

# Monkey Around



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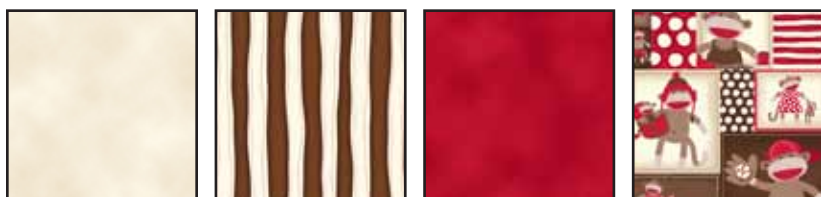
Finished Quilt Size: 72" x 80"

Finished Block Sizes: 4 1/2" x 4 1/2", 4 1/2" x 9", 9" x 9", and 6" x 6"

Numer of Blocks: 8, 2, 3, and 4

Optional Bonus Pillow: 16" x 20"

Bonus Pillow

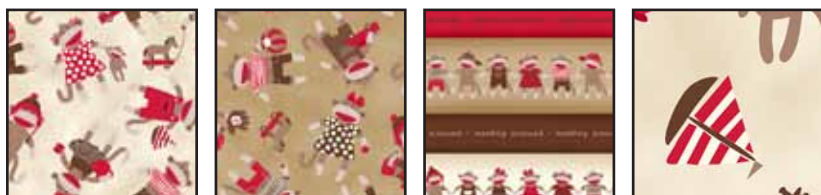


22455 E

22454 A

22455 R

22449 AR



22451 E

22451 A

22450 AR

22452 E  
(Backing)22454 R  
(Binding)

22455 A

22453 A

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS	
Design:	Yards
22455 E	¾
22454 A	½
22455 R	⅝
22449 AR	1 ¼
22451 E	1 ⅔
22451 A	1 ⅓
22450 AR	¾
22452 E	¼
22454 R	⅔
22455 A	⅝
22453 A	½
22452 E (Backing)	5

**Bonus Project** - Remaining fabric 22449 AR can be used for a cute throw pillow!

## Cutting

Label all pieces and strips with the letters given in the cutting list. They are referred to by letter throughout the instructions. Single letters are used for the block pieces; note that Y and Z are not used. Double letters are used for all quilt center and border strips.

**WOF** = Width of Fabric from selvedge to selvedge.

### 22449 AR: Patch Print

- Cut (1) 7 ½" x 36 ½" HH strip along the length of the fabric, centering motifs in the strip
- Cut (1) 14 ½" square for optional bonus pillow
- Cut (1) 16 ½" x 20 ½" backing rectangle for optional bonus pillow

### 22450 AR: Monkey Stripe

- Cut (2) 3 ½" x 36 ½" CC strips for quilt center, centering a tan monkey section in each strip
- Cut (2) 2" x 36 ½" FF strips for quilt center, centering a brown word section in each strip
- Cut (2) 1 ½" x 38 ½" KK strips for borders, centering a red word section in each strip
- Cut (2) 3 ½" x 38 ½" LL strips for borders, centering a cream monkey section in each strip

### 22451 A: Tan Monkey Print

- Cut (12) 3 1/2" x WOF OO/TT strips for borders

### 22451 E: Cream Monkey Print

- Cut (2) 2 ¾" x WOF strips; recut into (4) 2 ¾" x 7" O strips, (2) 2 ¾" x 2 ½" N pieces, (4) 2 ¾" x 1 ½" X pieces, and (8) 2 ⅜" x 2 ⅜" G squares.
- Cut the G squares in half diagonally to make (16) G triangles.
- Cut (1) 1 ¼" x WOF F strip for strip set
- Cut (1) 1 ½" x WOF M strip for strip set
- Cut (1) 4 ½" x WOF strip; recut into (2) 4 ½" R squares and (8) 2 ⅞" x 2 ⅞" L squares. Cut the L squares in half diagonally to make 16 L triangles.
- Cut (6) 6 ½" x WOF RR strips for borders
- Cut (1) 2 ½" x WOF strip; recut into (2) 2 ½" x 16 ½" strips for optional bonus pillow

