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Blocks and Finished Sizes

Quilt finishes approx. 64-1/2" x 64-1/2"

- (13) Nine-Patch Variation Blocks 10" x 10"
- (12) Framed Square Blocks 10" x 10"

Planning

Quick and adorable, this quilt is bound to bring a smile to any child's face! Gail placed bears in every corner, at the center, and in the blocks surrounding the center. To do likewise, cut the bear patches first, then cut the remaining animal patches.

Fabric Requirements & Cutting Directions

Note: Border strips are cut long and then trimmed.

- 3873-M** 2/3 yard (4 full rows of squares)
Animal Square Print (block centers)
Cut (13) 5-1/2" squares, including 5 bear squares (squares are fussy-cut so that words are equidistant from square edges)
- 3872-M** 1-1/2 yards* **Large Animal Print (block centers)**
Cut (12) 8" squares, including 4 bear squares (squares are fussy-cut so that animals are centered)
- 3875-O** 5/8 yard **Orange Texture (blocks)**
Cut (16) 3" x 5-1/2" rectangles
Cut (16) 1-3/4" x 8" strips
- 3875-N** 5/8 yard **Brown Texture (block corners)**
Cut (52) 3" squares
Cut (48) 1-3/4" squares
- 3875-P** 5/8 yard **Purple Texture (blocks)**
Cut (16) 3" x 5-1/2" rectangles
Cut (12) 1-3/4" x 8" strips

- 3876-B** 1 yard **Blue Animal Print (blocks, middle border)**
Cut (16) 3" x 5-1/2" rectangles
Cut (16) 1-3/4" x 8" strips
Cut (4) 2" x 60" strips, pieced from 6 width of fabric strips
 - 3876-R** 1/4 yard* **Red Animal Print (blocks)**
Cut (4) 3" x 5-1/2" rectangles
Cut (4) 1-3/4" x 8" strips
 - 3874-M** 1/2 yard **Multicolor Stripe (inner border)**
Cut (4) 2" x 58" strips, pieced from 6 width of fabric strips
 - 3877-M** 1 7/8 yards **Child Print (outer border)**
**Cut (2) 4-1/2" x 60" strips, cut on lengthwise grain
Cut (2) 4-1/2" x 68" strips, pieced from strips cut on crosswise grain
- *Additional yardage needed for binding or backing (see below).
**Cut first.*
- 3872-M** 4 yards **Large Animal Print (backing)**
Cut and piece to fit quilt top, with 4" overlap on all sides.
 - 3876-R** 5/8 yard **Red Animal Print (binding)**
Cut (7) 2-1/2" x width of fabric strips

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Piecing the Blocks

1. Referring to Diagram A, use 4 brown texture 3" squares, 4 orange texture 3" x 5-1/2" rectangles, and 1 fussy-cut 5-1/2" animal square to make Nine-Patch Variation Block. **Note: Orange and red blocks have bears in center squares.** Make in quantities and colors shown.

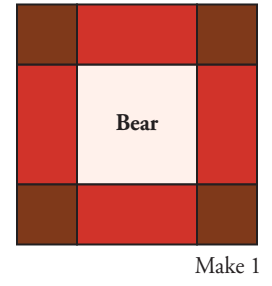
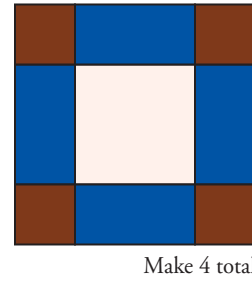
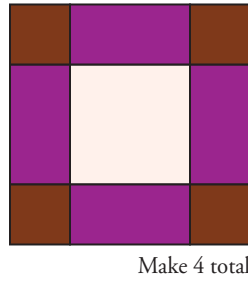
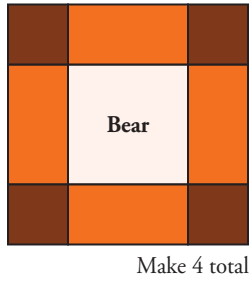
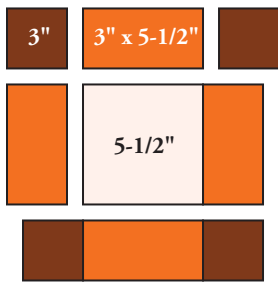


Diagram A

2. Watching orientation of animals and referring to Diagram B, use 4 brown texture 1-3/4" squares, 2 orange texture 1-3/4" x 8" strips, 1 purple texture 1-3/4" x 8" strip, 1 blue texture 1-3/4" x 8" strip, and 1 fussy-cut large animal print 8" square to make Framed Square Block. **Note: Blocks D, F, G, and I have bears in center squares.** In similar manner, make remaining blocks in arrangements and quantities shown.

