

Heart of the Prairie

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58" x 78"

Fabric Requirements & Cutting Guide

Finished Quilt Size: 58" x 78"

Fabrics

Blue	4990-0150	1-1/2 yards
Pink	4993-0126	2 yards
Backing	Your Choice	5 yards

Half-square Triangle Blocks 1/4 yard of each:

Darks

4988-0150
4989-0114
4990-0126
4991-0126
4991-0150
4992-0114
4992-0150
4993-0150
4995-0114
4995-0126
4995-0150
4996-0150
4997-0114
4997-0150

Lights

4989-0113
4990-0140
4990-0177
4991-0177
4994-0112
4994-0126
4995-0177
4996-0122
4998-0150

Cutting Guide**Blue****Borders & Blocks**

- Cut two 3-1/2" x 40-1/2" strips
- Cut four 3-1/2" x 42" strips. Piece the strips together to make two 3-1/2" x 60-1/2" strips.
- Cut four 5-1/2" x 42" strips. Sub-cut into twenty-four 5-1/2" squares and four 5" squares. Cut each square across one diagonal to make forty-eight large blue triangles from the 5-1/2" squares and eight small blue triangles from the 5" squares.
- Cut one 3-3/8" x 42" strip. Sub-cut into nine 3-3/8" squares and two 3-1/8" squares.

Pink**Borders, Binding and Blocks**

- Cut four 3-1/2" x 40-1/2" strips.
- Cut eight 3-1/2" x 42" strips. Piece the strips together to make four 3-1/2" x 60-1/2" strips.
- Cut seven 2-1/2" x 42" strips for the binding.
- Cut one 3-3/8" x 42" strip. Sub-cut into nine 3-3/8" squares and two 3-1/8" squares.

Half-Square Triangles Fabrics**Blocks**

From each dark fabric:

- Cut one 3-3/8" x 42" strip. Sub-cut into nine 3-3/8" squares and two 3-1/8" squares.

From each light fabric:

- Cut two 3-3/8" x 42" strip. Sub-cut into sixteen 3-3/8" squares and three 3-1/8" squares.

Backing

- Cut two 86" x 42" strips. Sew the strips together to make one 66" x 86" piece for the backing.

NOTE: You will only need (24) 3-1/8" dark squares and will have eight extra squares. You will only (24) 3-1/8" light squares for the blocks. You will have three extra squares.

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INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Select twenty-four 3-3/8" light squares and twenty-four 3-3/8" dark squares. Cut the squares across one diagonal to make forty-eight light and forty-eight dark large triangles. Set aside.

2. Select four 3-1/8" light squares and four 3-1/8" dark squares. Cut the squares across one diagonal to make eight light and eight dark small triangles. Set aside.

3. Place one 3-3/8" light square on top of one 3-3/8" dark square, right side together. Draw a line across the diagonal of the top square (Fig. 1). Sew 1/4" away from each side of the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 1). Cut the two squares apart on the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 2) to make two large half-square triangles that measure 3" square (Fig. 3).

4. Repeat Step 3 with the remaining 3-3/8" light and 3-3/8" dark squares to make a total of (240) large half-square triangles.

5. Repeat Step 3 with the remaining 3-1/8" light and 3-1/8" dark squares to make forty small half-square triangles that measure 2-3/4" square.

6. Follow Figure 4 to sew together one large blue triangle, two large light triangles and one large half-square triangle to make one large light corner. Repeat to make twenty-four 5-1/2" large light corners.

7. Follow Figure 5 to sew together one large blue triangle, two large dark triangles and one large half-square triangle to make one large dark corner. Repeat to make twenty-four 5-1/2" large dark corners.

8. Sew together the remaining large half-square triangles to make forty-eight 4-patch blocks (Fig. 6).

9. Follow Figure 7 to sew together two 4-patch blocks, one large light corner block and one large dark corner block to make one 10-1/2" block. Repeat to make twenty-four 10-1/2" blocks for the quilt top.

10. Follow Figure 8 to sew together one small blue triangle, two small light triangles and one small half-square triangle to make one small light corner. Repeat to make four 5" small light corners.

11. Follow Figure 9 to sew together one small blue triangle, two small dark triangles and one small half-square triangle to make one small dark corner. Repeat to make four 5" small dark corners.

12. Sew together the remaining small half-square triangles to make eight 4-patch blocks (Fig. 10).

13. Follow Figure 11 to sew together two 4-patch blocks, one small light corner block and one small dark corner block to make one 9-1/2" block. Repeat to make four 9-1/2" blocks for the border corner blocks.

14. Refer to the quilt photo to arrange the twenty-four 10-1/2" blocks to make the quilt top into six rows with four blocks in each row. Sew the blocks together to make the 40-1/2" x 60-1/2" quilt top.

15. Sew one 3-1/2" x 60-1/2" pink strip to each side of one 3-1/2" x 60-1/2" blue strip to make one side border. Repeat to make the second side border.

16. Sew the borders to the quilt top.

17. Sew one 3-1/2" x 40-1/2" pink strip to the top and bottom of one 3-1/2" x 40-1/2" blue strip to make the top border. Repeat to make the bottom border.

18. Refer to the quilt photo of block placement to sew one 9-1/2" block to each end of the top border. Repeat with the bottom border. Sew the borders to the quilt top.

Layer, quilt and bind as desired.

Prairie Pilgrimage Illustrations-



Fig. 1



Fig. 2

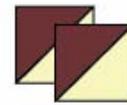


Fig. 3



Fig. 4



Fig. 5

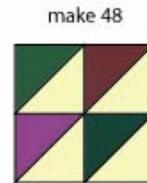


Fig. 6

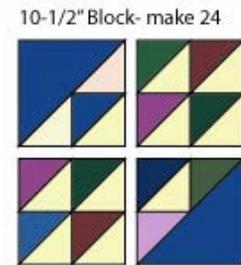


Fig. 7



Fig. 8



Fig. 9



Fig. 10

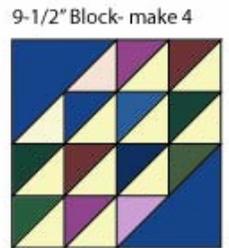


Fig. 11