### 22452 E: Cream Toy Print

- Cut (1) 2 ⅜" x WOF strip; recut into (8) 2 ⅜" B squares and (4) 2" x 2" A squares. Cut the B squares in half diagonally to make (16) B triangles.
- Cut (1) 1 ¼" x WOF D strip for strip set

### 22453 A: Brown/Red Dot

- Cut (2) 1 ½" x 36 ½" AA strips for quilt center
- Cut (6) 1 ½" x WOF PP strips for borders

### 22454 A: Brown Stripe

- Cut (2) 1 ¾" x WOF strips; recut into (8) 1 ¾" x 7" T strips
- Cut (2) 1 ¼" x 36 ½" EE strips for quilt center
- Cut (5) 1 ½" x WOF NN strips for borders

## 22454 R: Red Stripe

- Cut (2) 1 ¼" x 36 ½" GG strips for quilt center
- Cut (8) 2 ¼" x WOF strips for binding

## 22455 A: Tan Texture

- Cut (1) 1 ¾" x WOF strip; recut into (8) 1 ¾" Q squares
- Cut (2) 1 ¼" x 36 ½" II strips for quilt center
- Cut (2) 1 ½" x 38 ½" JJ strips for borders
- Cut (5) 1 ½" x WOF MM strips for borders
- Cut (2) 1 ½" x WOF strips; recut into (2) 1 ½" x 14 ½" and (2) 1 ½" x 16 ½" strips for optional bonus pillow

## 22455 E: Cream Texture

- Cut (2) 1 ⅞" x WOF BB strips for quilt center
- Cut (1) 1 ¼" x WOF DD strip for quilt center
- Cut (12) 1 ½" x WOF QQ/SS strips for borders

## 22455 R: Red Texture

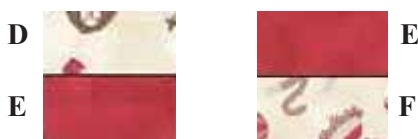
- Cut (1) 2 ⅜" x WOF strip; recut into (16) 2 ⅜" C squares. Cut the C squares in half diagonally to make (32) C triangles.
- Cut (2) 1 ¼" x WOF E strips for strip sets
- Cut (1) 1 ½" x WOF K strip for strip set
- Cut (1) 2 ½" x WOF strip; recut into (5) 2 ½" I squares, (2) 1 ½" x 2 ½" W pieces, and (4) 2" x 2" H squares
- Cut (3) 1 ¾" x WOF strips; recut into (10) 1 ¾" x 7" P strips, (4) 1 ¾" x 4 ½" S strips, (4) 1 ¾" x 3 ¾" V strips, and (8) 1 ¾" U squares
- Cut (1) 2 ⅞" x WOF strip; recut into (8) 2 ⅞" J squares. Cut the J squares in half diagonally to make (16) J triangles.

## Backing Fabric

- Cut (2) 88" x WOF lengths for backing

## Monkey Wrench Blocks

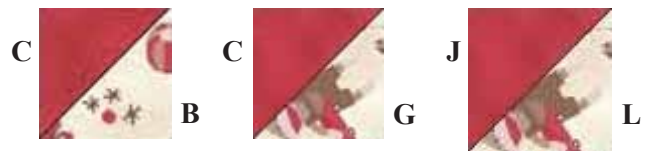
1. Sew a D strip lengthwise together with an E strip to make a strip set. Press seam toward E. Repeat with E and F strips. Crosscut the strip sets into (16) 2" D/E segments and (16) 2" E/F segments.



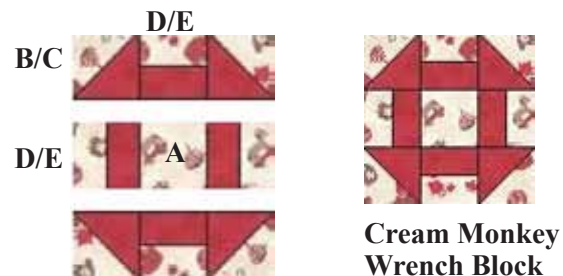
2. Repeat step 1 with K and M strips and crosscut (16) 2 ½" K/M segments.



3. Stitch a B triangle to a C triangle to make a B/C unit. Press seam toward C. Repeat to make 16 B/C units total. Repeat with C and G triangles to make 16 C/G units and with J and L triangles to make 16 J/L units.



