free pattern

## Happy Camper



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- FINISHED SIZE: 77" X 85"
- PATTERN AVAILABLE IN JULY/AUGUST 2022 AT WWW.BENARTEX.COM

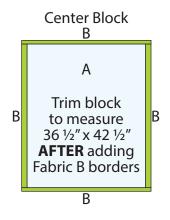


SAMPL	Æ	KEY/SKU	QTY	<b>CUT</b> CUT PIECES VIA WOF
	A	Happy Camper 12840-99 <i>Multi</i>	Panel 1 panel	Fussy cut (1) 33-1/2" x 40-1/2" panel.
	В	Little Leaf 12841-44 <i>Green</i>	3/8 yd	<ul> <li>(2) 2-1/2" x 40-1/2" WOF strips.</li> <li>(2) 2" x 37-1/2" WOF strips.</li> </ul>
	С	Bee Sweet 12843-09 White	1 yd	<ul> <li>(2) 3-1/2" x 40-1/2" WOF strips.</li> <li>(2) 2-1/2" x 42-1/2" WOF strips, piece as needed.</li> <li>(7) 2" x WOF strips.*</li> </ul>
	D	Happy Camper 12839-09 <i>White</i>	Boxes 3/4 yd	Fussy cut (12) 7-1/2" squares, each centered on a box.
	E	Little Leaf 12841-33 <i>Yellow</i>	1-1/8 yds	<ul> <li>(5) 1-1/2" x WOF strips, subcut (24) 1-1/2" x 7-1/2" strips.</li> <li>(6) 1-1/2" x WOF strips, subcut (24) 1-1/2" x 9-1/2" strips.</li> <li>(8) 2-1/2" x WOF strips, BINDING.</li> </ul>
	F	Mushrooms 12844-09 <i>White</i>	2/3 yd	(4) 4-7/8" x WOF strips, sub- cut (28) 4-7/8" squares.
6-2-8-2-8-2-8 	G	Woodland Owls 12845-55 <i>Navy</i>	1/4 yd	(1) 4-7/8" x WOF strip, sub- cut (7) 4-7/8" squares.
	Н	Woodland Pals 12848-44 <i>Green</i>	1/4 yd	(1) 4-7/8" x WOF strip, sub- cut (7) 4-7/8" squares.
	I	Bee Sweet 12843-54 <i>Blue</i>	1/4 yd	(1) 4-7/8" x WOF strip, sub- cut (7) 4-7/8" squares.
	J	Happy Camper 12847-80 <i>Light Aqua</i>	Words 1/4 yd	(1) 4-7/8" x WOF strip, sub- cut (7) 4-7/8" squares.
	К	Happy Camper 12842-99 <i>Multi</i>	Stripe 2-1/2 yds	(2) 9-1/2" x 89" LOF strips. (2) 9-1/2" x 81" LOF strips.

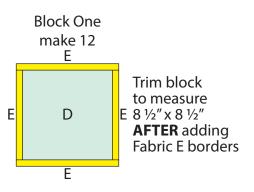
\* SEW STRIPS VIA SHORT ENDS THEN GO TO BORDER ASSEMBLY WOF/LOF=WIDTH/LENGTH OF FABRIC BLOCK ASSEMBLY PROJECT USES PRECISE 1/4" SEAMS. TEST YOUR SEAM ALLOWANCE BY CUTTING (2) 2-1/2" X 5" RECTANGLES. STITCH THEM TOGETHER ALONG THE 5" LENGTH. AT THE MIDPOINT, MEASURE ACROSS THE UNIT. IT SHOULD BE EXACTLY 4-1/2" WIDE. IF NOT, ADJUST YOUR SEAM ALLOWANCE AND REPEAT.

Note: The arrows in the figures represent the fabric print direction. Pay attention to the fabric and unit orientations when assembling the various components.

1. Sew B (1) 2-1/2" x 40-1/2" strip to each side of the A 33-1/2" x 40-1/2" rectangle. Sew (1) B 2" x 37-1/2" strip to the top and to the bottom of the A rectangle to make the Center Block. Trim the block to measure 36-1/2" x 42-1/2".



2. Sew (1) E 1-1/2" x 7-1/2" strip to each side of (1) D 7-1/2" square. Sew (1) E 1-1/2" x 9-1/2" strip to the top and to the bottom of the D square to make (1) Block One square. Trim the block to measure 8-1/2" x 8-1/2" square. Repeat to make (12) Block One squares total.