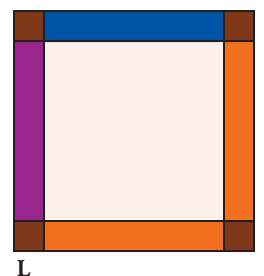
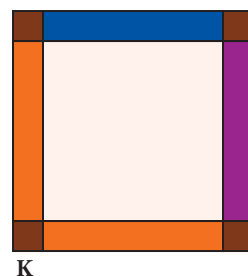
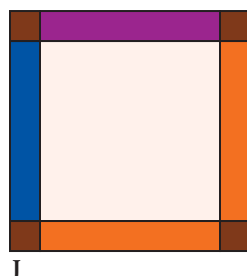
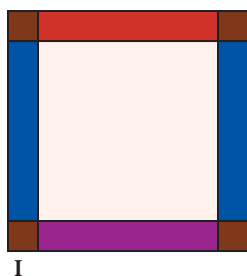
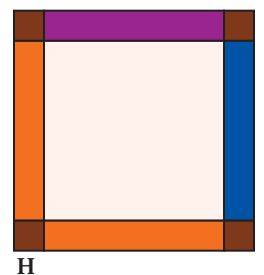
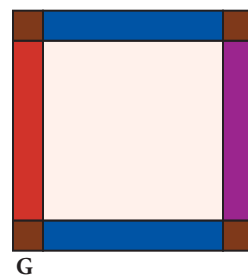
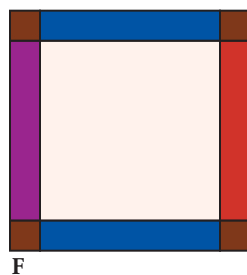
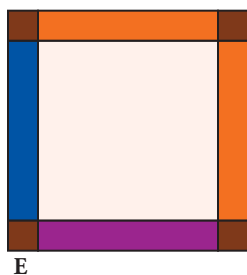
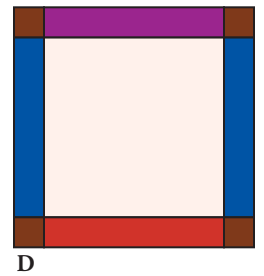
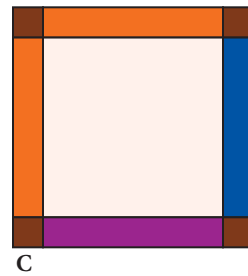
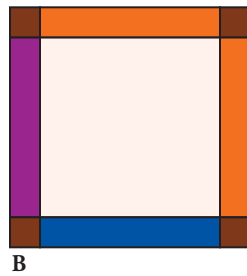
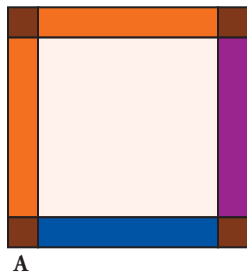
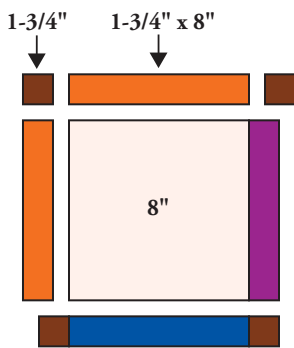


