

# Mini Menagerie

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*Featuring fabrics from the Mini Menagerie fabric collection  
by Audrey Jeanne Roberts*

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Finished size approximately: 47" x 56"

## Yardage:

<b>Fabric A</b>	MMEN6116-MU	1 3/4 yards
<b>Fabric B</b>	MMEN6117-E	1/4 yard
<b>Fabric C</b>	MMEN6117-LT	1/4 yard
<b>Fabric D</b>	MMEN6118-DJ	1 1/4 yards
<b>Fabric E</b>	MMEN6119-T	5/8 yard
<b>Fabric F</b>	MMEN6120-Y	1/2 yard
<b>Fabric G</b>	MMEN6121-EJ	1/4 yard
<b>Fabric H</b>	MMEN6121-ET	1/2 yard
<b>Backing</b>		3 1/8 yards
<b>Batting</b>		55" x 64"

## Cutting Instructions:

Please read all instructions carefully before beginning. Strips are cut across the width of fabric **WOF** (perpendicular to selvedges) unless otherwise stated. All seams are sewn with 1/4" seam unless otherwise stated. Label all pieces.

### Fabric A:

- Stripe 1 (giraffe/bear): Fussy cut two 3 1/2" x 50" length of Fabric (LOF) strips and two 3 1/2" x 60" LOF strips each centered on the giraffe/bear portion of the stripe. (**4<sup>TH</sup> Border**)
- Stripe 2 (sloth): Fussy cut two 3" x 30 1/2" LOF strips each centered on the sloth portion of the stripe. (**Sashing**)
- Stripe 3 (zebra/elephant): Fussy cut two 3" x 42" LOF strips and two 3" x 50" LOF strips each centered on the zebra/elephant portion of the stripe. (**2<sup>ND</sup> Border**)

### Fabric B:

- Cut one 6 1/2" x WOF strip; sub-cut four 6 1/2" squares. (**Blocks**)

### Fabric C:

- Cut one 6 1/2" x WOF strip; sub-cut five 6 1/2" squares. (**Blocks**)

### Fabric D:

- Cut six 1 1/2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams. Trim seams to 1/4" and press open. From this pieced strip, cut two 1 1/2" x 52" strips and two 1 1/2" x 60" strips. (**Outer Border**)
- Cut three 2 1/2" x WOF strips; sub-cut thirty-two 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangles. (**Blocks**)
- Cut six 2 1/2" x WOF strips. (**Binding**)

### Fabric E:

- Cut three 1 1/2" x WOF strips; sub-cut eighty 1 1/2" squares. (**Blocks**)
- Cut five 1 1/2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams. Trim seams to 1/4" and press open. From this pieced strip, cut two 1 1/2" x 44" strips and two 1 1/2" x 52" strips. (**3<sup>RD</sup> Border**)
- Cut two 2 1/2" x WOF strips; sub-cut twenty 2 1/2" squares. (**Blocks**)

### Fabric F:

- Cut four 1 1/2" x WOF strips; sub-cut four 1 1/2" x 30 1/2" strips. (**Sashing**)
- Cut four 1 1/2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams. Trim seams to 1/4" and press open. From this pieced strip, cut two 1 1/2" x 36" strips and two 1 1/2" x 44" strips. (**1<sup>ST</sup> Border**)

### Fabric G:

- Cut three 1 1/2" x WOF strips; sub-cut sixty-four 1 1/2" squares. (**Blocks**)
- Cut one 2 1/2" x WOF strip; sub-cut sixteen 2 1/2" squares. (**Blocks**)

### Fabric H:

- Cut four 2 1/2" x WOF strips; sub-cut forty 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangles. (**Blocks**)

## Piecing Instructions:

Note: Arrows in diagrams represent the fabric print direction. Pay attention to the fabric and unit orientations while assembling the various components.

