

GO! Zoo Blocks Quilt

finished size 54" x 66"



Fabric provided by Riley Blake Designs.

GO!® DIES USED

- GO! Zoo Animals (55369)
- GO! Square-8½" (8" Finished) (55058)
- GO! Strip Cutter-1½" (1" Finished) (55024)
- GO! Strip Cutter-2" (1½" Finished) (55025)
- GO! Strip Cutter-2½" (2" Finished) (55017 or 55014)
- GO! Strip Cutter-3½" (3" Finished) (55032)
- GO! Strip Cutter-4½" (4" Finished) (55054)
- GO! Strip Cutter-6½" (6" Finished) (55086)

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

- Fabric 1—1¼ yard
- Fabric 2—1 yard
- Fabric 3—¾ yard
- Fabric 4—½ yard
- Fabric 5—1½ yards (includes binding)

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS CONT.

- Fabric 6—1¼ yards
- Fabric 7—1 yard (for border)
- Fabric 8 (assorted fabrics for appliqué)
- Batting—60" x 72"
- Backing—4 yards
- Fusible web product—2-3 yards

CUTTING DIRECTIONS

NOTE: Apply fusible web product to wrong side of selected fabrics, following manufacturer's instructions, before cutting for fusible appliqué.

Fabric 1:

- Cut 10—3½" x 9½" rectangles
- Cut 20—4½" squares

Fabric 2:

- Cut 10—8½" squares

Fabric 3:

- Cut 20—6½" x 2" rectangles
- Cut 20—9½" x 2" rectangles

Fabric 4:

- Cut 20—4½" x 1½" rectangles
- Cut 20—6½" x 1½" rectangles

Fabric 5:

- Cut 20—4½" x 1½" rectangles
- Cut 20—6½" x 1½" rectangles
- Cut 8—2½" strips across the width of fabric (WOF) (Set aside for binding)

Fabric 6:

- Cut 20—8½" x 2½" rectangles
- Cut 20—12½" x 2½" rectangles

Fabric 7:

- Cut 7—3½" strips across the WOF (Set aside for borders)

Fabric 8:

- Cut 10—giraffes
- Cut 10—lion bodies
- Cut 10—lion faces
- Cut 10—lion noses
- Cut 10—monkey bodies
- Cut 10—monkey faces
- Cut 10—monkey mouths

SEWING DIRECTIONS

1. Sew one Fabric #3, 9½" x 2" rectangle to the left and right sides of one Fabric #1, 3½" x 9½" rectangle. Press towards Fabric #3.
2. Sew one Fabric #3, 6½" x 2" rectangle to the top and bottom of one Fabric #1, 3½" x 9½" rectangle/Fabric #3, 9½" x 2" rectangle sewn in Step 1. Press towards Fabric #3. Block should measure 6½" x 12½". Make a total of 10 Unit #1 blocks.
3. Sew one Fabric #4, 4½" x 1½" rectangle to the left and right sides of one Fabric #1, 4½" square. Press towards Fabric #4.
4. Sew one Fabric #4, 6½" x 1½" rectangle to the top and bottom of one Fabric #1, 4½" square/Fabric #4, 4½" x 1½" rectangle sewn in Step 3. Press towards Fabric #4. Block should measure 6½" x 6½". Make a total of 10 Unit #2 blocks.
5. Sew one Fabric #5, 4½" x 1½" rectangle to the left and right sides of one Fabric #1, 4½" square. Press towards Fabric #5.
6. Sew one Fabric #5, 6½" x 1½" rectangle to the top and bottom of one Fabric #1, 4½" square/Fabric #5, 4½" x 1½" rectangle, sewn in Step 5. Press towards Fabric #5. Block should measure 6½" x 6½". Make a total of 10 Unit #3 blocks.
7. Sew one Fabric #6, 8½" x 2½" rectangle to the left and right side of one Fabric #2, 8½" square. Press towards Fabric #6.
8. Sew one Fabric #6, 12½" x 2½" rectangle to the top and the bottom of one Fabric #2, 8½" square/Fabric #6, 8½" x 2½" rectangle sewn in Step Press towards Fabric #6. Block should measure 12½" x 12½". Make a total of 10 Unit #4 blocks.
9. Lay out one Unit #1, one Unit #2, and one Unit #3 as shown in the diagram. Sew Unit #2 to Unit #3, pressing towards Unit #3.
10. Sew Unit #1 to the left side of the Unit #2/#3 sewn in step 9. Press towards Unit #1. Block should measure 12½" x 12½". Make a total of 10 pieced units.
11. Lay out 10 pieced units and 10 Unit #4's as shown in the diagram.
12. Sew blocks into rows pressing towards Unit #4.
13. Sew rows together to make the center of the quilt.
14. Sew together seven Fabric #7, 3½" x WOF strips along the short end to make one long strip
15. Measure the length of your quilt top. Cut two borders to this length.
16. Sew borders onto the left and right sides of the quilt top. Press towards the borders.
17. Measure the width of your quilt top. Cut two borders to this width.

18. Sew borders onto the top and the bottom of the quilt top. Press towards the borders.
19. Iron fusible web onto the backside of your appliqué fabrics.
20. Cut out 10 of each shape, reversing the direction of some of the animals for added interest.
21. Fuse animals onto the quilt following the diagram.
22. Using a decorative stitch on your machine, stitch around the edges of the appliqué shapes to secure them to the quilt top.
23. Embellish appliqué shapes adding eyes with seed beads, buttons or fabric paint.

QUILTING AND FINISHING

1. Layer quilt top with batting and backing.
2. Pin or baste layers together.
3. Model was custom machine quilted.
4. Add binding, mitering the corners.

