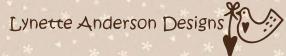
Country Stars

A Free Pattern Featuring "Mending Fences" Fabrics by



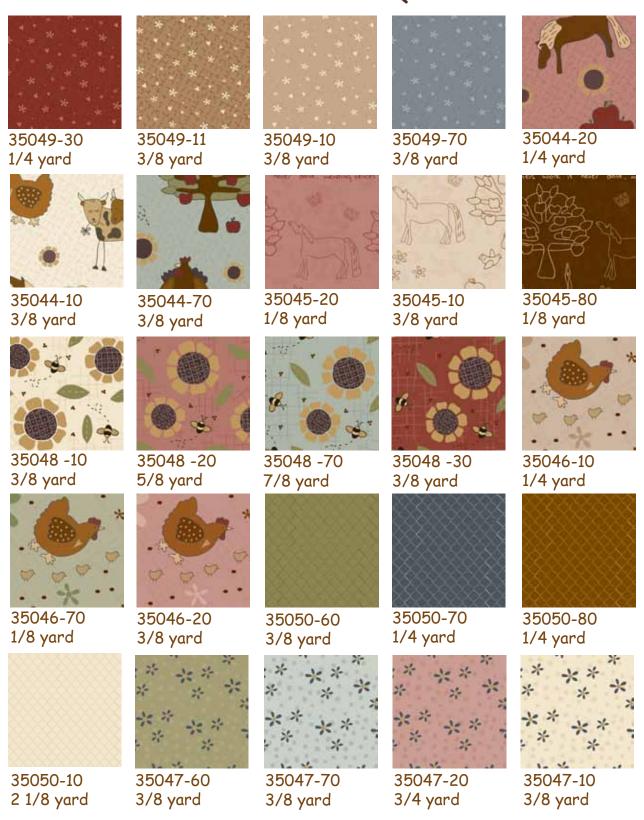


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Materials for Quilt



Optional: 5/8 yard of blue chicken wire (35050-70), cut in 2 1/4" wide strips and pieced using diagonal seams to make one continuous binding strip 85" x 95" piece of backing fabric 85" x 95" piece of batting Matching threads and basic sewing supplies

Cutting Instructions

- 1. From cream home farm fabric, cut for a. pieced star blocks widthwise, 1 (3 1/2" x 42") strip. Subcut 10 (3 $1/2" \times 3 1/2"$) squares. widthwise, 1 (4 1/4" x 42") strip. Subcut 8 (4 1/4" x 4 1/4") squares. b. outer border widthwise, 1 (3 1/2" x 42") strip. Subcut 4 (3 1/2" \times 5 1/2") rectangles. Repeat the same cutting scheme for: cream cotton weed, green cotton weed, blue cotton weed, cream sunflower meadow, red sunflower meadow, tan seeds in the wind, blue seeds in the wind, pink hens and chicks, blue home farm, beige harvest, green chicken wire
- 2. From red seeds in the wind fabric, cut for a. pieced star blocks widthwise, 1 (3 1/2" \times 42") strip. Subcut 10 (3 1/2" \times 3 1/2") squares. widthwise, 1 (4 1/4" \times 42") strip. Subcut 8 (4 1/4" \times 4 1/4") squares. Repeat the same cutting scheme for: blue chicken wire, brown chicken wire, cream hens and chicks pink home farm
- 3. From blue sunflower meadow fabric, cut for a. pieced star blocks widthwise, 1 (3 1/2" \times 42") strip. Subcut 10 (3 1/2" \times 3 1/2") squares. widthwise, 1 (4 1/4" \times 42") strip. Subcut 8 (4 1/4" \times 4 1/4") squares. b. inner border #3 widthwise, 8 (2" \times 42") strips. Pieces strips using diagonal seams, and subcut 2 (2" \times 68 1/2") and 2 (2" \times 75 1/2") strips. c. outer border widthwise, 1 (3 1/2" \times 42") strip. Subcut 4 (3 1/2" \times 5 1/2") rectangles.
- 4. From pink cottonweed fabric, a. pieced star blocks widthwise, 1 (3 1/2" x 42") strip. Subcut 10 (3 1/2" x 3 1/2") squares.

widthwise, 1 (4 1/4" \times 42") strip. Subcut 8 (4 1/4" \times 4 1/4") squares. b. inner border #2 widthwise, 7 (2" \times 42") strips. Pieces strips using diagonal seams, and subcut 2 (2" \times 65 1/2") and 2 (2" \times 72 1/2") strips. c. outer border widthwise, 1 (3 1/2" \times 42") strip. Subcut 4 (3 1/2" \times 5 1/2") rectangles.

