

Oh Boy! Quilt

45 1/2 x 65 1/2

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featuring fabric from Oh Boy! collection

by David Walker

Free Spirit 

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Size: 46 1/2" x 55 1/2"

Material Requirements

Oh Boy! fabrics by FreeSpirit

¾ yard DW23 Red Animals

¾ yard DW 27 Blue Dinos

½ yard DW 24 Red Animals Allover

½ yard DW 26 Gold Vehicles Allover

½ yard DW 28 Dinos Allover

½ yard DW29 Red Animals Silhouette

½ yard DW 29 Blue Animals Silhouette

1 yd DW 34 Green Circles

3 ½ yds backing fabric

Additional Materials

48" x 58" piece quilt batting

Thread and quilting thread to match fabrics

Invisible machine quilting thread

Tools

Sewing Machine

Template plastic

Iron

Scissors

Needle and pins

Pencil and ruler

Optional: Rotary cutter, ruler and mat

Directions

Cutting

Make a template for 6 ½" x 6 ½" Center Square and for 2 ¼" x 2 ¼" Border Square. These templates include seam allowance.

1. From each large Dinos and Animals, place template centered over different animals or dinosaurs and cut ten center squares. From remaining fabric, place template over heads or tails and cut approximately ten border squares.
2. From each Vehicles Allover, Animals Allover, and Circles, cut ten 6 3/8" x 2 ¼" strips and ten 8 3/8" x 2 ¼" strips. Trim one end of each strip diagonally as shown below. Cut ten 4 ½" squares. Cut squares in half once diagonally to make triangles. Cut 2 ¼" border squares from each fabric in the following amounts: Vehicles – 24, Circles – 16 and Animals -20. Cut five 2 ¾" crosswise strips for binding and trim ends diagonally.
3. From Blue Silhouette, cut ten 6 3/8" x 2 ¼" strips and ten 8 3/8" x 2 ¼" strips. Trim one end of each strip diagonally as shown above. Cut approximately fourteen 2 ¼" border squares.
4. From blue Dinos Allover, cut ten 4 ½" squares. Cut squares in half once diagonally to make triangles. Cut approximately twelve 2 ¼" border squares.
5. From Red Silhouette, cut two 36 ½" x 3 ½" crosswise border strips and two 51 ½" x 3 ½" lengthwise border strips.

Making the Block

Stitch all seams right sides together using ¼" seam allowance unless indicated.

1. Arrange the center squares in four rows of five blocks alternating fabrics and varying the animals and dinosaurs that appear in the squares. See Assembling the Top step 1 for placement.
2. Following the color photo arrange the strips around each center. Then arrange the triangles for each block.
3. Stitch the shorter strips to the top and the bottom of each center square as shown below.



4. Stitch the longer strips to the sides of the center square as shown below.

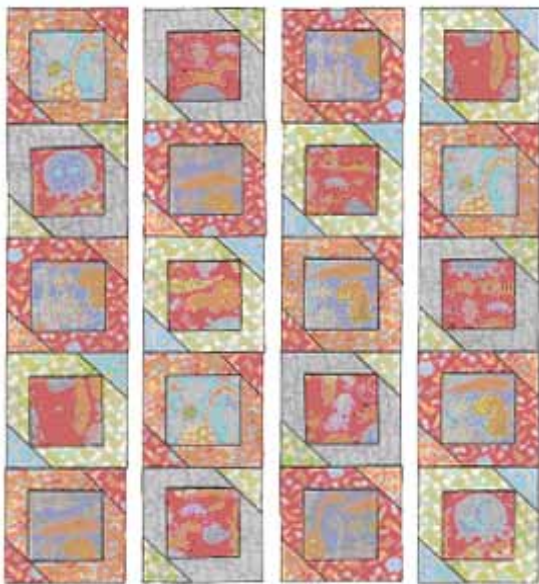


5. Stitch triangles to the diagonal edge of strips to fill in corners of the block as shown below.



Assembling the Top

1. Stitch the blocks together in four rows of five blocks each.



2. Stitch the rows together matching seams.
3. Stitch the crosswise border strips to the top and bottom of the joined blocks. Then stitch the lengthwise border strips to the sides of the joined blocks and borders.
4. Arrange the border squares around the borders alternating patterns and colors. There should be 24 squares across the top and bottom and 31 squares on the sides. Stitch the squares for each border together
5. Stitch the shorter borders to the top and bottom of the quilt. Then stitch the side borders to the sides.
6. Layer, quilt and bind.

