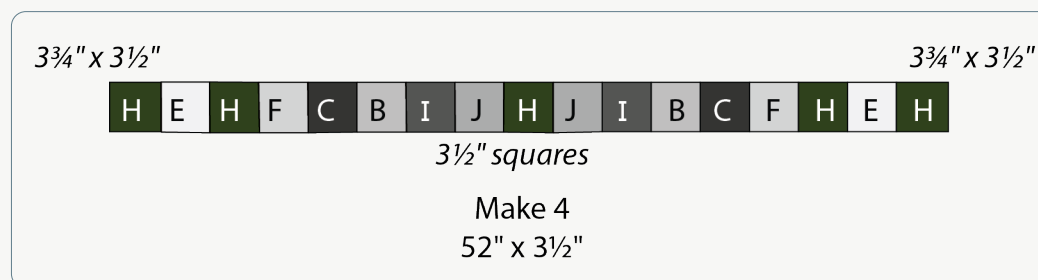
Pin and sew a second marked **Fabric C** 7" square to the opposite end in the same manner to complete Unit A. If needed, trim to 7" x 13½". Make (2) Unit A each with **Fabrics C, D, G, and I**.

Figure 3



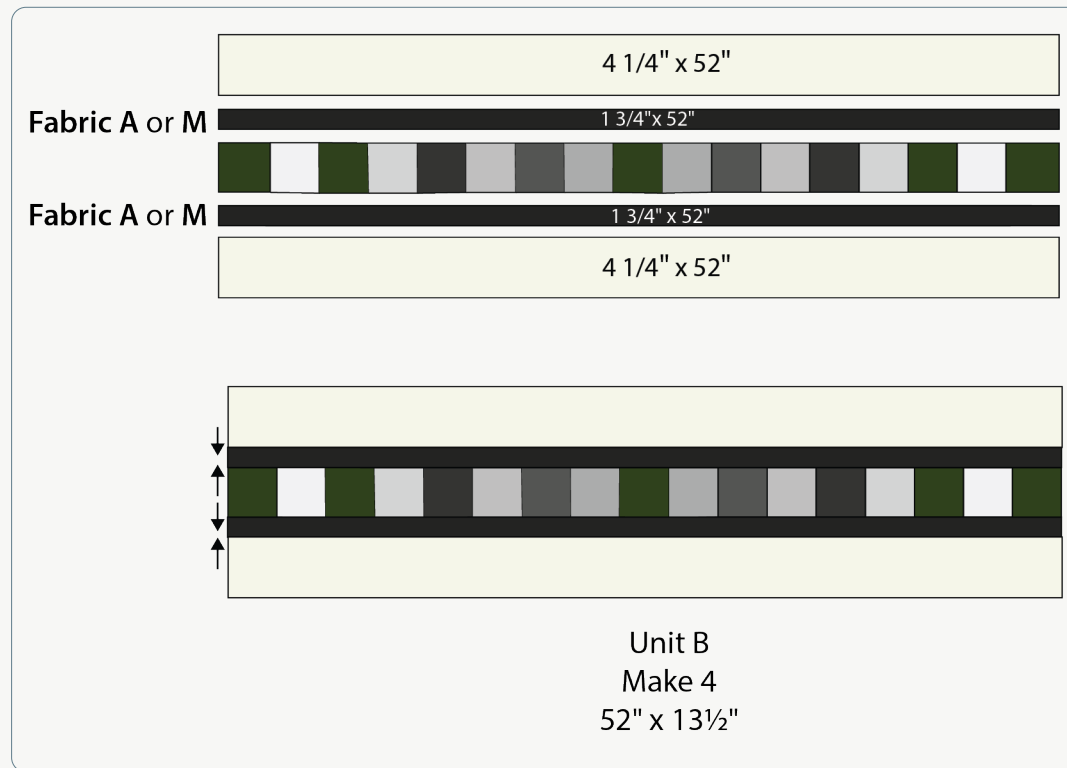
- 5** Arrange (2) each **Fabric B, C, E, F, I, J,** and (3) **Fabric H** 3½" x 3½" squares together, then add a **Fabric H** 3¾" x 3½" rectangle at each end as shown. Sew together to make a pieced row (52" x 3½"). Press. Make (4).

