

# A Piece of Iowa Quilt

81" x 56"



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## MATERIALS:

1/4 Yard of Farm Scene
1/4 Yard of Iowa Toss
1/4 Yard of Roses Maroon on Cream
1/2 Yard of Roses Cream on Pink
1/4 Yard of Leaves Green & Cream
1/2 Yard of Leaves Blue & Green
1/4 Yard of Farm Toss Green
1/2 Yard of Farm Toss Blue
1/2 Yard of Words
2 Yard of Blender Cool Water

READ THROUGH ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE BEGINNING. SEW PIECES RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER AND USE A 1/4" SEAM AL-LOWANCE THROUGHOUT UNLESS OTHER-WISE STATED. WOF - WIDTH OF FABRIC

#### **CUTTING:**

You will end up with 99 pieces to make up the main portion of the quilt; 6 pieces for the border. Number your pieces 1-99 with; washable marker, pins with numbers on paper, or my favorite, numbered clips.

The number to the right of the size in the chart is the number of the piece, not the quantity to cut.

Farm Sc	ene	Farm Toss	Blue	Farm Toss	Green	lowa T	oss	Wor	ds
4.5″×6″	2	4″×6″	4	2.5″×11″	43	6″×8″	28	6″×6"	1
10″×6″	7	5″×4.5″	13	2.5″×9″	60	8″×7″	47	7.5″×10"	11
5″×6″	12	8″×5″	21	2.5″×4″	69	8″×6.5″	50	6″×12"	17
6″×5.5″	16	6″×5″	23	4"×4"	75	2.5″×11″	59	5″×6"	29
4″×8.5″	26	2.5″×8.5″	25	18″×4″	89	2.5″×8″	73	2″×10"	39
8″×5″	46	5.5″×8.5″	32	8″×8″	6	4″×8″	95	10″×10"	48
2.5″×8″	61	6″×8.5″	37	4"×10"	9			4″×10"	56
8.5″×2.5″	72	4"×10"	52					2.5″×10"	58
7.5″×3″	90	7″×10″	94			-		6″×3"	78
		2.5″×12″	57				6″×8"	93	
								(1) 8″×8"	Corners

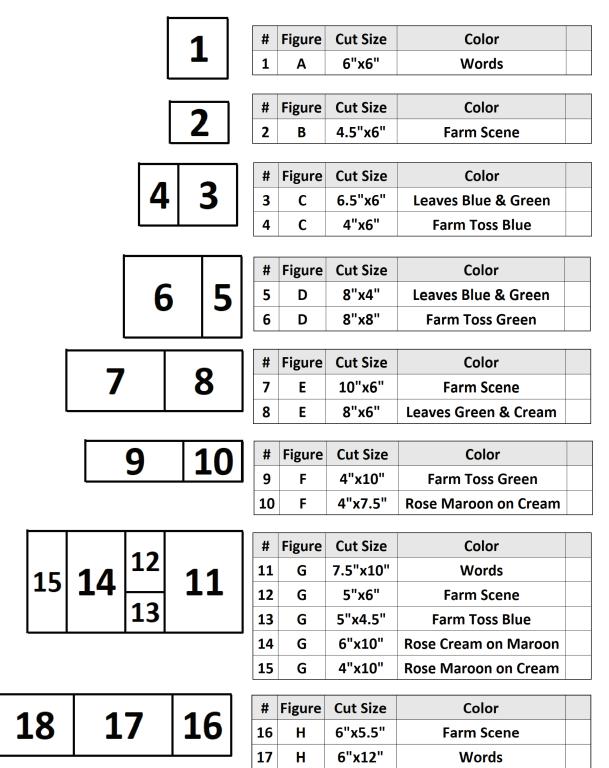
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6.5″×6″	3	6″×10″	14	8″×6″	8	4″×7.5″	10
8″×4″	5	6″×8″	18	6″×2.5″	19	4″×10″	15
10"×5"	22	6″×10″	24	6″×6″	27	4"×5"	20
11″×2″	35	6″×10″	33	6″×8.5″	36	4″×8.5″	34
8″×12″	45	6″×16″	42	2.5″×4″	44	8″×4″	51
8″×10″	49	6″×4″	53	2.5″×6″	71	2.5″×4″	55
8″×6.5″	54	2.5″×2.5″	67				
2.5″×6″	83	2.5″×10″	97				