- 5. From cream chicken wire fabric, cut for a. pieced star blocks widthwise, 1 (3 1/2" x 42") strip. Subcut 10 (3 1/2" x 3 1/2") squares. widthwise, 1 (4 1/4" x 42") strip. Subcut 8 (4 1/4" \times 4 1/4") squares. b. sashing rectangles widthwise, 9 (1 1/2" x 42") strips. Subcut 35 (1 $1/2" \times 9 1/2"$) rectangles. c. sashing strips widthwise, 9 (1 $1/2" \times 42"$) strips. Piece strips using diagonal seams, and subcut 6 (1 $1/2" \times 59$ 1/2") strips. d. inner border #1 widthwise, 7 (2" x 42") strips. Piece strips uisng diagonal seams, and subcut 2 (2" \times 62 1/2") and 2 $(2" \times 69 \ 1/2")$ strips. e. inner border #4 widthwise, 8 (1 $1/2" \times 42"$) strips. Piece strips using diagonal seams, and subcut 2 (1 $1/2" \times 70$ 1/2") and 2 (1 1/2" x 78 1/2") strips. f. inner border #6 widthwise, 8 (1 $1/2" \times 42"$) strips. Piece strips
- 6. From brown harvest fabric, cut for a. pieced star blocks widthwise 1 (4 1/2" \times 42") strip. Subcut 2 (3 1/2" \times 3 1/2") and 4 (4 1/4" \times 4 1/4") squares.

using diagonal seams, and subcut 2 (1 1/2" x 75 1

1/2") and 2 (1 1/2" x 83 1/2") strips.

- 7. From brown seeds in the wind fabric, cut for a. pieced star blocks widthwise, 1 (3 1/2" \times 42") strip. Subcut 8 (3 1/2" \times 3 1/2") squares. widthwise, 1 (4 1/4" \times 42") strip. Subcut 4 (4 1/4" \times 4 1/4") squares. b. outer border widthwise, 1 (3 1/2" \times 42") strip. Subcut 4 (3 1/2" \times 5 1/2") rectangles.
- 8. From pink harvest fabric, cut for a. outer border widthwise, 1 (3 1/2" x 42") strip. Subcut 4 (3 1/2"

x 5 1/2") rectangles. Repeat the same cutting scheme for: green hens and chicks

9. From pink sunflower meadow fabric, cut for a. inner border #5 widthwise, 8 (2" \times 42") strips. Pieces trips using diagonal seams, and subcut 2 (2" \times 73 1/2") and 2 (2" \times 80 1/2") strips. b. outer border widthwise, 1 (3 1/2" \times 42") strip. Subcut 4 (3 1/2" \times 3 1/2") squares.

Block Construction

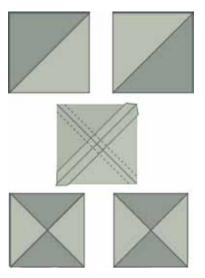
(blue chicken wire/blue cotton weed block as example):

1. Making QST units.

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of 1 (4 1/4" \times 4 1/4") blue chicken wire square. Place square, right sides together, on 1 (4 1/4" \times 4 1/4") blue cotton weed square. Sew 1/4" away from and , on both sides of the drawn line. Cut along the drawn line to yield 2 HST units.

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of 1 HST unit. Place unit, right sides together, on the other HST unit, with contrasting fabrics for the triangles. Sew 1/4" away from and, on both sides of the drawn line. Cut along the drawn line to yield 2 QST units.

Repeat to make a total of 4 QST units.



2. Sew 2 (3 1/2" x 3 1/2") blue chicken wire squares to the opposite side of 1 QST unit, as shown.



Repeat to make two sewn units (A).

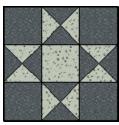
3. Sew 2 QST units to the opposite sides of 1 (3 $1/2" \times 3 1/2"$) blue cotton weed square, as shown (B).



