



54" square

Baby Steps Variation

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Web Bonus pattern for quilt by Marcea Owen and Janice Liljenquist

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Materials You Will Need:

- 1-1/4 yards of a jungle border stripe
- 3/4 yard of a brown vine
- 5/8 yard of a multi-color polka dot
- 5/8 yard of an orange/white geometric print
- 1/2 yard of a green vine
- 1/2 yard of a white print
- 5/8 yard of a green/brown geometric print, includes binding
- 3-1/2 yards of backing fabric
- 60" square piece of batting

Cutting Directions:

From the jungle border stripe:

- (4) 9-1/2" x 36-1/2" strips, fussy cut lengthwise to center the jungle stripe

From the brown vine:

- (3) 2-1/2" x 42" strips
- (2) 2-3/4" x 42" strips
- (2) 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" pieces
- (2) 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" pieces
- (2) 1-1/2" x 34-1/2" strips
- (2) 1-1/2" x 36-1/2" strips

From the multi-color polka dot:

- (2) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" pieces
- (2) 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" pieces
- (8) 4-1/2" squares
- (2) 2-3/4" x 42" strips

From the orange/white geometric print:

- (1) 2-1/2" square
- (12) 4-1/2" squares
- (8) 5" squares

From the green vine:

- (8) 4-1/2" squares
- (2) 1-1/2" x 32-1/2" strips
- (2) 1-1/2" x 34-1/2" strips

From the white print:

- (4) 2-1/2" x 42" strips

From the green/brown geometric print:

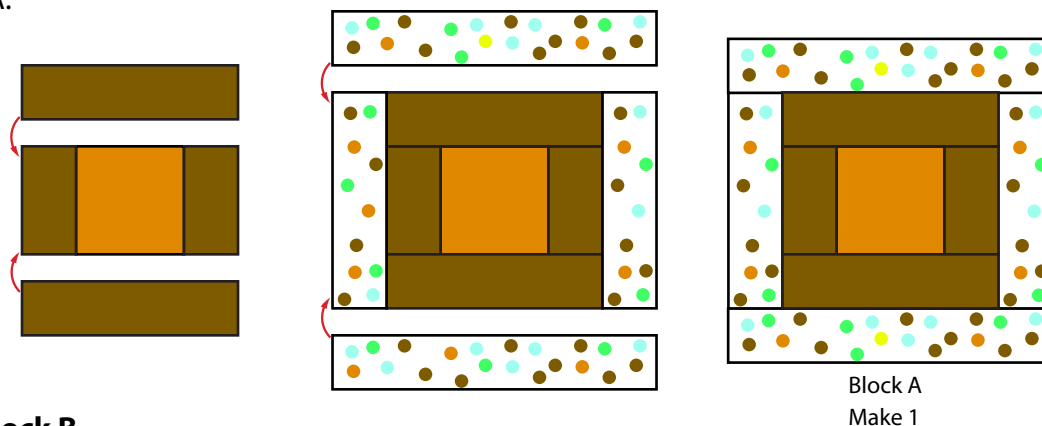
- (1) 2-1/2" x 42" strip
- (6) 2-1/4" x 42" strips for binding

Sewing Directions:

Note: Use a 1/4" seam allowance unless otherwise stated.

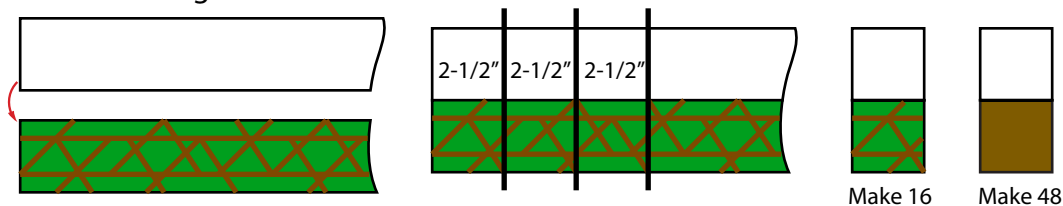
1. Making Block A

Stitch (2) 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" brown vine pieces to opposite sides of the 2-1/2" orange/brown geometric square. Sew (2) 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" brown vine pieces to the remaining sides of the orange/brown geometric square. In the same manner, sew (2) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" multi-color polka dot pieces to the sides of the orange/brown geometric square and (2) 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" multi-color polka dot pieces to the remaining sides of the square to make Block A.