1. Place one 1 1/2" **Fabric E** square on the upper right corner of one 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" **Fabric H** rectangle, right sides together. (Diagram 1) Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner. (Diagram 1) Flip open the triangle formed and press. (Diagram 2) Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance.

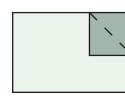


Diagram 1

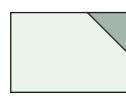
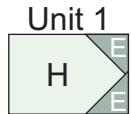


Diagram 2

- Place one 1 1/2" **Fabric E** square on the lower right corner of the 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" **Fabric H** rectangle, right sides together. (Diagram 3) Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner. (Diagram 3) Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance to make one 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" Unit 1 rectangle. (Diagram 4)
- Repeat Steps 1-2 to make an additional thirty-nine Unit 1 rectangles.

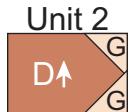


Diagram 3

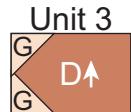


Unit 1  
H  
E  
Make (40) = 2 1/2" x 3 1/2"  
unfinished  
Diagram 4

- Repeat Steps 1-2 and refer to Diagrams 5-6 for fabric identification, placement, seam direction and orientation to make sixteen 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" Unit 2 rectangles and sixteen 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" Unit 3 rectangles.



Unit 2  
D  
G  
Make (16) = 2 1/2" x 3 1/2"  
unfinished  
Diagram 5



Unit 3  
G  
D  
Make (16) = 2 1/2" x 3 1/2"  
unfinished  
Diagram 6

- Sew together two Unit 1 rectangles to make one 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" Unit 4 rectangle. (Diagram 7) Repeat to make an additional nineteen Unit 4 rectangles.
- Sew together one Unit 2 rectangle and one Unit 3 rectangle end to end to make one 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" Unit 5 rectangle. (Diagram 8) Repeat to make an additional fifteen Unit 5 rectangles.
- Sew one Unit 4 rectangle to each side of one 6 1/2" **Fabric C** square. Sew one 2 1/2" **Fabric E** square to each end of one Unit 4 rectangle. Repeat to make a second rectangle. Sew one



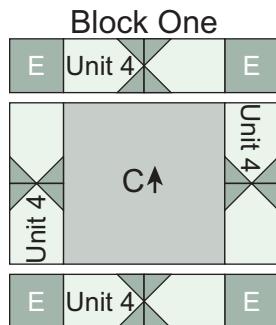
Unit 4  
Unit 1  
Unit 1  
Make (20) = 2 1/2" x 6 1/2"  
unfinished  
Diagram 7



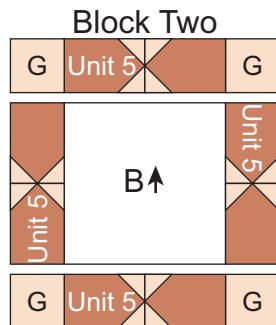
Unit 5  
Unit 2  
Unit 3  
Make (16) = 2 1/2" x 6 1/2"  
unfinished  
Diagram 8

newly sewn rectangle to the top and bottom of the **Fabric C** square to make one 10 1/2" Block One square. (Diagram 9) Repeat to make an additional four Block One squares.

- Sew one Unit 5 rectangle to each side of one 6 1/2" **Fabric B** square. Sew one 2 1/2" **Fabric G** square to each end of one Unit 5 rectangle. Repeat to make a second rectangle. Sew one newly sewn rectangle to the top and bottom of the **Fabric B** square to make one 10 1/2" Block Two square. (Diagram 10) Repeat to make an additional three Block Two squares.

