



**ALL MINNESOTA
SHOP HOP**

Cluck Cluck

67" x 67"



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MATERIALS:

1-1/3 yards Flowers Orange
(includes 3/4 yard for binding)
1-1/2 yards Blender Dots Tan on White
7/8 yard Crops
1-1/2 yards Chickens
5-1/4 yards Blender Checked
(includes 4 yards for backing)
Batting, twin bed size

RECOMMENDED TOOLS:

Clearly Perfect Slotted Trimmer B ruler for
6-1/2" HSTs (this eliminates trimming half
square triangle blocks (HSTs)
6-1/2" and 12-1/2" square rulers
6-1/2" x 24-1/2" ruler

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; QST - QUARTER SQUARE TRIANGLES

TIP: Spray starch all fabric on 1 side, then press on the other side, BEFORE cutting any fabric. If you haven't tried starch, you'll love how much easier fabric is to cut and sew. Give it a try!

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

From Flowers Orange Fabric:

Cut [2] — 10-3/4" × WOF strips
Subcut [4] — 10-3/4" squares (Block E)
Cut [6] — 1-1/2" × WOF strips, sew together end to end. **TIP:** Don't make these subcuts until after measuring completed quilt top center.
Subcut [2] — 1-1/2" × 60-1/2" strips
Subcut [2] — 1-1/2" × 62-1/2" strips
Cut [7] — 2-1/2" × WOF strips, binding

From Blender Dots Tan on White Fabric:

Cut [2] — 10-3/4" × WOF strips
Subcut [4] — 10-3/4" squares (Block E)
Cut [3] — 5" × WOF strips (Block B)
Cut [2] — 3" × WOF strips
Subcut [24] — 3" squares (Block B)
Cut [4] — 2-1/2" × WOF strips (Block C)

From Crops Fabric:

Cut [4] — 5" × WOF strips (Block B and F)
Cut [2] — 3" × WOF strips
Subcut [24] — 3" squares

From Chickens Fabric:

Cut [3] — 3-1/2" × WOF strips
Cut [3] — 5-1/2" × WOF strips (Block D)
Cut [1] — 2-1/2" × WOF strip (Block C)
Cut [7] — 3" × WOF strips, sew together end to end. **TIP:** Don't make these subcuts until after measuring completed quilt top center.
Subcut [2] — 3" × 62-1/2" strips, border
Subcut [2] — 3" × 67-1/2" strips, border

From Blender Checked Fabric:

Cut [3] — 3-1/2" × WOF strips (Block A)
Cut [4] — 5" × WOF strips (Block D and F)
Cut [4] — 2-1/2" × WOF strips (Block C)
Cut [2] — 2 yards × WOF strips, backing

How To Use The Clearly Perfect Slotted Trimmer Ruler To Construct Half Square-Triangle Blocks (HSTs)

1. Lay [2] — 5" × WOF strips, RST, and sew a scant 1/4" along both long sides.
2. Lay the 6-1/2" dotted line, of the Clearly Perfect Slotted Trimmer A ruler, **onto the sewn seam line, not the outside edge.**
3. Cut the required 6-1/2" unfinished HST blocks. Cut into the slit of the ruler lower edge to remove dog ears. Press to blue stars. You now have a 6-1/2" HST and no need to trim!



TIP: Finger press seams open before pressing for more accurate blocks.

If you do not have this ruler, make 6-1/2" HSTs using your favorite method.

BLOCK ASSEMBLY:

Block A

1. Use [1] each Blender Checked and Chickens fabric 3-1/2" × WOF. Sew, RST, along long edge. Make [3] strip sets. Press to Chickens fabric.

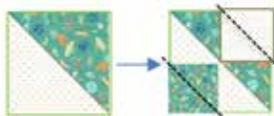


2. Subcut into [32] — 3-1/2" × 6-1/2" rectangles.
3. Sew [2] of these blocks together so Chickens fabric is opposite Blender Checked making a 4-patch unit, nesting seams. Press to [1] side or twirl center 4-patch open. Make [16] — 6-1/2" square blocks.



Block B

1. Use [1] each Crops and Dots Tan on White 5" × WOF strips. Sew, RST, along both long sides. Make [3] strip sets.
2. Cut [24] — 6-1/2" HSTs using Clearly Perfect Slotted Trimmer ruler. Or, make [24] HST using your favorite method. Press to Crops fabric.



3. Flippy corners: Lay, RST, [1] Dots Tan on White 3" square on the Crops HST corner. Draw a diagonal line on the back and stitch on the drawn line. Trim all but 1/4". Make [24].
4. Repeat Step 3 with Crops fabric onto the Dots Tan on White HST corner. Make [24] — 6-1/2" square blocks.