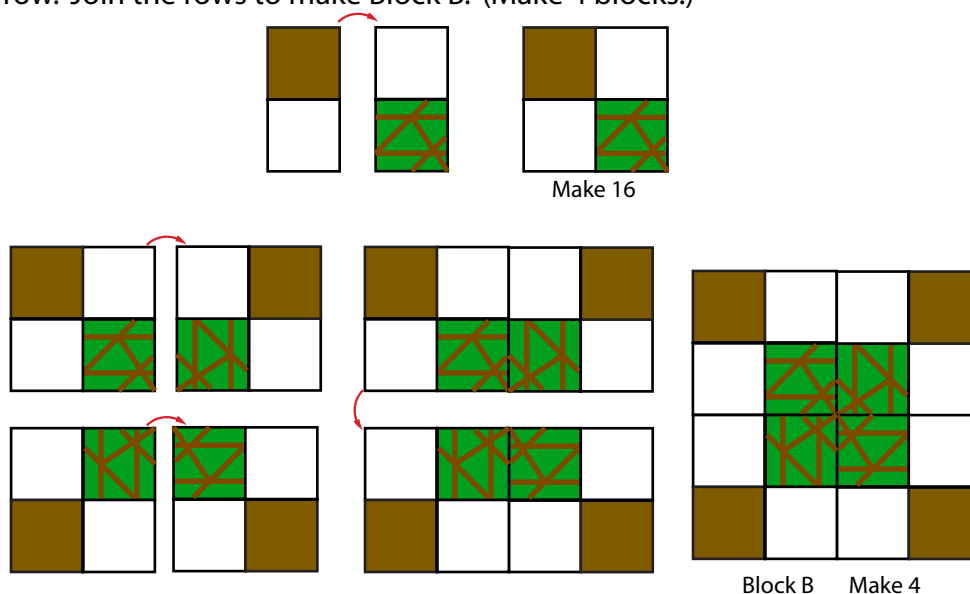
2. Making Block B

Sew (1) 2-1/2" x 42" white print strip to (1) 2-1/2" x 42" green/brown geometric strip to make a two-strip panel. Crosscut the panel into (16) 2-1/2" white/green segments. In the same manner, sew (1) 2-1/2" x 42" white print strip to (1) 2-1/2" x 42" brown vine strip to make a two-strip panel. (Make 3 panels.) Crosscut each panel into (16) 2-1/2" segments. (Make 48 white/brown segments.) Set aside (32) white/brown segments for use in the fourth border.



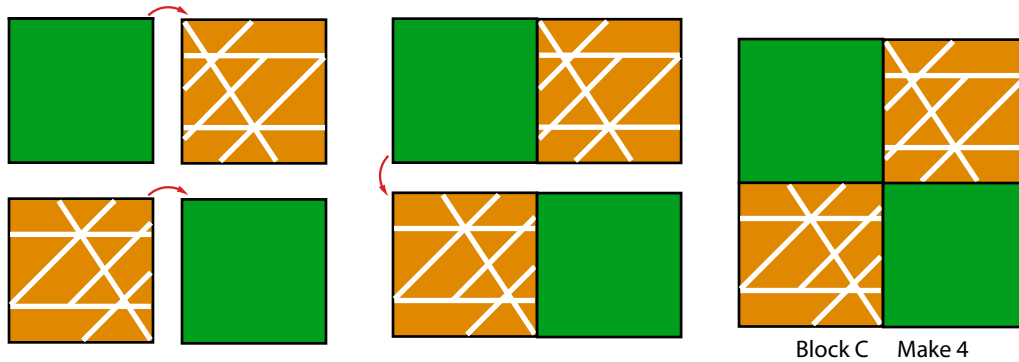
Stitch (1) white/green segment to (1) white/brown segment, alternating the white squares to make a four-patch unit. (Make 16 four-patch units.)

