



**ALL MINNESOTA
SHOP HOP**

Border Crossing

63" x 72"



Designed and Pieced by

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MATERIALS:

2-1/8 yards Farm

2/3 yard Chickens

1 yard Flowers Multi

1/4 yard Flowers Orange

1-1/4 yards Blender Dots Tan on White

5/8 yard Blender Green

2/3 yard Blender Pumpkin

READ THROUGH ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE BEGINNING. SEW PIECES RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER AND USE A 1/4" SEAM ALLOWANCE THROUGHOUT UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED. WOF - WIDTH OF FABRIC; LOF = LENGTH OF FABRIC; RST - RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER; HST - HALF SQUARE TRIANGLES

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

From Farm Fabric:

Cut [2] — 4-1/2" × LOF strips, side border

Cut [3] — 15-1/2" × remaining WOF strips

Subcut [5] — 10-1/2" × 15-1/2" rectangles

Cut [5] — 4-1/2" × remaining WOF strips, top/bottom border

From Chickens Fabric:

Cut [2] — 10-1/2" × WOF strips

Subcut [4] — 15-1/2" × 10-1/2" rectangles

From Flowers Orange Fabric:

Cut [2] — 2-1/2" × WOF strips

Subcut [20] — 2-1/2" squares

From Multi Fabric:

Cut [1] — 14-1/2" × WOF strip

Subcut [12] — 2-1/2" × 14-1/2" sashings

Cut [1] — 19-1/2" × WOF strip

Subcut [12] — 2-1/2" × 19-1/2" sashings

From Blender Dots Tan Fabric:

Cut [15] — 2-1/2" × WOF strips

Subcut [18] — 2-1/2" × 15-1/2" framing strips

Subcut [18] — 2-1/2" × 10-1/2" framing strips

From Blender Pumpkin Fabric:

Cut [1] — 2-1/2" × WOF strips

Subcut [16] — 2-1/2" squares

Cut [8] — 2-1/2" × WOF strips, binding

From Blender Green Fabric:

Cut [7] — 2-1/2" × WOF strips

Subcut [20] — 2-1/2" squares

Set aside remaining strips for border

BLOCK ASSEMBLY:

Farm Blocks

1. Sew a Blender Dots 2-1/2" × 15-1/2" framing strip to the left and right sides of the Farm 10-1/2" × 15-1/2" rectangle. Press to the dark.



2. Take [10] of the Blender Dots 2-1/2" × 10-1/2" framing strips and sew a Blender Green 2-1/2" square to each end. Press to the dark.



3. Sew a framing unit from Step 2 to the top and bottom of each Farm block from Step 1. Press to the dark. Make [5].



Chicken Blocks

1. Repeat Steps from Farm Blocks using Chicken rectangles, Blender Dot strips and Blender Pumpkin squares. Make [4].



QUILT TOP ASSEMBLY

1. Lay the blocks out into [3] rows of [3] as follows.
Row 1: Farm block, Chicken block and Farm block.
Row 2: Chicken block, Farm block and Chicken block.
Row 3: Farm block, Chicken block and Farm block.
2. Sew a Flowers Multi 19-1/2" sashing strip to the left side of the chicken and farm blocks in Row 1.
3. Sew the [3] blocks into a row.
4. Add a sashing strip to the right side of the last block.
5. Repeat with all [3] rows.



6. Make the horizontal sashing strips using [3] 14-1/2" Flowers Multi sashing strips and [4] Flowers Orange 2-1/2" squares for each row of sashing. Sew together alternating the [2] different pieces. Make [4].



7. Sew horizontal sashing strips from Step 6 in between the [3] rows.
8. Sew a horizontal sashing strip to the top and bottom of quilt top center.



BORDER ASSEMBLY

1. Measure length and width of quilt top. Sew together the strips of Blender Green end to end.
2. Cut [2] to height measurement and [2] to width measurement.
3. Sew longest strips to the sides of the quilt.



4. Take [4] remaining Flowers Orange 2-1/2" squares and sew to the ends of the Blender Green width measurement pieces.



5. Sew to the top and bottom of quilt.
6. Measure length of quilt. Trim your Farm scene 4-1/2" side border strips (strips cut LOF), to that measurement. Sew onto the sides of the quilt top.



7. Sew together your remaining border pieces. Measure width of the quilt top. Cut [2] pieces to that measurement. Sew onto the top and bottom. Press.



FINISHING:

1. Layer the quilt top with batting and backing.
2. Quilt as desired.
3. Bind with Blender Pumpkin strips.
4. Label & Enjoy!

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Carolyn began her first quilt in sixth grade (it remains unfinished), while Dianne started and finished her first quilt at 30. The sisters started handquilting and showcased quilts in local and national shows, including 3 juried into the Paducah AQS show. In 2004, they opened Forest Mills Quilt Shop on the family's Century Farm, named after the original small town on the property and featuring a millstone at the entrance. The shop offers an eclectic mix of fabric, reflecting Carolyn's love for Civil

War patterns, Dianne's love of batiks, and local wildlife.