4. Arrange and sew together the sewn units (A-B-A) to complete a block.



- 5. Repeat to make a total 2 blocks in the following colorways:
- 2 blue chicken wire/blue cotton weed blocks



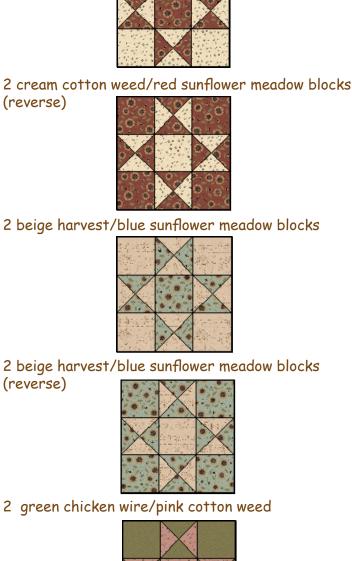
2 blue chicken wire/blue cotton weed blocks (reverse)



2 cream home farm/green cotton weed blocks



2 cream home farm/green cotton weed blocks 2 cream cotton weed/red sunflower meadow (reverse) blocks 2 red seeds in the wind/cream sunflower meadow blocks (reverse) 2 red seeds in the wind/cream sunflower meadow blocks (reverse) 2 blue seeds in the wind/pink hens and chicks (reverse) 2 blue seeds in the wind/pink hens and chicks



(reverse)

2 tan seeds in the wind/blue home farm blocks

2 green chicken wire/pink cotton weed (reverse)

2 cream hens and chicks/brown chicken wire

2 tan seeds in the wind/blue home farm blocks (reverse)



2 cream hens and chicks/brown chicken wire

(reverse)



2 cream chicken wire/pink home farm



2 cream chicken wire/pink home farm (reverse)



2 brown seeds in the wind/brown harvest blocks



Quilt Center Assembly:

1. Assembling Rows. Arrange and sew together the blocks to make the following rows, as shown, with (1 1/2" \times 9 1/2") cream chicken wire sashing rectangles in between the blocks.

Row 1:



Row 2:



Row 3:



Row 4:



Row 5:



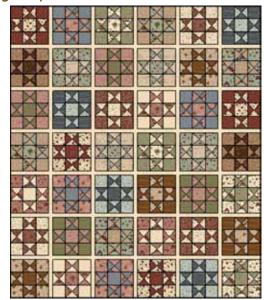
Row 6:



Row 7:



2. Sew the rows together to complete quilt center, with $(1 \ 1/2^{\prime\prime} \times 59 \ 1/2^{\prime\prime})$ cream chicken wire sashing strips in between rows.



Quilt Top Assembly:

- 1. Inner Border #1. Sew 2 (2" \times 69 1/2") cream chicken wire strips to the opposite long sides of quilt center. Sew 2 (2" \times 62 1/2") cream chicken wire strips to the remaining opposite short sides of quilt center.
- 2. Inner Border #2. Sew 2 (2" \times 72 1/2") pink cotton weed strips to the opposite long sides of quilt center. Sew 2 (2" \times 65 1/2") pink cotton weed strips to the remaining opposite short sides of quilt center.

- 3. Inner border #3. Sew 2 (2" \times 75 1/2") blue sunflower meadow strips to the opposite long sides of quilt center. Sew 2 (2" \times 68 1/2") blue sunflower meadow strips to the remaining opposite short sides of quilt center.
- 4. Inner Border #4. Sew 2 (1 $1/2" \times 78 \ 1/2"$) cream chicken wire strips to the opposite long sides of quilt center. Sew 2 (1 $1/2" \times 70 \ 1/2"$) cream chicken wire strips to the remaining opposite short sides of quilt center.
- 5. Sew 2 (2" \times 80 1/2") red sunflower meadow strips to the opposite long sides of quilt center. Sew 2 (2" \times 73 1/2") pink sunflower meadow strips to the remaining opposite short sides of quilt center.
- 6. Inner Border #6. Sew 2 (1 $1/2" \times 83 1/2"$) cream chicken wire strips to the opposite long sides of quilt center. Sew 2 (1 $1/2" \times 75 1/2"$) cream chicken wire strips to the remaining opposite short sides of quilt center.
- 7. Pieced Outer Border.

Arrange and sew together (3" \times 5") rectangles to make the right outer border strip. Add the pieced strip to the right side of quilt center.

Arrange and sew together (3" \times 5") rectangles to make the left outer border strip. Add the pieced strip to the left side of quilt center.

Arrange and sew together (3" \times 5") rectangles to make the top outer border strip. Sew to the short sides of the pieced strip 2 (3 1/2" \times 3 1/2") pink sunflower meadow squares. Add the pieced strip to the top of quilt center.



Arrange and sew together (3" \times 5") rectangles to make the bottom outer border strip. Sew to the short sides of the pieced strip 2 (3 1/2" \times 3 1/2") pink sunflower meadow squares. Add the pieced strip to the bottom of quilt center to complete quilt top.



Quilting Instructions:

- 1. With the backing fabric laying taut, place batting and then quilt top to form quilt sandwich. Baste quilt sandwich.
- 2. Quilt as desired.
- 3. Square up quilt before adding binding strip, hanging sleeve and label.