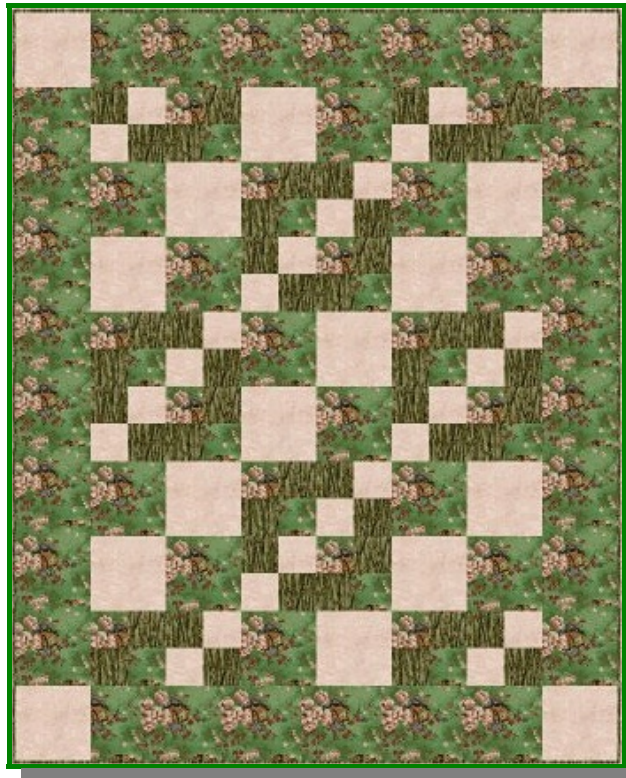


Yellowstone Park



This quick and easy quilt finishes at approx 40" x 50" and can be made in an afternoon!

Fabric Requirements:

1/3 yard Dark

- Cut 4 strips 2 ½" wide by the WOF (width of fabric.)

1/2 yard Light

- Cut 2 strips 2 ½" wide by the WOF.
- Cut 2 strips 4 ½" wide by the WOF. From one of these strips, cut four 4 ½" squares.

1 yard Large Scale Print

- Cut 2 strips 2 ½" wide by the WOF.
- Cut 6 strips 4 ½" wide by the WOF.

Large Two Patches



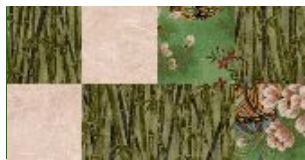
Sew the 4 ½" wide strip of the Large Scale Print to the 4 ½" wide strip of the Light. Press to the Large Scale Print. Make two sets. (One of these sets will be short.) Cut this strip every 4 ½" to make a two patch measuring 4 ½" x 8 ½". You will need 12 of these for this project.

Four Patches



Sew a strip of the Dark to a strip of the Light. Press to the dark. Make two sets. Cut these two part strips every 2 ½". You will need 24 of these two part units to make the 12 four patches.

Sew a strip of the Dark to a strip of the large scale print. Press to the Large Scale Print. Make two sets. Cut these two part strips every 2 ½". You will need 24 of these two part units to make the 12 four patches.



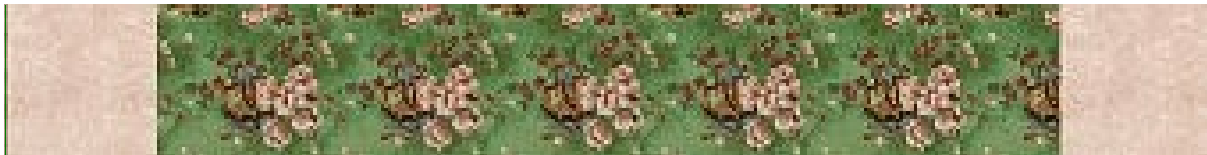
Sew the four patches into 12 groups like the one to the left. Because of the way you pressed your seams, they should face in opposite directions and "nestle" at each seam. This will give you crisp intersections. Don't be afraid to use pins to keep everything straight.

Putting the Top Together

Refer to the picture for placement of the blocks you just made. Sew your blocks in 8 rows of 6 blocks each. (Note that the layout of the first four rows is the same as the layout of the second four rows.) Press the seams of the even rows to the right and the seams of the odd rows to the left. This will help your seams nestle for crisp intersections.

Adding the Border

Press your completed top and measure through the center vertically. It will probably be 30 ½" but use YOUR measurement. Cut two strips to this width. Sew a Light 4 ½" square to both ends of this strip. Press to the corner square. Don't sew anything yet!



Press your completed top and measure through the center horizontally. It will probably be 40 ½" but use YOUR measurement. Cut two of the 4 ½" wide Large Scale Print fabric strips to this measurement. Sew to both sides of your top, matching the center of your top with the center of this border. Press to the top.

Add the border you made earlier to this top, again matching middles and the seam of the corner blocks. Give the top a final pressing and you are done!

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