

Backyard Safari

FEATURING FABRICS FROM THE BACKYARD SAFARI COLLECTION BY JOHNNY KARWAN



Finished Size: 45" x 57"

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Materials

Yardages based on 42" wide fabric

- 7/8 Yard - Large Bugs (26011-1)
- 1/4 Yard - Light Green Leaves (26012-5)
- 1/3 Yard - Blue Small Bugs (26013-7)
- 1/4 Yard - Yellow Dots (26014-3)
- 1/3 Yard - Light Green Dots (26014-5)
- 1/4 Yard - Red Dots (26014-6)
- 1/4 Yard - Blue Dots (26014-7)
- 1/4 Yard - Yellow Grass (26015-3)
- 3/4 Yard - Cream Grass (26015-4)
- 3/4 Yard - Light Green Grass (26015-5)
- 1/4 Yard - Red Grass (26015-6)
- 1/4 Yard - Blue Grass (26015-7)
- 10 - 1/2" Blue Buttons for eyes
- 1 Yard - Purple Rick-rack
- Binding: 1/2 Yard (Blue Dots)
- Backing: 3 1/2" Yards of your choice
- Suggested: Green Leaves (26012-2)

Cut the Fabrics

WOF = Width of Fabric

From the Large Bugs cut:

- 5 - 5 1/2" x WOF strips pieced into:
 - 2 - 5 1/2" x 45 1/2" strips
 - 2 - 5 1/2" x 47 1/2" strips

From the Light Green Leaves cut:

- 10 - 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles
- 4 - 1 1/2" squares

From the Blue Small Bugs cut:

- 2 - 2 1/2" x 41 1/2" strips
- 2 - 2 1/2" x 33 1/2" strips

From the Yellow Dots cut:

- 2 - 1 1/2" x WOF strips

From the Light Green Dots cut:

- 2 - 1 1/2" x WOF strips
- 10 - Antenna (5 in reverse)

From the Red Dots cut:

- 2 - 1 1/2" x WOF strips

From the Blue Dots cut:

- 2 - 1 1/2" x WOF strips
- 6 - 2 1/2" x WOF binding strips

From the Yellow Grass cut:

- 2 - 1 1/2" x WOF strips

From the Cream Grass cut:

- 5 - 5 1/2" x 9 1/2" rectangles
- 5 - 1 1/2" x 9 1/2" rectangles
- 10 - 1 1/2" x 7 1/2" rectangles
- 8 - 1 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles
- 18 - 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles
- 10 - 1 1/2" squares

From the Light Green Grass cut:

- 5 - 5 1/2" x 7 1/2" rectangles
- 2 - 1 1/2" x WOF strips
- 2 - 1 1/2" x WOF strips pieced into:
 - 2 - 1 1/2" x 45 1/2" strips
 - 2 - 1 1/2" x 39 1/2" strips
 - 2 - 1 1/2" x 35 1/2" strips
 - 2 - 1 1/2" x 29 1/2" strips

From the Red Grass cut:

- 2 - 1 1/2" x WOF strips

From the Blue Grass cut:

- 2 - 1 1/2" x WOF strips

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Directions

Make the Checkerboard Blocks

1. Sew together two 1 1/2" Blue Grass and two 1 1/2" Blue Dots strips together along their length to make a blue strip set (Fig. 1). Cut the strip set into twenty-four 1 1/2" segments. Sew together six strip set segments into a checker board formation (Fig. 2). Repeat to make a total of four blue checkerboard units.
2. Repeat step 1 to make four patchwork units in each of the following color combinations for a total of sixteen units: Red Dots and Grass; Light Green Dots and Grass; Yellow Dots and Grass.
3. Referring to the quilt photo for color placement; sew together a Red, Yellow, Blue, Green patchwork units with two 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" and two 1 1/2" x 6 1/2" Cream Grass strips and one 1 1/2" Light Green leaf square (Fig. 3) to finish the block. Repeat to make a total of four checkerboard blocks.

Make the Bug Blocks

1. Using your preferred method, applique one Green Dots Antenna and one reverse Green Dots Antenna to a Cream Grass 5 1/2" x 9 1/2" rectangle to make the Antenna Unit (Fig. 4).
2. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of two 1 1/2" Cream Grass squares. Align a Cream Grass square to one corner of a 5 1/2" x 7 1/2" Light Green Grass rectangle (Fig. 5). Sew along the line and trim, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance; press the cream triangle toward the corner. Repeat for the opposite corner of the green rectangle to finish the Body Unit.
3. Align one 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" Light Green Leaves rectangle and a 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" Cream Grass rectangle at a right angle (Fig. 6). Mark a diagonal line from the inside corner of the cream toward the outside edge of the cream rectangle. Sew along the marked line and trim away the excess leaving a 1/4" seam allowance; press the cream away from the green to finish a Left Body Unit. Repeat in the opposite direction (Fig. 7) for the Right Body Unit.
4. Referring to the Block Layout Diagram, sew together the Body Unit, the Left and Right Body Units and two 1 1/2" x 7 1/2" Cream Grass rectangles. Join a 1 1/2" x 9 1/2" Cream Grass rectangle to the bottom of the body and an Antenna Unit to the top to complete the Bug Block. Embellish the block, using the 1/2" blue buttons for the eyes and Purple Rick-rack for the mouth.
5. Repeat steps 1 through 4 to make a total of five Bug Blocks.

Assemble the Quilt

1. Referring to the quilt photo for placement, sew together the four checkerboard blocks and the five bug blocks into three rows of three blocks. Join the rows together to complete the quilt center.
2. Sew a 1 1/2" x 39 1/2" Light Green Grass strip to the left and right edges of the quilt center. Sew a 1 1/2" x 29 1/2" Light Green Grass strip to the top and bottom of the quilt center.
3. Sew a 2 1/2" x 41 1/2" Blue Small Bugs strip to the left and right edges of the quilt. Sew a 2 1/2" x 33 1/2" Blue Small Bugs strip to the top and bottom of the quilt.
4. Sew a 1 1/2" x 45 1/2" Light Green Grass strip to the left and right edges of the quilt. Sew a 1 1/2" x 35 1/2" Light Green Grass strip to the top and bottom of the quilt.
5. Sew a 5 1/2" x 47 1/2" Large Bugs strip to the left and right edges of the quilt. Sew a 5 1/2" x 45 1/2" Large Bugs strip to the top and bottom of the quilt center.

Cut 5 from Light Green Dots
Cut 5 in reverse from Light Green Dots

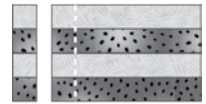


Fig. 1

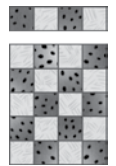


Fig. 2

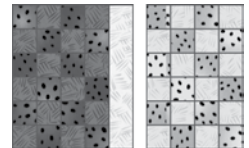


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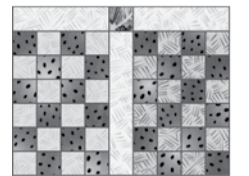


Fig. 4



Fig. 5



Fig. 6



Fig. 7

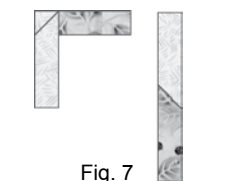
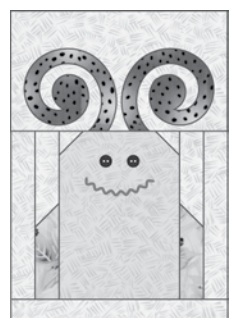


Fig. 8



Block Layout