4. To make the Cream Monkey Wrench block, sew a D/E segment to opposite sides of an A square to make the center row. Press seams toward the D/E segments. Stitch a B/C unit to each end of 2 D/E segments to make the top and bottom rows. Press seams toward the D/E segments. Sew the center row between the top and bottom rows to complete (1) 5" x 5" block. Press seams toward the center row. Repeat to make 4 blocks total.



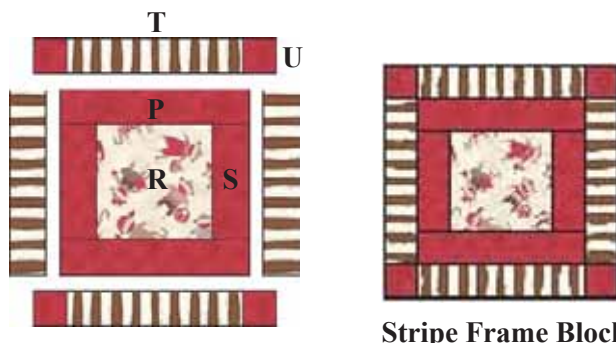
5. To make the Red Monkey Wrench block, stitch an E/F segment to opposite sides of an H square to make the center row. Press seams toward the H square. Sew a C/G unit to each end of 2 E/F segments to make the top and bottom rows. Press seams toward the C/G units. Stitch the center row between the top and bottom rows to complete (1) 5" x 5" block. Press seams away from the center row. Repeat to make 4 blocks total.



6. To make 1 Border Monkey Wrench block, repeat step 5 using an I square and J/L and K/M units to complete (1)  $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$  block. Repeat to make 4 blocks total.



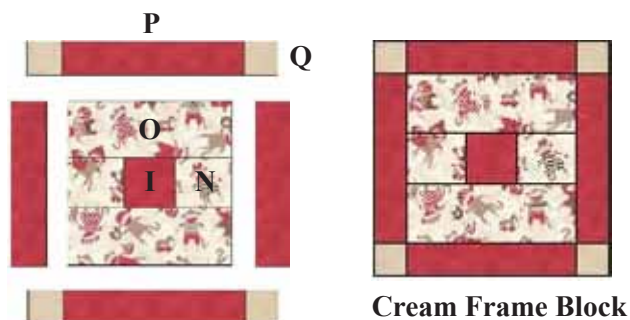
4. Sew a T strip to opposite sides of the pieced units. Press seams toward the pieced units. Sew a U square to each end of the remaining T strips. Press seams toward the U squares. Sew the pieced strips to the top and bottom of the pieced units to complete (2)  $9\frac{1}{2}'' \times 9\frac{1}{2}''$  blocks. Press seams toward the pieced strips.



## Frame Blocks

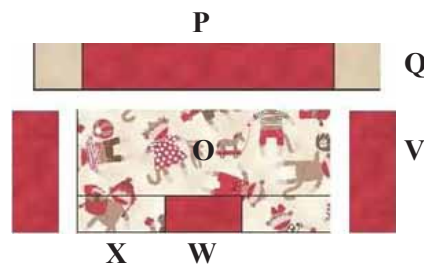
1. To make the Cream Frame block, sew an I square between 2 N pieces. Press seams toward the I square. Stitch an O strip to the top and bottom of the pieced strip. Press seams toward the O strips.

2. Stitch a P strip to opposite sides of the pieced unit. Press seams toward the P strips. Sew a Q square to each end of 2 P strips. Press seams toward the P strips. Sew the pieced strips to the top and bottom of the pieced unit to complete the  $9\frac{1}{2}'' \times 9\frac{1}{2}''$  block. Press seams toward the pieced strips.