Figure 4



- 6** Sew all the **Fabric M** $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x WOF strips together end to end with straight seams into a continuous strip. Cut (4) $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x 52" sashing strips. Repeat with the **Fabric N** $4\frac{1}{4}$ " x WOF strips and cut (8) $4\frac{1}{4}$ " x 52" sashing strips.
- 7** Sew a **Fabric A** or **Fabric M** $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x 52" sashing strip to the top and bottom of each unit from step 5. Press towards the sashing strip, then sew a **Fabric N** $4\frac{1}{4}$ " x 52" sashing strip to the top and bottom to complete (4) of Unit B (52 " x $13\frac{1}{2}$ "). Press away from **Fabric N**.

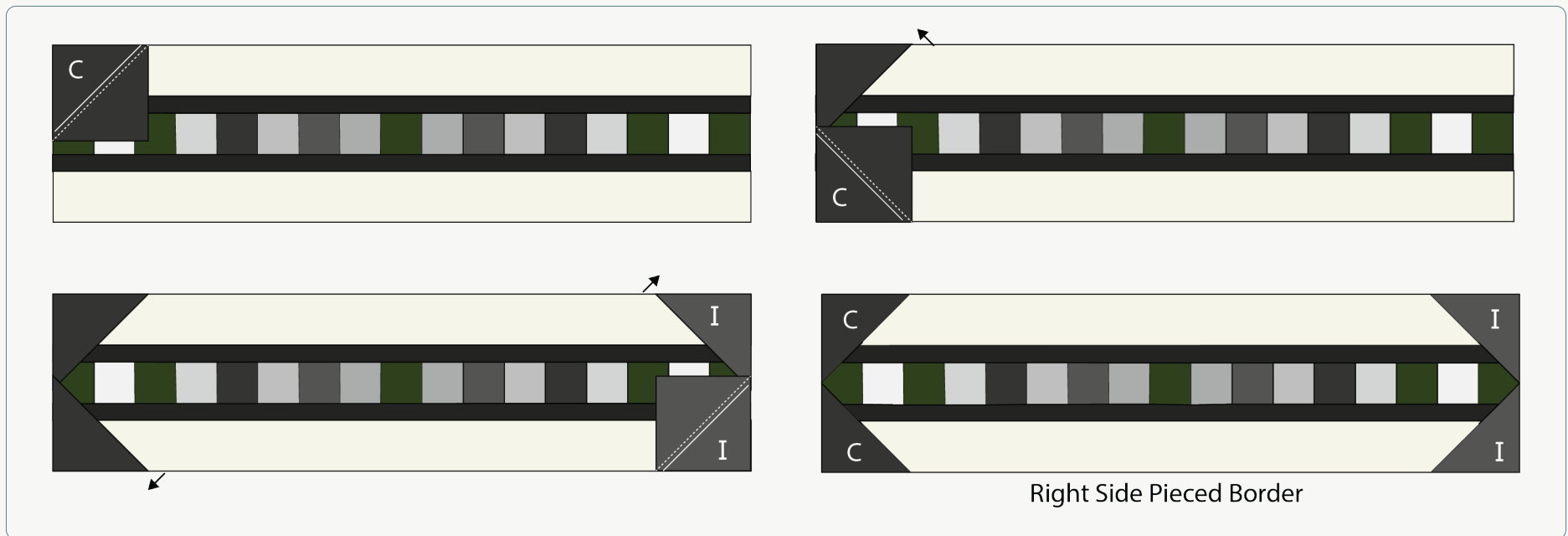
Figure 5



- 8 Pin a marked **Fabric C** 7" square right sides together to the top left corner of a Unit **B** as shown. Sew along the line, trim the seam allowance to $\frac{1}{4}$ ", and press towards **Fabric C**. Pin a second marked **Fabric C** 7" square to the bottom left corner of Unit **B** as shown. Sew on the line, trim the seam allowance to $\frac{1}{4}$ ", and press towards **Fabric C**.

Repeat the process to add (2) **Fabric I** squares to the opposite end of Unit **B** to complete the Right Side Pieced Border (52" x 13½").

Figure 6



- 9 Repeat step 8 to make the remaining Pieced Borders using the fabric pairings listed below and shown in the diagram. Sew a fussy-cut **Fabric A** 13½" square to each end of only the Top/Bottom Borders as shown.