Lay out (4) four-patch units in (2) rows of (2) units each, noting the orientation of the squares. Sew the units together in each row. Join the rows to make Block B. (Make 4 blocks.)



3. Making Block C

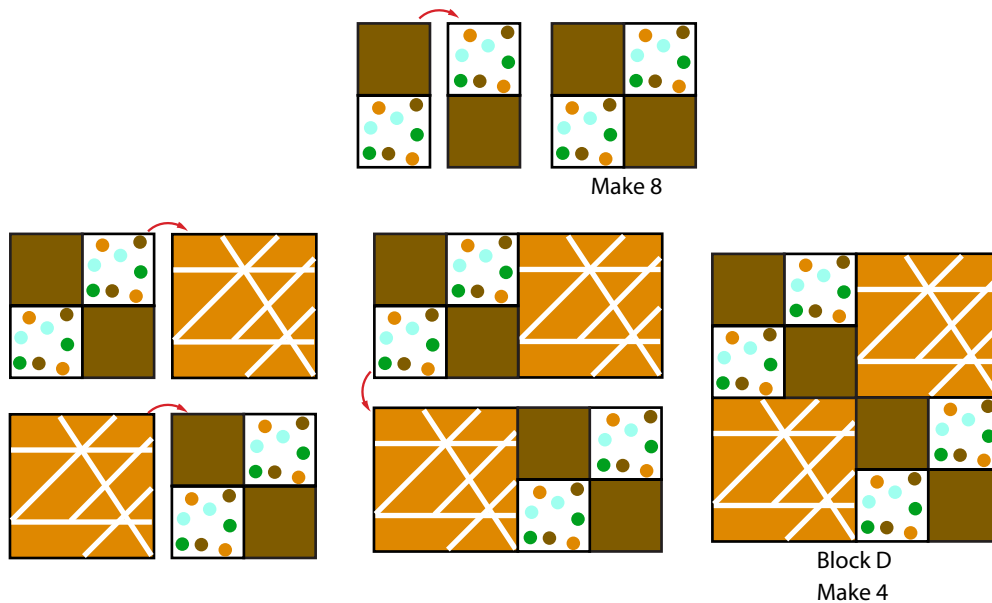
Lay out (2) 4-1/2" orange/white geometric squares, alternating with (2) 4-1/2" green vine squares in (2) rows of (2) squares each as shown. Sew the squares together in each row. Join the rows to make Block C. (Make 4 blocks.)



4. Making Block D

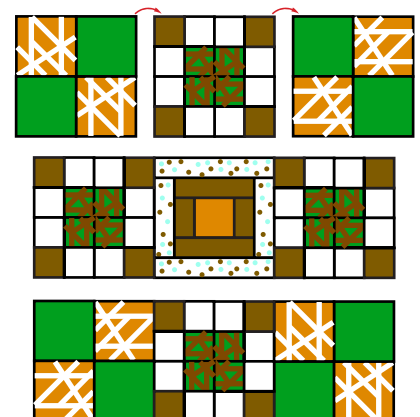
Refer to cutting the segments above; sew (1) 2-3/4" x 42" multi-color polka dot strip to (1) 2-3/4" x 42" brown vine strip to make a two-strip panel. (Make 2 panels.) Crosscut the panels into (16) 2-3/4" dot/brown segments. Stitch (2) dot/brown segments together, alternating the dot squares to make a four-patch unit. (Make 8 four-patch units.)