В	Blender-Cool Blue – Border (cut from LOF) [2]—5"x 72" and [2]—5" x 45.5"										
(1)8"×8"	Corners	2.5″×4″	41	2.5″×6″	66	6″×6″	77	2.5"×10.5"	84	7.5″×6″	91
5″×3″	30	2"×20.5"	62	2.5″×4″	68	13.5″×12″	79	4″×20″	85	6″×4.5″	92
10"×2"	31	2″×28″	63	2.5″×2.5″	70	4″×9″	80	4″×8.5″	86	4"×2.5"	96
4″×2″	38	4"×2.5"	64	10.5″×4.5″	74	4″×9″	81	10″×12″	87	2″×10″	98
6"×2.5"	40	14"×12"	65	2.5″×4″	76	2″×16″	82	11″×8.5″	88	14"×2.5"	99

## **BLOCK STRIP ASSEMBLY [A-Q]:**

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Now we will take all our 99 pieces we just cut and assemble them into block strip A-Q!



6"x8"

6"x2.5"

**Rose Cream on Maroon** 

Leaves Green & Cream

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#	Figure	Cut Size	Color	
20	I	4"x5"	Rose Maroon on Cream	
21	I	8"x5"	Farm Toss Blue	
22	I	10"x5"	Leaves Blue & Green	
23	I	6"x5"	Farm Toss Blue	

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24	J	6"x10"	Rose Cream on Maroon	
25	J	2.5"x8.5"	Farm Toss Blue	
26	J	4"x8.5"	Farm Scene	
27	J	6"x6"	Leaves Green & Cream	
28	J	6"x8"	lowa Toss	

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36	57	50	34	33	52	30
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29	К	5"x6"	Words	
30	К	5"x3"	<b>Blender-Cool Blue</b>	
31	К	10"x2"	<b>Blender-Cool Blue</b>	
32	К	5.5"x8.5"	Farm Toss Blue	
33	К	6"x10"	Rose Cream on Maroon	
34	К	4"x8.5"	Rose Maroon on Cream	
35	К	11"x2"	Leaves Blue & Green	
36	К	6"x8.5"	Leaves Green & Cream	
37	К	6"x8.5"	Farm Toss Blue	
38	К	4"x2"	Blender-Cool Blue	
39	К	2"x10"	Words	

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40	L	6"x2.5"	Blender-Cool Blue	
41	L	2.5"x4"	<b>Blender-Cool Blue</b>	
42	L	6"x16"	Rose Cream on Maroon	
43	L	2.5"x11"	Farm Toss Green	
44	L	2.5"x4"	Leaves Green & Cream	
45	L	8"x12"	Leaves Blue & Green	
46	L	8"x5"	Farm Scene	
47	L	8"x7"	lowa Toss	

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48	М	10"x10"	Words	
49	М	8"x10"	Leaves Blue & Green	
50	М	8"x6.5"	Iowa Toss	
51	М	8"x4"	Rose Maroon on Cream	
52	М	4"x10"	Farm Toss Blue	
53	М	6"x4"	Rose Cream on Maroon	
54	М	8"x6.5"	Leaves Blue & Green	
55	М	2.5"x4"	Rose Maroon on Cream	
56	М	4"x10"	Words	

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57	N	2.5"x12"	Farm Scene	
58	N	2.5"x10"	Words	
59	N	2.5"x11"	Iowa Toss	
60	N	2.5"x9"	Farm Toss Green	
61	N	2.5"x8"	Farm Scene	
62	N	2"x20.5"	Blender-Cool Blue	
63	N	2"x28"	Blender-Cool Blue	
64	N	4"x2.5"	Blender-Cool Blue	

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65	Ο	14"x12"	<b>Blender-Cool Blue</b>	
66	0	2.5"x6"	<b>Blender-Cool Blue</b>	
67	0	2.5"x2.5"	Rose Cream on Maroon	
68	0	2.5"x4"	Blender-Cool Blue	
69	0	2.5"x4"	Farm Toss Green	
70	0	2.5"x2.5"	Blender-Cool Blue	
71	0	2.5"x6"	Leaves Green & Cream	
72	0	8.5"x2.5"	Farm Scene	
73	0	2.5"x8"	lowa Toss	
74	0	10.5"x4.5"	Blender-Cool Blue	
75	0	4"x4"	Farm Toss Green	
76	0	2.5"x4"	Blender-Cool Blue	
77	0	6"x6"	Blender-Cool Blue	
78	0	6"x6"	Words	
79	Ο	13.5"x12"	Blender-Cool Blue	