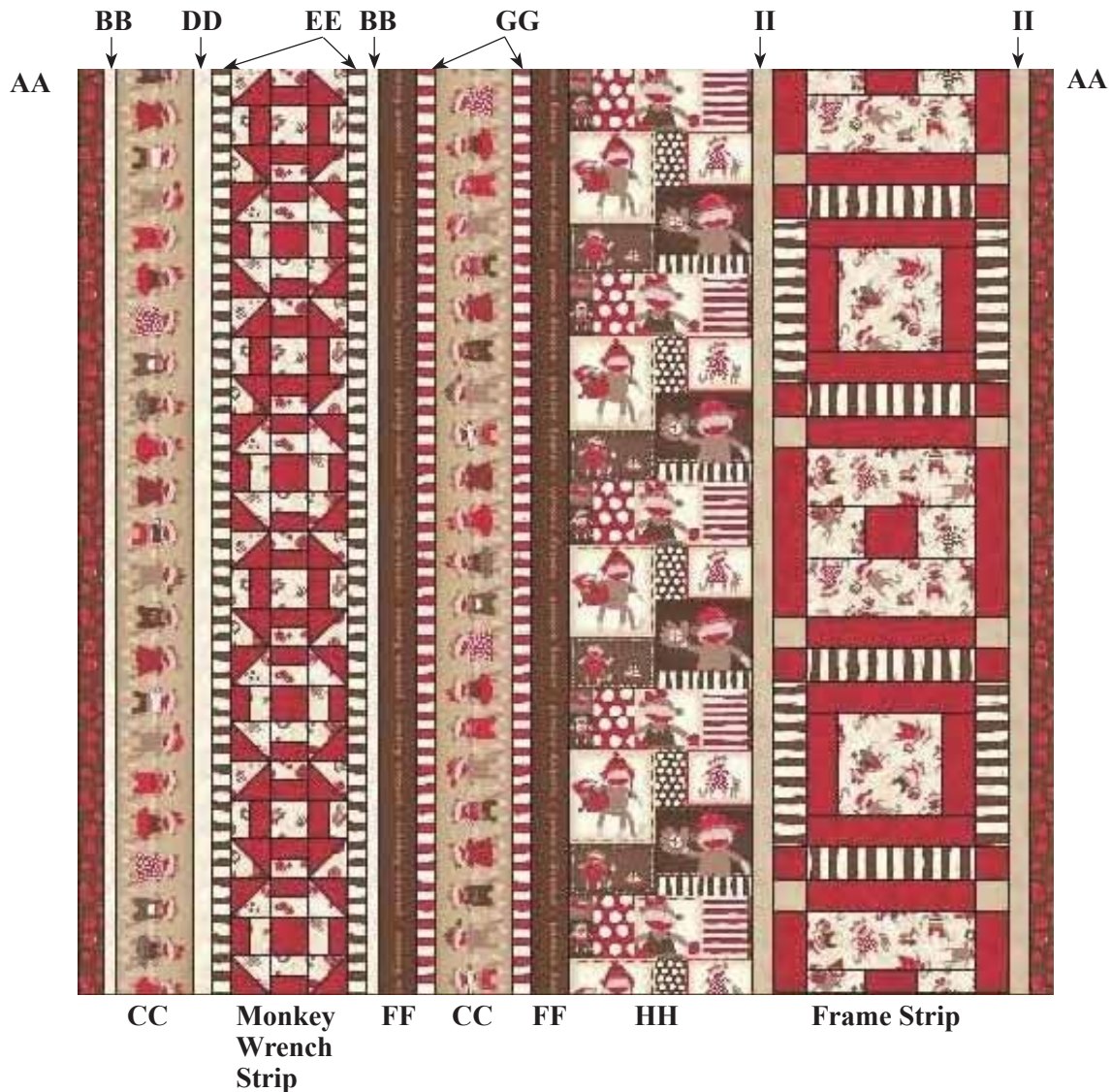
5. To make the Half Frame blocks, sew an X piece to opposite sides of the W pieces. Press seams toward the W pieces. Sew an O strip to 1 long sides of each pieced strip. Press seams toward the O strips.

6. Stitch a V strip to opposite ends of the pieced units. Press seams toward the V strips. Sew a Q square to each end of the remaining P strips. Press seams toward the P strips. Sew the pieced strips to the O edge of the pieced units to complete (2)  $5'' \times 9\frac{1}{2}''$  blocks. Press seams toward the pieced strips.



3. To make the Stripe Frame blocks, sew an S strip to opposite sides of the R squares and P strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.