Diagram B

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Assembling the Quilt

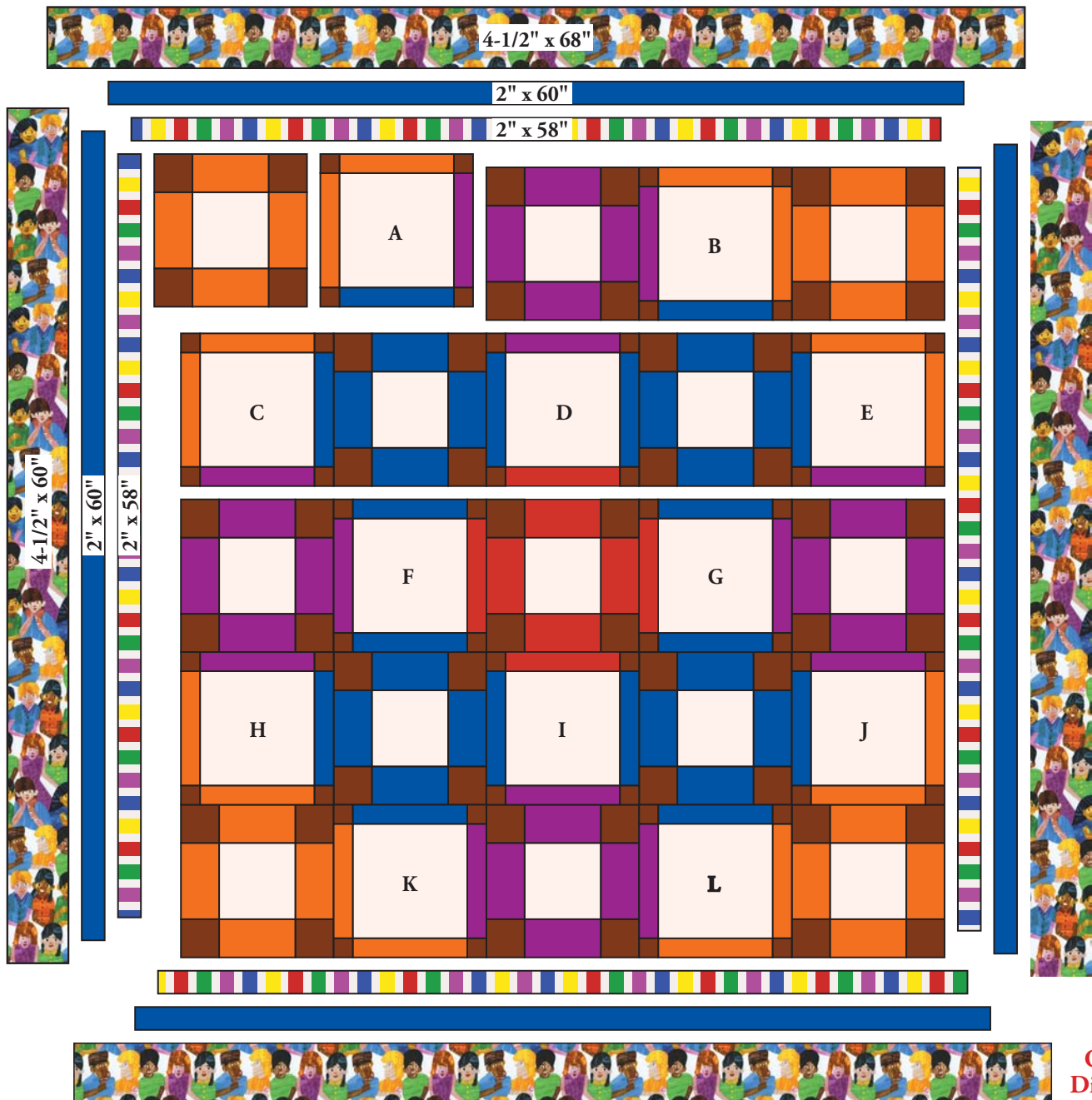
3. Referring **closely** to Quilt Diagram, stitch 3 block rows of 3 Nine-Patch Variation blocks and 2 Framed Square blocks each. Sew 2 block rows of 3 Framed Square blocks and 2 Nine-Patch Variation blocks each. Stitch rows together, alternating, to make quilt center.

4. Sew multicolor stripe strips to sides; trim even with top and bottom. Sew remaining multicolor stripe strips to top and bottom; trim even with sides. Stitch blue texture strips to sides; trim even with top and bottom.

Sew remaining blue texture strips to top/bottom; trim even with sides. Watching orientation, stitch 60" child print strips to sides; trim even with top and bottom. Sew 68" child print strips to top and bottom; trim even with sides.

Finishing the Quilt

5. Layer quilt with batting and 3872-M Large Animal Print backing. Quilt as desired. Bind with 3876-R Red Animal Print to finish the quilt.



Quilt Diagram

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3872-M*



3877-M*



3874-M*



3876-B*



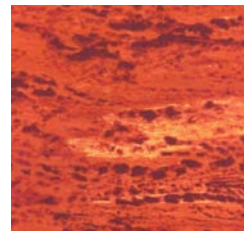
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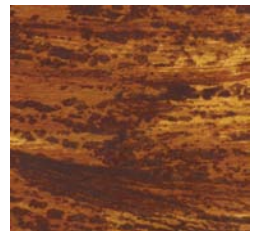
3876-L



3875-P*



3875-O*



3875-N*

*Indicates fabric used in quilt pattern. Fabrics shown are 20% of actual size.