## UNICORN DREAMS

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Finished quilt measures: 55" x 69"

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.


## Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 42" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!


## Cutting Instructions

## From Fabric A, cut:

two 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
twenty 3-1/2" squares
fourteen 1-3/4" x WOF strips. Subcut:
twenty-four 1-3/4" x 11-1/2" rectangles twenty-four 1-3/4" $\times 9^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles
twelve $1-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips. Subcut:
sixty-two 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" rectangles
Sew the six remaining strips together, then subcut:
two 1-1/2" $\times 59-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ side middle borders
two $1-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 47-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ top/bottom middle borders

## From Fabric B, fussy cut:

twelve 9" squares
From each of Fabrics C-H, cut:
one 3-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:
eight 3-1/2" squares of each fabric
From each of Fabrics I-P, cut:
one 3-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:
five 3-1/2" squares of each fabric
From Fabric $Q$, cut:
six 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together, then subcut:
two 4-1/2" x 61-1/2" side outer borders
two 4-1/2" $\times 55-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ top/bottom outer borders
one $3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strip. Subcut:
five 3-1/2" squares

From the Binding Fabric, cut:
seven 2-1/2" x WOF strips

Step 1: Sew a $1-3 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 9^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric A rectangle to the left and right sides of one $9^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric $B$ square. Press towards the rectangles. Sew a $1-3 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 11-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle to the top and bottom of the unit. Press towards the rectangles. Repeat to make twelve blocks.


Step 2: Arrange one 3-1/2" Fabric C square, one 3-1/2" Fabric D square, and one $3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric E square in a column. Separate the squares with two $1-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric A rectangles. Sew the column together, then press the seams towards the Fabric A rectangles. Repeat to make eight C/D/E units.

Step 3: Arrange one 3-1/2" Fabric F square, one 3-1/2" Fabric G square, and one 3-1/2" Fabric H square in a column. Separate the squares with two $1-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric A rectangles. Sew the column together, then press the seams towards the Fabric A rectangles. Repeat to make eight $\mathrm{F} / \mathrm{G} / \mathrm{H}$ units.

Step 4: Arrange one 3-1/2" Fabric I square, one 3-1/2" Fabric J square, and one $3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric $K$ square in a row. Separate the squares with two
 $1-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric A rectangles. Sew the row together, then press the seams towards the Fabric A rectangles. Repeat to make five $1 / \mathrm{J} / \mathrm{K}$ units.
Step 5: Arrange one 3-1/2" Fabric L square, one 3-1/2" Fabric M square, and one $3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric $N$ square in a row. Separate the squares with two $1-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric A rectangles. Sew the row together, then press the seams towards the Fabric A rectangles. Repeat to make five L/M/N units.
Step 6: Arrange one 3-1/2" Fabric O square, one 3-1/2" Fabric P square, and one $3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric $Q$ square in a row. Separate the squares with two $1-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric A rectangles. Sew the row together, then press the seams towards the Fabric A rectangles. Repeat to make five O/P/Q units.

## Assemble the Sashing and Border Strips

Step 7: Arrange one I/J/K unit, one L/M/N unit, and one O/P/Q unit in a row. Separate the units with two $3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric A squares. Sew the row together, then press the seams towards the Fabric A squares. Repeat to make five horizontal sashing strips.


Step 8: Sew one $3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric A square onto each end of a horizontal sashing strip. Press the seams towards the ends. Repeat to make a second top/bottom pieced border.


Step 9: Arrange one C/D/E unit and one F/G/H unit in a row. Separate the two units with one $3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric A square. Sew the row together. Press the seams towards the Fabric A squares. Repeat to make four partial border strips.


Step 10: Arrange two partial border strips in a row. Separate the two partial border strips with one 3-1/2" Fabric A square. Notice how the second unit is rotated $180^{\circ}$ from the first partial border strip with the two Fabric C rectangles on the outer ends. Sew the row together, then press the seams towards the Fabric A square. Repeat to make a second side pieced border.


## Assemble the Quilt

Step 11: Arrange the blocks into four rows of three blocks. Note the fabric placement and block orientation in the Quilt Assembly Diagram found on the next page.

Step 12: Separate the blocks in the first and fourth rows with C/D/E units. Separate the blocks in the second and third rows with F/G/H units. Refer to the Quilt Assembly Diagram for the proper orientation of the units in each row.

Step 13: Sew the blocks and C/D/E or F/G/H units together to form rows.
Press the seams open.
Step 14: Separate the rows with the horizontal sashing strips.
Step 15: Sew the rows and horizontal sashing strips together to form the quilt center. Press the row seams open.

Step 16: Sew the side pieced borders to the sides of the quilt center.
Press toward the borders. Sew the top and bottom pieced borders to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.


Step 17: Sew the side middle borders to the sides of the quilt center.
Press toward the borders. Sew the top and bottom middle borders to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

Step 18: Sew the side outer borders to the sides of the quilt center.
Press toward the borders. Sew the top and bottom outer borders to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

Your quilt top is complete! Baste, quilt, bind, and enjoy!

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