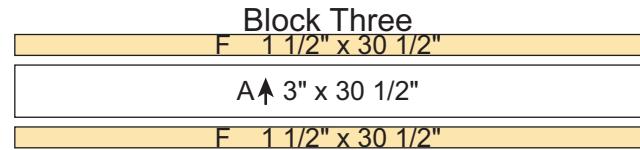


Block One  
E Unit 4 E  
C↑ Unit 4  
E Unit 4 E  
Make (5) = 10 1/2" x 10 1/2"  
unfinished  
Diagram 9



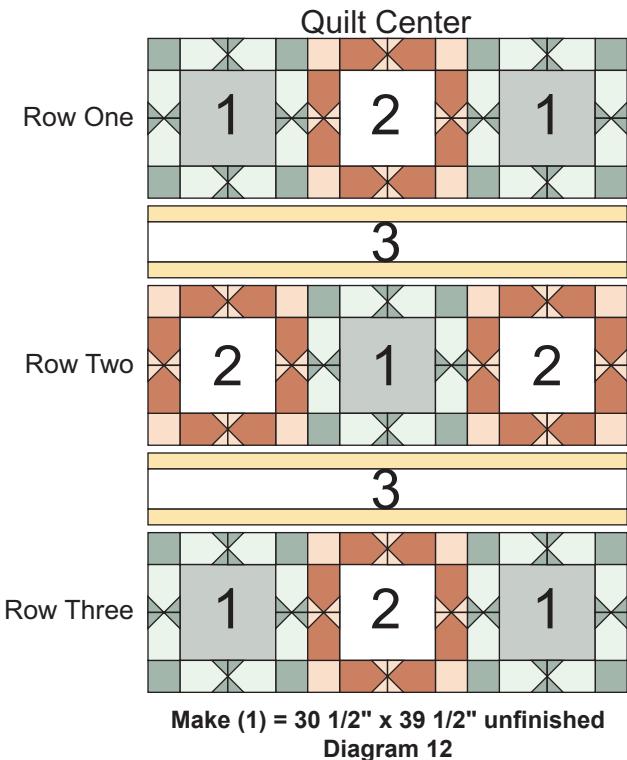
Block Two  
G Unit 5 G  
B↑ Unit 5  
G Unit 5 G  
Make (4) = 10 1/2" x 10 1/2"  
unfinished  
Diagram 10

- Sew one 1 1/2" x 30 1/2" **Fabric F** strip to the top and bottom of one 3" x 30 1/2" **Fabric A** strip lengthwise to make one 5" x 30 1/2" Block Three rectangle. (Diagram 11) Repeat to make a second Block Three rectangle.



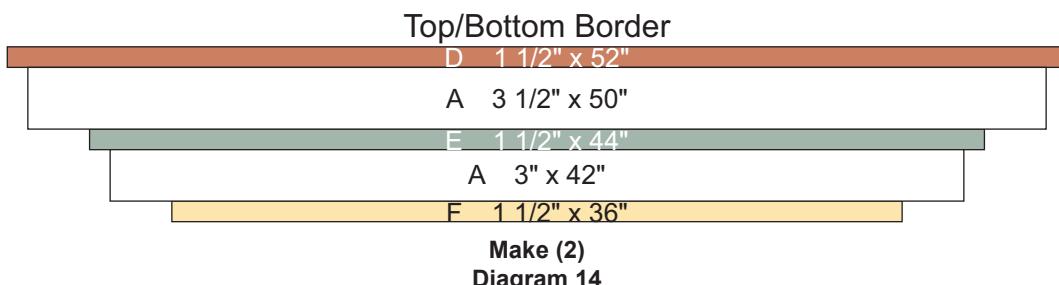
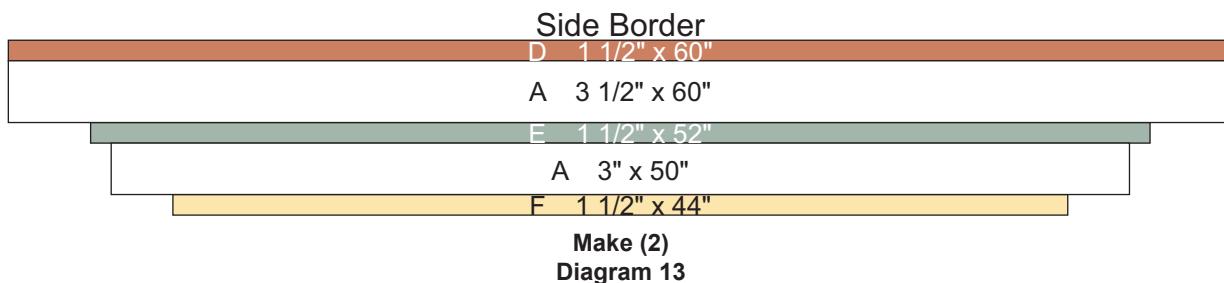
Block Three  
F 1 1/2" x 30 1/2"  
A↑ 3" x 30 1/2"  
F 1 1/2" x 30 1/2"  
Make (2) = 5" x 30 1/2" unfinished  
Diagram 11