Left Side: (2) each **Fabric G** and **Fabric D** 7" x 7" squares

Top: (2) each **Fabric D** and **Fabric I** 7" x 7" squares, (2) **Fabric A** 13½" x 13½" squares (squirrel, hedgehog)

Bottom: (2) each **Fabric G** and **Fabric C** 7" x 7" squares, (2) **Fabric A** 13½" x 13½" squares (rabbit, raccoon)

Figure 7

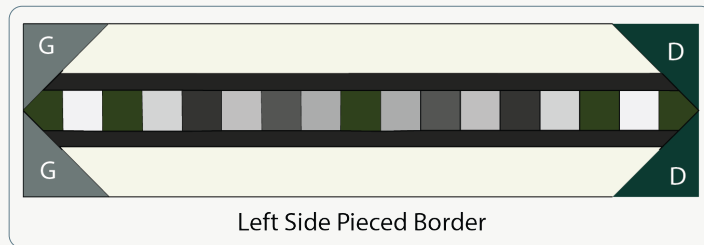
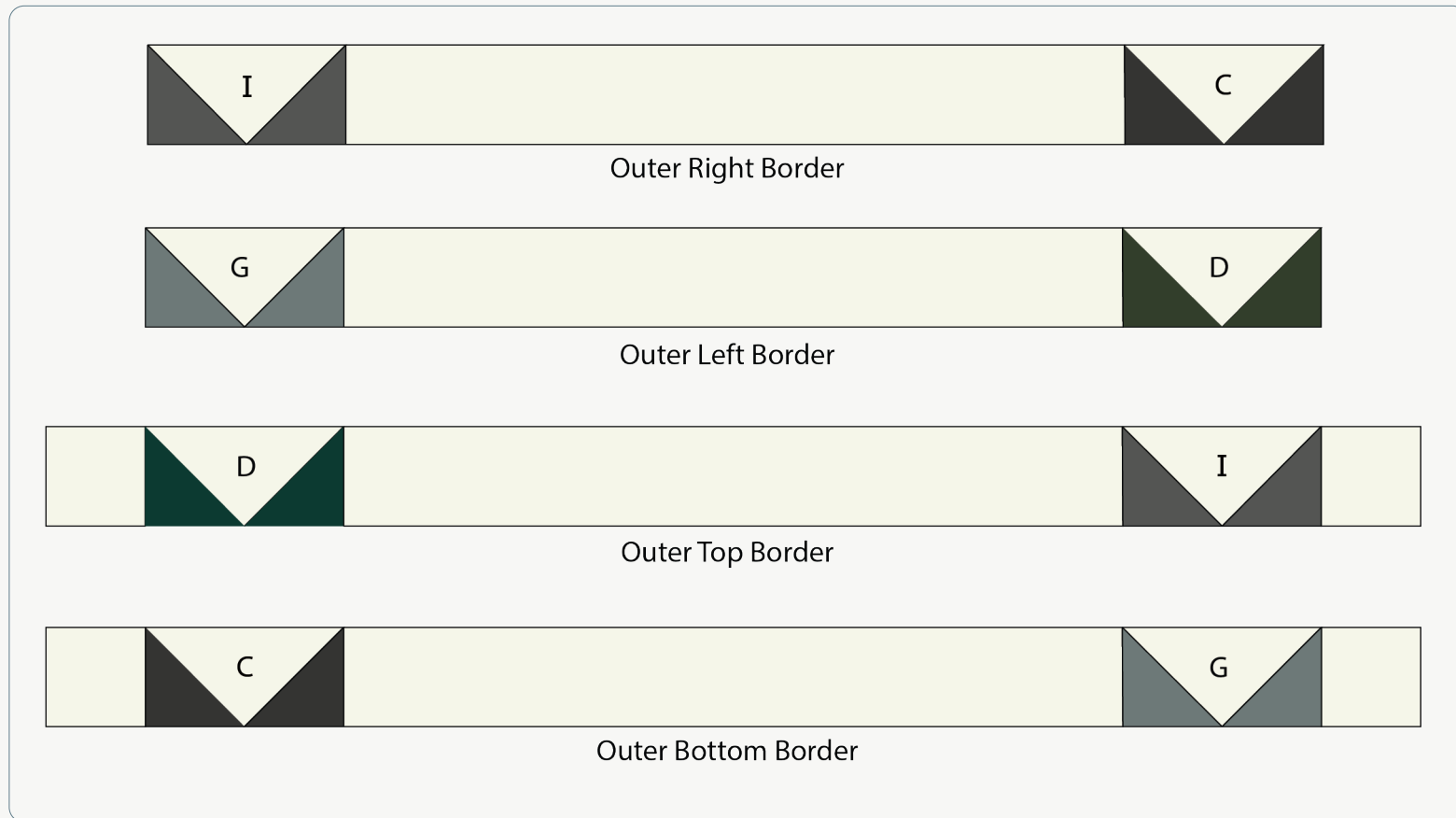


