

# Ride 'em Cowboy

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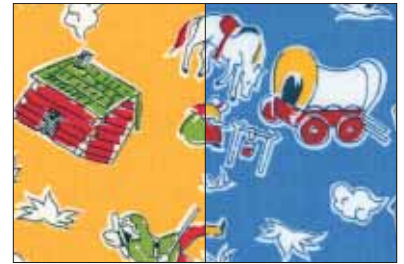


Ride 'em Cowboy patterns used in this quilt:



ADZ-5286-3 LIPSTICK

ADZ-5286-4 SWEET PEA



ADZ-5283-3 SCREAMING YELLOW

ADZ-5283-5 EVENING



ADZ-5284-1 LAKE

ADZ-5284-3 LIPSTICK

ADZ-5284-5 NAVY



ADZ-5282-2 LIPSTICK

ADZ-5282-6 GREEN

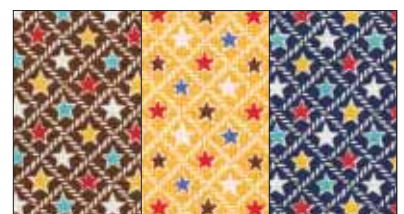


ADZ-5285-4 CHOCOLATE



ADZ-5287-1 EGGHELL

ADZ-5287-4 SWEET PEA



ADZ-5137-1 BROWN

ADZ-5137-3 YELLOW

ADZ-5137-5 NAVY

All patterns are shown approx. 1/2 actual size.  
ADZ-5137 stars pattern from the NEW Little Darlings Collection.

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Quilt design and instructions by Darlene Zimmerman

**FINISHED SIZE:** approx. 66" x 76" (42—8" blocks plus sashing, border, and binding)

## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Ride 'Em Cowboy bright and dark prints of your choice: 14 fat quarters

(Darlene used all the patterns and colors shown—except the cream fabric—including a fat quarter of the border/binding fabric.)

All cream blocks: 2 $\frac{5}{8}$  yds. (Darlene used ADZ-5287-1.)

Border and binding: 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  yds. (Darlene used ADZ-5286-4.)

## CUTTING DIRECTIONS

**From each Cowboy print fat quarter:**

Cut 2 strips 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 21".

Cut 2 strips 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 21". From one of those strips, cut one 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strip and four squares 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

**From the cream print:**

Cut 14 strips 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42". Cut each strip in half to make 28 strips 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 21".

Cut 7 strips 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42". Cut each strip in half to make 14 strips 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 21".

Cut 7 strips 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42". From each of those strips, cut four strips 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " for a total of 28.

Cut one strip 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42". Cut that strip into 16 squares 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

**From the border and binding fabric:**

Cut 7 strips 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42" for border.

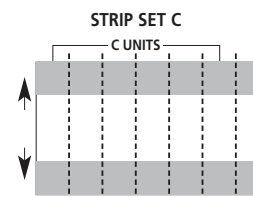
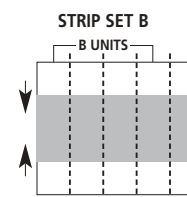
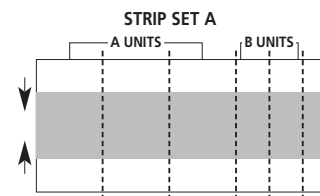
Cut 8 strips 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 42" for binding.

## ASSEMBLING THE STRIP SETS

**Strip Set A:** Sew 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 21" cream strips to both long edges of each 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 21" Cowboy strip to make 14 different strip sets. Press seams toward the Cowboy strips. Cut each strip set into three A units 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide and two B units 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide. Repeat to make 42 total A units and 28 total B units.

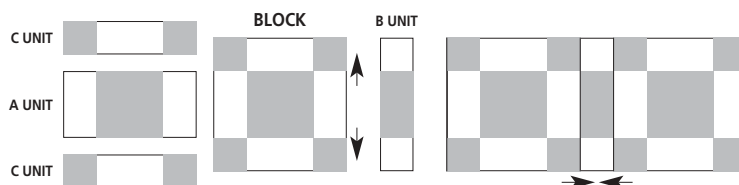
**Strip Set B:** Sew 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " cream strips to both long edges of the 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Cowboy strips to make 14 different strip sets. Press seams toward the Cowboy strips. Cut each strip set into four B units 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide. Repeat to make 56 additional B units.

**Strip Set C:** Sew matching 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 21" Cowboy strips to both long edges of each 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 21" cream strip to make 14 different strip sets. Press seams toward the Cowboy strips. Cut each strip set into six C units 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide. Repeat to make 84 total C units.



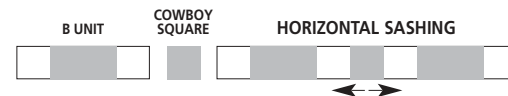
## ASSEMBLING THE BLOCKS

Sew two matching C units to both sides of each A unit to make a block. Press seams toward the C units. Repeat to make 42 blocks.



## ASSEMBLING THE QUILT TOP

1. Arrange the blocks in seven horizontal rows of six blocks each, placing a B unit between the blocks in each row. Sew the rows together. Press seams toward the B units.
2. Sew horizontal sashing rows with six B units separated by five 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Cowboy squares. (NOTE: You will have a few B units and Cowboy squares left over). Press seams toward the B units. Repeat to make six rows of horizontal sashing.
3. Sew the horizontal sashing rows between the block rows, pinning and matching the seam intersections. Press seams toward the horizontal sashing.



## BORDERS

1. Piece as needed. Measure the width of the quilt, subtract 4", and cut two top/bottom borders to this length. Measure the length of the quilt, subtract 4", and cut two side borders to this length. Set the borders aside.
2. For the nine-patches in the corners of the border, sew together 16 pairs of Cowboy+cream squares. Press seams toward the Cowboy squares.
3. Sew one pair to each end of the top and bottom border strips, orienting the Cowboy+cream squares in the same direction on both ends. Press seams toward the borders. Sew the top and the bottom borders to the quilt, with the cream squares next to the quilt in the corners. Press seams toward the borders.
4. Sew three pairs together as shown. Press both seams in the same direction as shown. Repeat to make four 3-pair units.
5. Sew one 3-pair unit to each end of the side borders, orienting the units as shown in the photo. Sew the side borders to the quilt. Press seams toward the borders.



## FINISHING THE QUILT

1. Layer quilt top, batting, and backing. Baste and quilt as desired.
2. Piece binding strips with diagonal seams pressed open. To make a double binding, fold in half, wrong sides together, and press. Sew binding to the quilt with a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Trim excess batting and backing. Turn binding to the back and stitch down by hand with matching thread.
3. Sign and date your quilt!