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80	Р	4"x9"	<b>Blender-Cool Blue</b>	
81	Р	4"x9"	Blender-Cool Blue	
82	Р	2"x16"	Blender-Cool Blue	
83	Р	2.5"x6"	Leaves Blue & Green	
84	Р	2.5"x10.5"	Blender-Cool Blue	
85	Р	4"x20"	Blender-Cool Blue	
86	Р	4"x8.5"	Blender-Cool Blue	

#	Figure	Cut Size	Color
87	Q	10"x12"	Blender-Cool Blue
88	Q	11"x8.5"	Blender-Cool Blue
89	Q	18"x4"	Farm Toss Green
90	Q	7.5"x3"	Farm Scene
91	Q	7.5"x6"	Blender-Cool Blue
92	Q	6"x4.5"	Blender-Cool Blue
93	Q	6"x8"	Words
94	Q	7"x10"	Farm Toss Blue
95	Q	4"x8"	lowa Toss
96	Q	4"x2.5"	Blender-Cool Blue
97	Q	2.5"x10"	Rose Cream on Maroon
98	Q	2"x10"	Blender-Cool Blue
99	Q	14"x2.5"	Blender-Cool Blue

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#### **QUILT ASSEMBLY:**

 Now that you have all your block strips assembled it is time to build your quilt! To do this, assemble it Log Cabin Style — which means starting in the middle and working out clockwise. See diagram at bottom.

#### **Corner Block Assembly:**

- Take your Words 8" square and place it right sides together with the Blender Cool Water 8" square.
- 2. Sew a 1/4" seam allowance around the entire 8" square
- 3. Cut your Square in quarters diagonally
- 4. Open each of the [4] pieces and iron seams flat.
- 5. Trim down to 5" square and TADAA you have all [4] of your corner pieces.

#### **BORDER ASSEMBLY:**

- 1. Take bottom and top  $5'' \times 72''$  borders, sew one to the top of the quilt and one to the bottom at a 1/4'' seam allowance.
- 2. Attach your [2] corner pieces to each side piece with the Words on the outside corner.

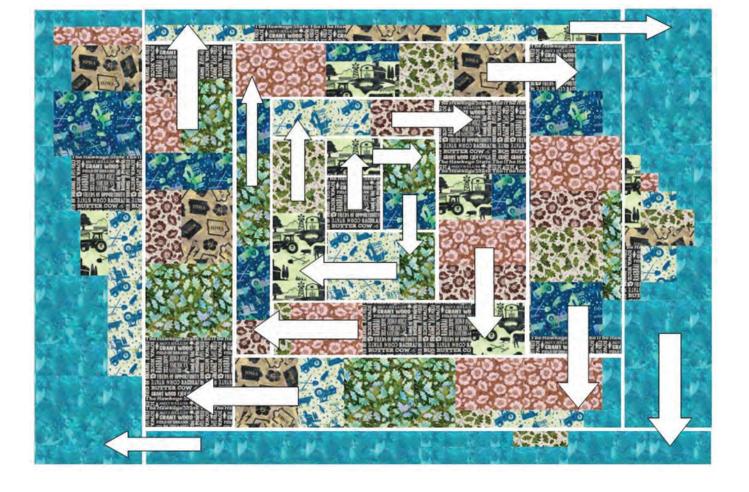


3. Attach border to both sides of quilt.

#### **FINISHING:**

- 1. Layer quilt top with batting and backing.
- 2. Quilt as desired.
- 3. Bind.
- 4. Enjoy!





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Emily can't remember a time when she didn't spend a summer vacation, weekend, after school, and even sick days at the store. Denise and David have owned University Vacuum & Sewing since 1988. Emily has been "working" there since 1996 when she was born.

Emily lives in Norwalk, Iowa with her wife and two kids. Emily has a passion for sewing and teaching. It is one of her favorite parts of the job. Emily's second favorite thing is using the Janome Longarm to help customers finish their quilts!

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