- Sew one Block One square to each side of one Block Two square to make Row One. (Diagram 12). Repeat to make Row Three.
- Sew one Block Two square to each side of one Block One square to make Row Two. (Diagram 12).
- Sew together Row One, one Block Three rectangle, Row Two, one Block Three rectangle and Row Three, lengthwise and in that order from top to bottom, to make the 30 1/2" x 39 1/2" Quilt Center. (Diagram 12)



13. Matching centers of each strip, sew together one 1 1/2" x 44" **Fabric F** strip, one 3" x 50" **Fabric A** Stripe 3, one 1 1/2" x 52" **Fabric E** strip, one 3 1/2" x 60" **Fabric A** Stripe 1, and one 1 1/2" x 60" **Fabric D** strip in that order from bottom to top. Press all seams toward the **Fabric D** strip to make one Side Border. (Diagram 13) Repeat to make a second Side Border. *Note: The ends of borders are uneven.*

14. Matching centers of each strip, sew together one 1 1/2" x 36" **Fabric F** strip, one 3" x 42" **Fabric A** Stripe 3, one 1 1/2" x 44" **Fabric E** strip, one 3 1/2" x 50" **Fabric A** Stripe 1, and one 1 1/2" x 52" **Fabric D** strip in that order from bottom to top. Press all seams toward the **Fabric F** strip to make the Top Border. (Diagram 14) Repeat to make the Bottom Border. *Note that the ends of borders are uneven.*



## Quilt Assembly:

15. With right sides together, pin one side border to the Quilt Center, matching centers of border and quilt. Sew border to quilt beginning and ending a generous 1/4" from edge of the quilt. (Diagram 15) Press in the same direction as the border seams. Repeat for the opposite side of the quilt.