Figure 8



- 10** Sew the remaining 7" x WOF **Fabric N** strips together end to end with straight seams and cut (4) strips 52" long.
- 11** Sew a Unit A as shown to each end of the (4) **Fabric N** 7" x 52" strips, noting fabric placement and orientation, to make (1) each Outer Right, Left, Top, and Bottom Borders. Then, add a **Fabric N** 7" x 7" square to each end of only the Top and Bottom Borders.

Figure 9



QUILT TOP ASSEMBLY

- 12** Sew the leftover cut ends of the **Fabric K** 6½" x remaining WOF strips to the full WOF **Fabric K** strips with straight seams. Sew together all the **Fabric M** 2" x WOF strips end to end with straight seams. Press all the seam allowances open.
- 13** If you are confident in your accurate ¼" seam allowance, you can cut all the border strips to the needed lengths now. If not, cut each set of border strips when you are ready to add them, after measuring the quilt top vertically and then horizontally through the center, adjusting your cut sizes as needed. If cutting all border strips in advance, cut the longer ones first, and label each as you cut them with the border number.

Fabric K

Top/Bottom Border 1: (2) 6½" x 43" (side borders should already be cut)

Fabric M

Border 3: (2) each 2" x 49" and 2" x 46"

Fabric N

Border 7: (2) each 2" x 94" and 2" x 91"

Border 4: (2) each 2" x 52" and 2" x 49"

Border 2: (2) each 2" x 46" and 2" x 43"

- 14** Pin, matching ends and centers, then sew the **Fabric K** 6½" x 31" Border 1 strips to the left and right sides quilt center. Press towards **Fabric K**, then repeat to add the **Fabric K** 6½" x 43" Border 1 strips to the top and bottom and press towards **Fabric K**.
- 15** Referring to the **Quilt Layout** diagram (p. 14) and the list in step 13 for fabric placement and lengths, repeat the previous step to add the Border 2 strips to the quilt top. Continue to sew the borders in rounds, with the shorter sides first, then the longer top/bottom. Press towards the outer border after each round.

FINISHING

- 16** Sew together the 2½" **Fabric L** binding strips end-to-end. Press seams open. Press the binding strip in half wrong sides together.
- 17** Layer backing (wrong side up), batting, and quilt top (right side up). Baste the layers together and quilt as desired. Trim excess batting and backing even with the top after quilting is completed.
- 18** Leaving an 8" tail of binding, sew the binding to the top of the quilt through all layers matching all raw edges. Miter corners. Stop approximately 12" from where you started. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along quilt edge. Where the loose ends meet, fold them back on themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding right sides together. Trim seam to ¼" and press open. Finish sewing binding to quilt.
- 19** Turn the binding to the back of quilt and hand-stitch in place.

Diagram illustrating the layout of a quilt, showing various fabric pieces and motifs arranged in a central panel and surrounding borders.

Central Panel:

- Top: Fabric K 6½" x 43"
- Left: Fabric K 6½" x 31"
- Right: Fabric K 6½" x 31"
- Bottom: Fabric K 6½" x 43"
- Center: Four 3' x 3' squares containing motifs: Raccoon Motif, Rabbit Motif, Hedgehog Motif, and Squirrel Motif.

Surrounding Borders:

- Top Border: Fabric N 2" x 94"
- Bottom Border: Fabric N 2" x 94"
- Left Border: Fabric N 2" x 91"
- Right Border: Fabric N 2" x 91"
- Inner Border (Top): Fabric N 2" x 52", Fabric M 2" x 49", Fabric N 2" x 46"
- Inner Border (Bottom): Fabric N 2" x 52"
- Inner Border (Left): Fabric N 2" x 49", Fabric M 2" x 46", Fabric N 2" x 43"
- Inner Border (Right): Fabric N 2" x 49", Fabric M 2" x 46", Fabric N 2" x 43"

Motifs:

- Squirrel Motif
- Hedgehog Motif
- Raccoon Motif
- Rabbit Motif