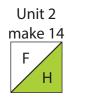


**3.** Place (1) **G** 4-7/8" square on top of (1) **F** 4-7/8" square, right sides together. Draw a line across the diagonal of the top square. Sew 1/4" away from each side of the drawn diagonal line. Cut the (2) squares apart on the drawn diagonal line to make (2) half-square triangles. Trim the half-square triangles to measure 4-1/2" square to make (2) **Unit 1** squares. Repeat to make (14) **Unit 1** 

squares total. Unit 1 Unit 1



**4.** Repeat **Step 3** and refer to the diagrams below for fabric identification and placement to make (14) of each unit square for **Unit 2** through **Unit 4**.





Unit 4

make 14

**Block Two** 

make 14

Unit

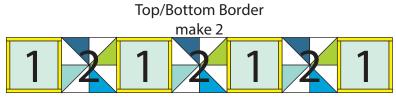
Unit 2

5. Sew (1) Unit 1 square to the left side of (1) Unit 2 square to make the top row. Sew (1) Unit 3 square to the left side of (1) Unit 4 square to make the bottom row. Sew together the (2) rows lengthwise to make (1) 8-1/2" Block Two square. Repeat to make (14) Block Two squares total.

6. Follow the diagram at right and sew together (4) **Block Two** squares and (2) **Block One** squares to make (1) **Side Border**. Repeat to make a second **Side Border**.



7. Sew together (4) **Block One** squares and (3) **Block Two** squares, alternating them from left to right, to make the **Top Border**. Repeat to make the **Bottom Border**.



## QUILT ASSEMBLY

**8.** Sew (1) **C** 2-1/2" x 42-1/2" strip to each side of the **Center Block**. Sew (1) **C** 3-1/2" x 40-1/2" strip to the top and to the bottom of the **Center Block**.

**9.** Sew (1) **Side Border** to each side of the **Center Block**. Sew the **Top Border** and **Bottom Border** to the top and to the bottom of the **Center Block**.

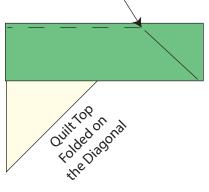
BORDER ASSEMBLY MEASURE WIDTH AND LENGTH OF THE QUILT TOP TO ENSURE C AND K BORDER SIZES, BELOW ARE OUR CUTTING SIZES.

**10.** Sew (1) **C** 2" x 64-1/2" strip to each side of the **Center Block**. Sew (1) **C** 2" x 59-1/2" strip to the top and to the bottom of the **Center Block**.

**11.** Center (1) **K** 9-1/2'' x 89" strip on (1) side of the **Center Block** and pin in place. Start sewing the strip a 1/4'' from the top edge of the block and stop a 1/4'' from the bottom edge. **DO NOT TRIM THE EXCESS.** Repeat with the opposite side.

**12.** Repeat **Step 11** to sew (1) **K** 9-1/2" x 81" strip to the top and to the bottom of the **Center Block**, making sure to stop and start 1/4" away from each end of the block. To miter each corner, fold the **Center Block** on a diagonal, wrong side together. This should line up the strips from adjacent sides.

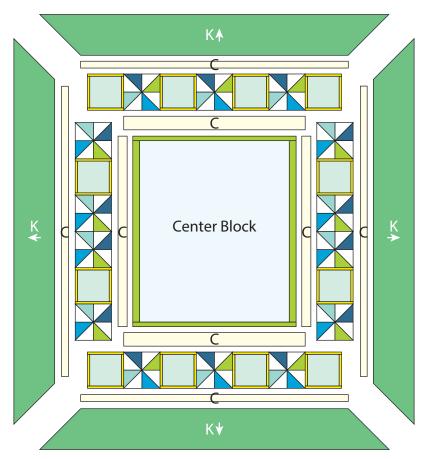
**13.** Starting at the sewn seam (represented by the arrow in the diagram), draw a 45-degree line to the edge of the fabric. Sew on the drawn line. Trim the excess fabric leaving a 1/4" seam. Repeat this step with the remaining corners to make the quilt top.



**FINISHING** Cut batting and backing 3" larger than top on all sides. Layer backing, batting and top together and baste or pin. When quilting is completed, trim excess batting and backing. Bind as usual.

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## QUILT DIAGRAM -



*Note:* If this Benartex pattern is included in a kit, any questions about the kit should be addressed to the vendor from whom you bought it.