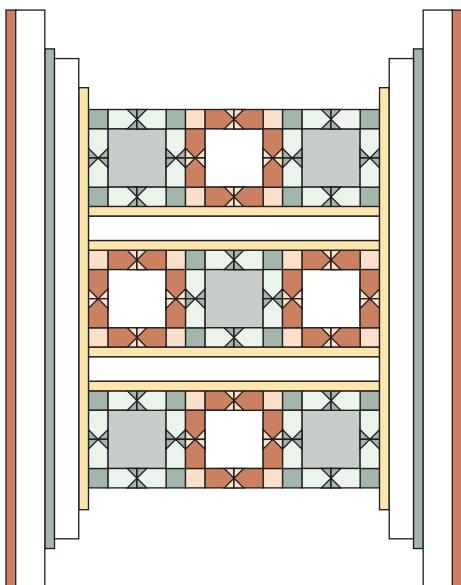


Diagram 15

16. Repeat Step 15 to pin and sew the top/bottom borders to the Quilt Center. (Diagram 16)

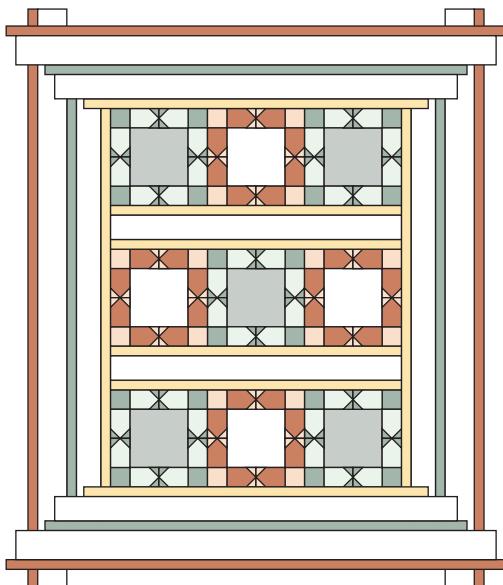
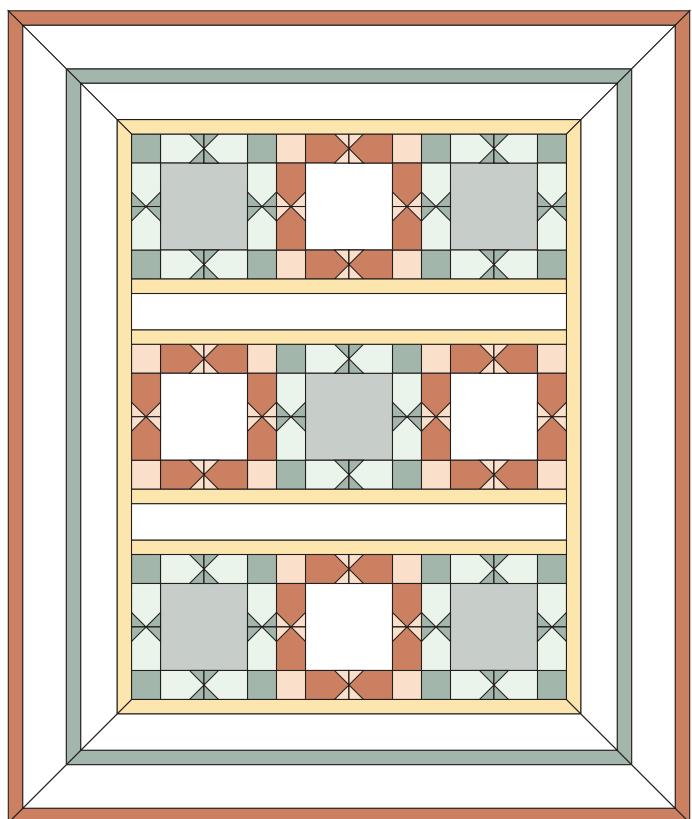


Diagram 16

## Finishing:

18. Prepare backing using two widths of fabric with a horizontal seam. Press seams open. Trim to 55" x 64".
19. Layer the quilt, batting and backing. Baste layers together.
20. Quilt as desired.
21. Trim layers even with quilt top, squaring corners.
22. Attach 2 1/2" **Fabric D** binding strips using your favorite method.

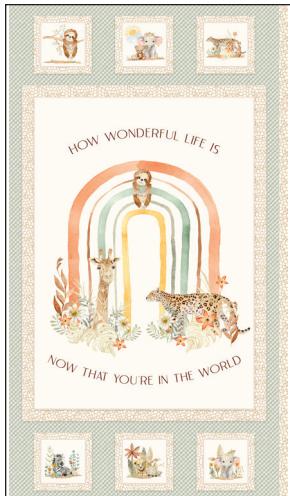


Quilt Diagram

17. Close border corners with 45-degree mitered seams to make the quilt top. *Note: The border seams will nest together.* Trim seams to 1/2" and press open.

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MMEN6115-PA



MMEN6116-MU  
Fabric A



MMEN6117-E  
Fabric B



MMEN6117-LT  
Fabric C



MMEN6118-DJ\*  
Fabric D



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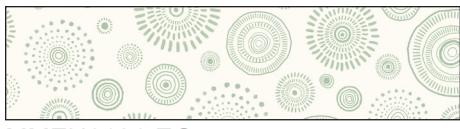
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## Quilt Fabrics in Bold

\* Binding  
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