

Urban Kitchen Table Topper

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(47" square)

Made from four 14" square blocks, you can piece this quilt in an evening! A simple Ohio Star block allows the fabric to shine, complemented by matching corner blocks and a funky cow, pig, and chicken border. Use this project on a kitchen table or as a wall hanging for an eye-catching focal point that joins two decorating styles.

Web Bonus pattern for table topper
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From the Urban Farm collection by Kari Beyer for InThe Beginning Fabrics,
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Materials You Will Need:

- 1/2 yard of a blue chicken print
- 1 yard of a brown check
- 5/8 yard of a pale teal print
- 5/8 yard of a teal print
- 1 yard of a cow print stripe
- 1/2 yard of a blue check, for binding
- 3 yards of backing fabric
- 51" square of batting

Cutting Directions:

From the blue chicken print, cut:

- (4) 7-1/2" squares
- (4) 4-1/2" squares
- (4) 2" squares, fussy cut

From the brown check, cut:

- (32) 4" squares
- (32) 2-1/2" squares
- (4) 2" x 28" strips

From the pale teal print, cut:

- (8) 4" x 7-1/2" pieces
- (8) 4" squares
- (8) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" pieces
- (8) 2-1/2" squares

From the teal print, cut:

- (8) 4" x 7-1/2" pieces
- (8) 4" squares
- (8) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" pieces
- (8) 2-1/2" squares

From the cow print stripe, cut:

- (4) 8-1/2" x 31" strips, fussy cut lengthwise

From the blue check, cut:

- (5) 2-1/4" x 42" strips for binding

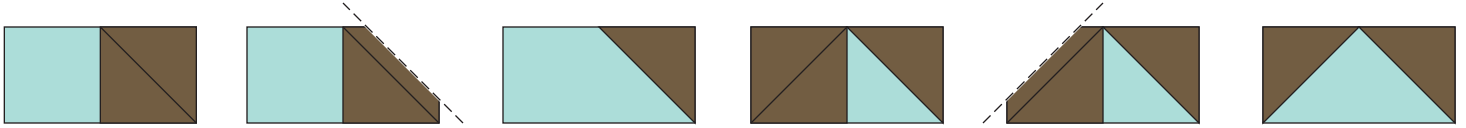
Sewing Directions: *(Seam allowance is 1/4" unless stated otherwise)*

MAKING THE BLOCKS

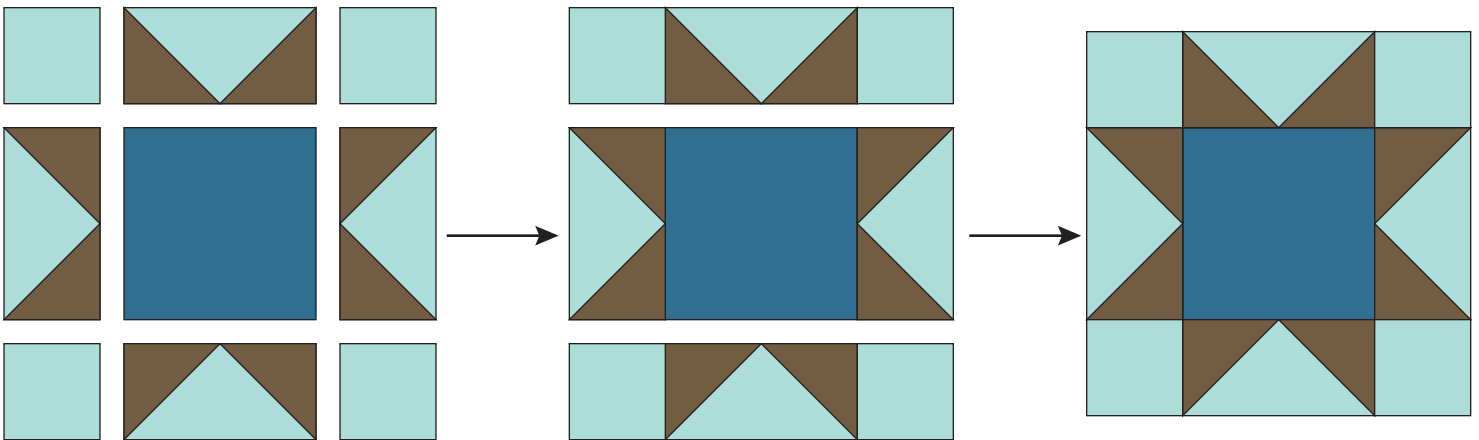
1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each 4" and 2-1/2" brown check square.



2. Place a marked square on one end of a 4" x 7-1/2" pale teal piece. Sew on the line and trim seam allowance to 1/4" to make a flying geese unit. Make a total of (8) pale teal flying geese units.



3. Sew flying geese units to opposite sides of a 7-1/2" blue chicken square. Sew 4" pale teal squares to both ends of (2) flying geese units. Sew these pieced units to the top and bottom of a blue chicken square. Make (2) pale teal blocks.



4. In the same manner, follow steps 2 and 3 to make (2) teal blocks.

5. Use the marked 2-1/2" brown check squares, 4-1/2" blue chicken squares, 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" pale teal and teal pieces, and 2-1/2" pale teal and teal squares to make (4) corner blocks.

ASSEMBLY

1. Referring to the quilt photo, sew the (4) large blocks together, noting color placement and orientation of the blue chicken squares.

2. Sew 2" x 28" brown check strips to opposite sides of the quilt center. Sew 2" blue chicken squares to both ends of the remaining brown check strips. Sew these pieced strips to the top and bottom of the quilt, noting orientation of the blue chicken squares.

3. Sew 8-1/2" x 31" cow print stripe strips to opposite sides of the quilt. Noting orientation of the blue chicken squares, sew the corner blocks to both ends of each remaining cow print stripe strips. Sew these pieced strips to the top and bottom of the quilt.

FINISHING

Layer the quilt top with the backing and batting and quilt as desired. Use the (5) 2-1/4"-x 42" blue check strips to bind the quilt.