## Dog Days of Summer

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Designed by Nancy H. Lacey





40" x 53"

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Quilt designed & Pieced by Nancy H. Lacey, Quilted by Karen Thompson, Poppy Court Quilting Quilt approximate size 40-1/2" x 53" All border strip length measurements are approximate. Please measure your quilt top before cutting the length of each border.

**Fabric Requirements** 

Fabric A-Orange Dots, AQK-7814-8
Fabric B-Light Blue Dots, AQK-7814-11
Fabric C-Dark Blue Dots, AQK-7814-193
Fabric D-Yellow Tossed Dogs, AQK-7820-193
Backing- Your Choice

1-1/4 yards
3/8 yard
1-3/4 yards
3 yards

## **Cutting Instructions**

Fabric A- Cut five 2-1/2" x width of fabric (WOF) strips for the binding.

Cut eighteen 3" squares.

Cut eighty-two 1-3/4" x 5-1/2" strips.

Fabric B- Cut seventy-two 1-3/4" x 3" strips.

Fabric C- Cut (120) 1-3/4" squares.

Fabric D Cut three 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Piece the strips together to make two 4-1/2" x 45-1/2" strips for the side borders.

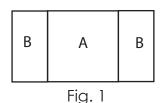
Cut two 4-1/2" x 41" strips from the LOF for the top and bottom outer borders.

Cut seventeen 5-1/2" squares from the remaining fabric.

Backing- Cut two 54" x WOF strips. Piece the two strips together to make one 49" x 61" piece for the backing.

## **Assembly Instructions:**

- 1) Sew one 1-3/4" x 3" Fabric B strip to each side of one 3" Fabric A square (fig.1). Repeat with the remaining 3" Fabric A squares to make eighteen block centers.
- 2) Sew one 1-3/4" Fabric C square to each of the remaining thirty-six 1-3/4" x 3" Fabric B strips to make the block tops and bottoms (fig. 2).
- 3) Sew one block top and one block bottom to each block center from Step 1 to make eighteen pieced blocks (fig. 3).
- 4) To make one sashing strip, starting and ending with one 1-3/4" Fabric C square, sew together six 1-3/4" Fabric C squares and five 1-3/4" x 5-1/2" Fabric A strips, alternating them. Repeat to make eight sashing strips.
- 5) To make one block row, refer to the quilt photo for block placement for the pieced blocks and the 5-1/2" Fabric D squares. Starting and ending with one 1-3/4" x 5-1/2" Fabric A strip, sew together six 1-3/4" x 5-1/2" Fabric A strips and five 5-1/2" blocks, alternating them to make one block row.
- 6) Repeat to make four block rows that have a pieced block first and three rows with a 5-1/2" Fabric D square first.
- 7) Refer to the quilt photo for block row order. Starting and ending with one sashing row, sew together the eight sashing strips and the seven block rows, alternating them to make the quilt top.
- 8) Sew one 4-1/2" x 45-1/2" Fabric D strip to each side of the quilt top. Sew one 4-1/2" x 41" Fabric D strip to the top and bottom of the quilt top.
- 9) Layer, quilt and bind as desired.





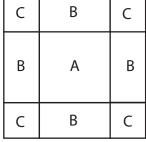


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