## Quilt Center



### Quilt Center

1. Sew the smaller Cream and Red Monkey Wrench blocks alternately together to make a 36 ½" long strip. Press seams toward the red blocks.
2. Stitch the Cream Frame block between the Stripe Frame blocks and add a Half Frame block to each end to make a 36 ½" long strip. Press seams away from the stripe blocks.
3. Join the AA through II quilt center strips with the Monkey Wrench and Frame strips to complete the 38 ½" x 36 ½" quilt center (see above). Press seams away from the block strips and toward the darker fabrics.

### Quilt Assembly

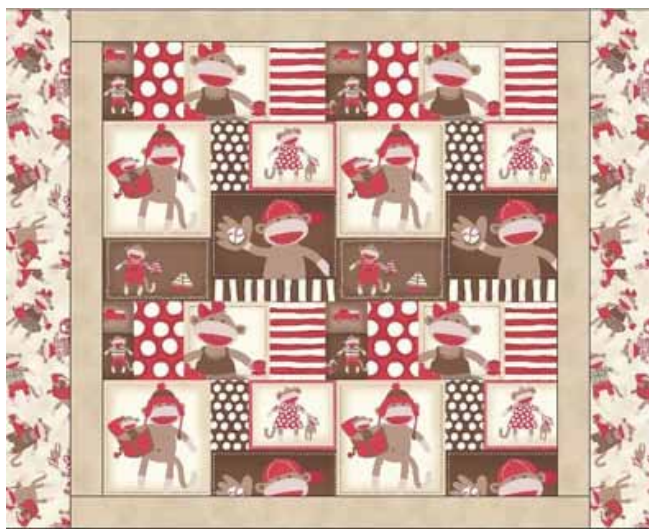
*Refer to the quilt drawing on page 1 for the following steps. Border strips are added in alphabetical order, longer strips to the long sides and shorter strips to the top and bottom.*

1. Sew JJ, KK, and LL strips to the top of the quilt center. Press seams toward each strip added. Repeat on the bottom of the quilt center.
2. Sew the MM strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2) 46 ½" and (2) 40 ½" strips. Sew the longer strips to opposite sides and the shorter strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center. Press seams toward the strips.

3. Repeat Step 2 with NN strips, cutting (2) 48 ½" strips and (2) 42 ½" strips.
4. Repeat Step 2 with OO/TT strips, cutting (2) 50 ½" and (2) 48 ½" OO strips and (2) 74 1/2" and (2) 72 ½" TT strips. Set TT strips aside for Step 9.
5. Repeat Step 2 with PP strips, cutting (2) 56 ½" strips and (2) 50 ½" strips.
6. Repeat Step 2 with QQ/SS strips, cutting (2) 58 ½" and (2) 52 ½" QQ strips and (2) 72 ½" and (2) 66 ½" SS strips. Set SS strips aside for Step 8.
7. Repeat Step 2 with RR strips to cut (2) 60 ½" strips and (2) 52 ½" strips. Sew the longer strips to opposite sides of the quilt center. Press seams toward the strips. Stitch a border Monkey Wrench block to each end of the shorter strips. Press seams toward the strips. Sew the pieced strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center. Press seams toward the strips.
8. Sew the longer previously prepared SS strips to opposite sides and the shorter SS strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center. Press seams toward the strips.
9. Repeat Step 8 with the previously prepared TT strips to complete the quilt top.
10. Remove the selvedge edges from the backing pieces. Join the pieces on the long edges with a ½" seam allowance. Press seam open. Trim the side edges to make an 80" x 88" backing piece.
11. Layer, quilt, and bind with the Red Stripe binding strip, using your favorite methods, to complete the quilt.

## Bonus Pillow

1. Sew the 1 ½" x 14 ½" Tan Texture strips to opposite sides of the 14 1/2" patch print square and the 1 ½" x 16 ½" strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.
2. Stitch a 2 ½" x 16 ½" Cream Monkey strip to opposite sides of the framed square to complete the 16 ½" x 20 ½" pillow top. Press seams toward the strips.



3. Place the pillow top right sides together with the 16 ½" x 20 ½" patch print backing rectangle. Stitch ¼" around the outside, leaving a 12" opening unstitched on 1 edge. Clip corners.
4. Turn right side out through the opening. Press edges. Stuff with fiberfill.
5. Turn the opening edges ¼" to the inside. Handstitch the opening closed to complete the pillow.

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