

Cottontail Cottage

Organizing the Fabric

BORDERS & BINDING YARDAGE

Cut the following from the yardage first. Label and set aside until needed. Use the remaining yardage for appliqué and background blocks. (If you are participating in a block of the month program, ignore this section until month 9 of program.)

Cobblestone Tiny Gingham (Inner Border)

Cut (6) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " \times width of fabric strips.

Cottontail White-Country Red Charms (Outer Border—*for directional print's orientation*)

Fussy Cut (2) $5\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $57\frac{1}{2}$ " strips length of fabric for side outer borders.

From the remaining width of fabric fussy cut (4) $5\frac{1}{2}$ " \times 28" strips for the top and bottom outer borders. The remaining fabric will be for the backgrounds in your blocks.

Cobblestone Cottage Floral (Corner Squares)

Cut (4) $5\frac{1}{2}$ " squares for outer border corner squares.

Country Red Tiny Gingham (Binding)

Cut (7) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " \times width of fabric strips.

BORDERED FOUR-PATCH WITH CORNER SQUARES AND PETALS BLOCKS —BLOCKS ONE AND THREE—

Use $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams. Press in direction of arrows.

8" Finished Four-Patch Petal Block

Select fabric according to the photo diagram of blocks one and three.

Pay particular attention to the directional fabrics in the Four-Patch and petals.

Directions are for 1 block.

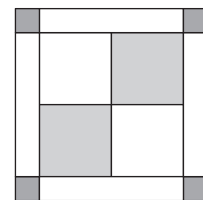
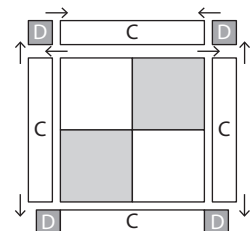
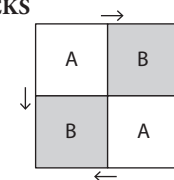
Cut (4) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares total: 2 squares each from 2 fabrics (A) and (B).

Cut (4) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles (C).

Cut (4) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares (D) for each corner.

2. Sew the four squares (A) and (B) into one larger square.
3. Sew a (C) rectangle to 2 opposite sides of the Four-Patch.
4. Sew a (D) square to each end of last 2 (C) rectangles.
5. Sew a (C/D) unit to the top and bottom of the Four-Patch.

Make (2) blocks total for blocks one and three.



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BORDERS & FINISHING

BLOCK OF THE MONTH: REFER TO PAGE 5 FOR CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR BORDERS AND BINDING.

INNER BORDER:

- Sew (6) 1½" × width of fabric strips together end-to-end on the diagonal.
- Cut 2 side inner borders 1½" × 55½". Sew to sides of quilt. Press seams towards border.
- Cut top and bottom inner borders 1½" × 49½". Sew to top and bottom of quilt. Press seams towards border.

OUTER BORDER:

- Sew the two 5½" × 57½" side borders to sides of the quilt. Press seams towards the border.
- Sew (2) 5½" × 28" fabric strips together end to end. Repeat with remaining (2) 5½" × 28" strips. From each pieced strip cut (1) 5½" × 49½" for the top and bottom borders.
- Sew a 5½" corner square to each end of top and bottom borders. Press seams towards the border.
- Sew top and bottom borders to quilt. Press seams towards the border.

APPLIQUE:

- Following color photo, prepare 4 border sheep using your favorite method of appliqué.
- Appliqué following color photo.

FINISHING QUILT:

- Binding: Sew (7) 2½" binding strips together end-to-end on the diagonal.
- Backing: Cut and piece no smaller than 67" × 75".
- Layer, baste and quilt as desired. Bind.
- Sew buttons onto quilt following directions for each block.

I hope you enjoyed making *Cottontail Cottage* and that it will be a family favorite for years to come. Happy Spring from Bunny Hill Designs!

Cutting Diagram for Cottontail White-Country Red Charms Fabric