Block C

1. Sew [1] — Blender Dots Tan on White 2-1/2" × WOF fabric strips in between [2] Blender Checked 2-1/2" × WOF fabric strips. Press as shown. Make [2] sets, label Unit 1.
2. Subcut both Unit 1 into [32] — 2-1/2" × 6-1/2" rectangles.
3. Sew [1] — Chickens 2-1/2" × WOF fabric strips in between [2] Blender Dots Tan on White 2-1/2" × WOF fabric strips. Press as shown. Label Unit 2.
4. Subcut Unit 2 into [16] — 2-1/2" × 6-1/2" rectangles.
5. Sew into rows as shown. Twirl intersections into 4-patch on the back to reduce bulk. Make [16] — 6-1/2" square blocks.



Block D

1. Use [1] each 5" × WOF Blender Checked and Chickens fabric. Sew, RST, along both long sides. Make [3].
2. Cut [20] — 6-1/2" HSTs using Clearly Perfect Slotted Trimmer ruler. This will trim the dog ears at the same time. Or, use your favorite method to make 6-1/2" HSTs
3. Press to Chickens fabric. Make [20] — 6-1/2" HSTs.



Block E

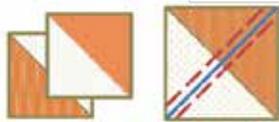
TIP: A rotating mat is very helpful.

1. Use [4] each Flowers Orange and Blender Dots Tan on White fabric 10-3/4" squares. Lay [1] of each, RST. Stitch 1/4" along outer [4] sides.



2. Cut along both diagonals, creating [4] HSTs.
3. Press toward the Orange. Repeat [3] more times yielding [16] HSTs. Do NOT trim or measure.

- Lay [2] HSTs, RST, with Orange triangle on top of White triangle and nesting seams.
- Draw [1] diagonal line as shown. Stitch $1/4$ " along each side of the drawn line. Cut on the line.



- While closed, trim with Clearly Perfect Slotted Trimmer ruler along the $6-1/2$ " line while lining up on the vertical line.

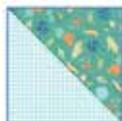


- Press a 4-patch on the back center to reduce bulk.
- Trim with a $6-1/2$ " square ruler, matching both diagonal lines. Make [16] — $6-1/2$ " square QSTs.



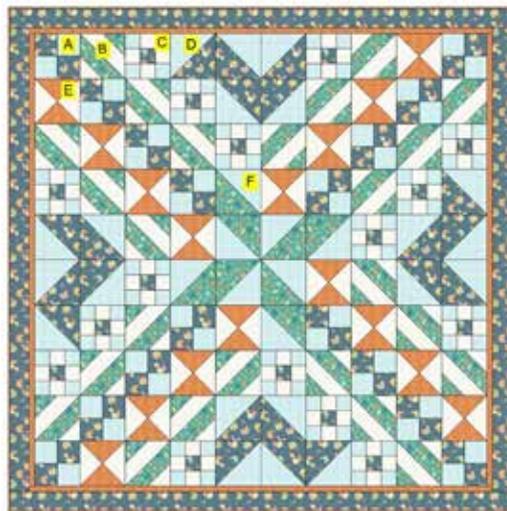
Block F

- Use [1] each Blender Checked and Crops $5 \times$ WOF strips. Sew, RST, along both long sides.
- Cut [8] — $6-1/2$ " HSTs using Clearly Perfect Slotted Trimmer ruler. Trim the dog ears at the same time. Or, use your favorite method to make HSTs.
- Press to Crops fabric. Make [8] — $6-1/2$ " HSTs.



QUILT TOP ASSEMBLY

- Lay out blocks per layout and sew by rows.
- Press Rows 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 to the right.
- Press Rows 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 to the left.



BORDER ASSEMBLY

TIP: Measure quilt before cutting borders.

- Inner Border:** Sew [2] Flowers Orange $1-1/2$ " \times $60-1/2$ " strips to the left and right side of the quilt top. Press to the border fabric.
- Sew [2] Flowers Orange $1-1/2$ " \times $62-1/2$ " strips to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press to the border fabric.
- Outer Border:** Sew [2] Chickens 3 " \times $62-1/2$ " strips to the left and right side of the quilt. Press to the border fabric.
- Sew [2] Chickens 3 " \times $67-1/2$ " strips to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press to the border fabric.

FINISHING:

- Layer the quilt top with batting and backing.
- Quilt as desired. This quilt lends itself to easily quilt all over with the same color thread i.e., variegated Cream/green/orange combination or try different motifs of free motion quilting.
- Bind with Flowers Orange strips.
- Label & Enjoy!



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Anne began quilting in 2001 and has since become a prominent figure in her quilting community. As a speaker, award-winning quilter, and pattern designer, she shares her experience and expertise through teaching all things quilty. Anne channels her passion into creating vibrant quilt patterns that are visually stunning yet still accessible to quilters of all levels. Her recent project showcases the clever use of panel and untraditional block use, transforming these fabrics into a stunning keepsake.