Lay out (2) dot/brown four-patch units, alternating with (2) 5" orange/white geometric squares in (2) rows of (2) units each, noting the orientation of the four-patch units. Sew the units together in each row. Join the rows to make Block D for the fourth border. (Make 4 blocks.)



5. Assembling the Quilt

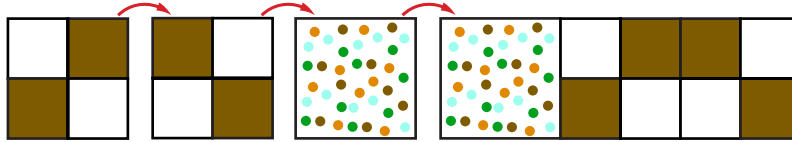
Lay out blocks A – C in (3) rows of (3) blocks each, as shown. Sew the blocks together in each row. Join the rows.



6. Borders

First Border (Pieced)

Lay out (4) white/brown (white/brown) four-patch units and (2) 4-1/2" multi-color polka dot squares in a row as shown, noting the orientation of the four-patch units. Sew the units together to make a border row. (Make 4 border rows.)



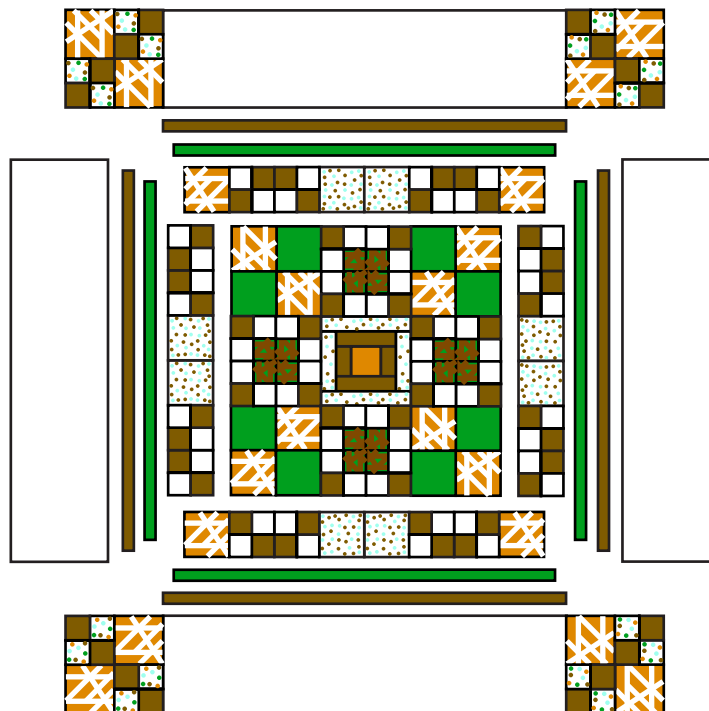
Stitch a border row to opposite sides of the quilt, noting the orientation of the rows. Sew a 4-1/2" orange/white geometric square to both ends of the (2) remaining border rows. Sew the long rows to the top and bottom of the quilt.

Second and Third Borders

Stitch (2) 1-1/2" x 32-1/2" green vine strips to opposite sides of the quilt. Sew (2) 1-1/2" x 34-1/2" green vine strips to the remaining sides of the quilt. In the same manner, sew (2) 1-1/2" x 34-1/2" brown vine strips to opposite sides and (2) 1-1/2" x 36-1/2" brown vine strips to the remaining sides of the quilt.

Fourth Border (Jungle)

Stitch the scallop side of (2) 9-1/2" x 36-1/2" jungle border strips to opposite sides of the quilt. Sew a Block D to both ends of the (2) remaining jungle border strips, noting the orientation of Block D. Sew the scallop side of the long border strips to the top and bottom of the quilt.



7. Finishing

Quilt as desired. Use the (6) 2-1/4" x 42" green/brown geometric strips to bind the quilt.