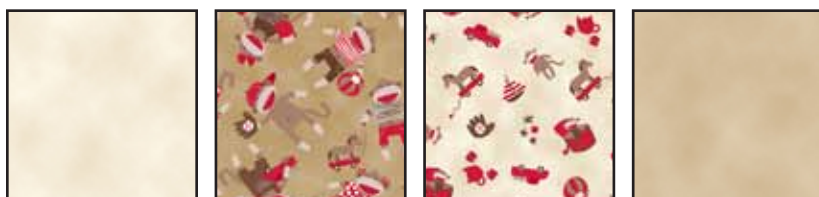


# Monkey Around



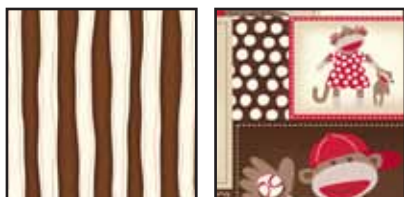
Designed By: Wendy Sheppard  
Finished Quilt Size: 59" x 65"  
Finished Block Size: 11 ½" (12" with seam allowance)



22455 E      22451 A      22452 E      22455 A



22453 A      22452 A      22450 AR



22454 A  
(Inc. Binding)      22449 AR  
(Inc. Backing)

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS	
Design:	Yards
<b>Quilt</b>	
22455 E	1½
22451 A	1¼
22452 E	⅝
22455 A	½
22453 A	⅝
22452 A	⅜
22450 AR	¾
22454 A (Inc. Binding)	⅝
22449 AR (Inc. Backing)	4 Yards

*Monkey stripe border print fabric (22450 AR) should include all the motifs designated by the arrows shown in the image below (those not marked will not be used).*



67" x 73" Piece of Batting

Basic Sewing Supplies

WOF = Width of Fabric

Cutting

### 22455 E: Cream Mottled Fabric

- Cut 6 strips @ 3" x WOF; sub-cut (72) 3" x 3" squares (pieced blocks).
- Cut 10 strips @ 2" x WOF. Sub-cut (36) 2" x 5 ½" strips, (6) 2" x 12" rectangles, and (2) 2" x 38" strips (rectangles and sashing strips).
- Cut 5 strips @ 1 ¼" x WOF. Piece strips together using diagonal seams. Sub-cut (2) 1 ¼" x 42 ½" strips and (2) 1 ¼" x 47" strips (border #1).
- Cut 6 strips @ 1" x WOF. Piece strips together using diagonal seams. From this strip, sub-cut (2) 1" x 52 ½" strips and (2) 1" x 57 ½" strips (border #5).

### 22451 A: Tan Monkey Print Fabric

- Cut 2 strips @ 3" x WOF. Sub-cut (24) 3" x 3" and (3) 2" x 2" squares (pieced blocks).
- Cut 1 strip @ 1 ¼" x WOF. Sub-cut (24) 1 ¼" x 1 ¼" squares (pieced blocks).
- Cut 8 strips @ 4" x WOF. Piece strips together using diagonal seams. Sub-cut (2) 4" x 58 ½" and (2) 4" x 59 ½" strips (outer border).

### 22452 E: Cream Toy Print Fabric

- Cut 6 strips @ 3" x WOF. Piece strips together using diagonal seams. From this strip, sub-cut (2) 3" x 49 ½" and (2) 3" x 50 ½" strips (border #3).

### 22455 A: Tan Mottled Fabric

- Cut 4 strips @ 1" x WOF. Sub-cut (2) 1" x 38" and (2) 1" x 39" strips (sashing #1).
- Cut 6 strips @ 1 ½" x WOF. Piece strips together using diagonal seams. From this strip, sub-cut (2) 1 ½" x 51 ½" and (2) 1 ½" x 55 ½" strips (border #4).

### 22453 A: Red/Brown Polka Dot Fabric

- Cut 2 strips @ 3" x WOF. Sub-cut (24) 3" x 3" and (3) 2" x 2" squares (pieced blocks).
- Cut 1 strip @ 1 ¼" x WOF. Sub-cut (24) 1 ¼" x 1 ¼" squares (pieced blocks).
- Cut 6 strips @ 1 ½" x WOF. Sub-cut (2) 1 ½" x 44 ½" and (2) 1 ½" x 48 ½" strips (border #2).

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## 22453 A: Red/Brown Polka Dot Fabric

- Cut 2 strips @ 3" x WOF. Sub-cut (24) 3" x 3" and (3) 2" x 2" squares (pieced blocks).
- Cut 1 strip @ 1 1/4" x WOF. Sub-cut (24) 1 1/4" x 1 1/4" squares (pieced blocks).
- Cut 6 strips @ 1 1/2" x WOF. Sub-cut (2) 1 1/2" x 44 1/2" and (2) 1 1/2" x 48 1/2" strips (border #2).

## 22452 A: Brown Toy Print Fabric

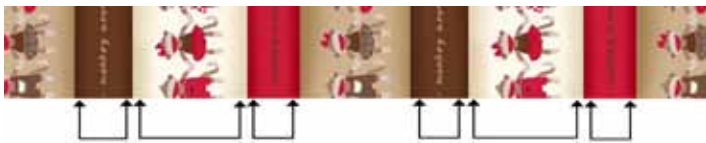
- Cut 2 strips @ 3" x WOF. Sub-cut (24) 3" x 3" and (3) 2" x 2" squares (pieced blocks).
- Cut 1 strip @ 1 1/4" x WOF. Sub-cut (24) 1 1/4" x 1 1/4" squares (pieced blocks).

## 22450 R: Monkey Stripe Border Fabric

- Cut 2 strips of the 1 1/2" x 39" brown lettering border
- Cut 2 strips of the 1 1/2" x 41" red lettering border
- Cut 2 strips of the 3 1/2" x 41" cream monkey border

## 22454 A: Brown Stripe Print (Binding)

- Cut (7) 2 1/4" x WOF strips



Keep the motifs centered, the seam allowance is included in the cut width

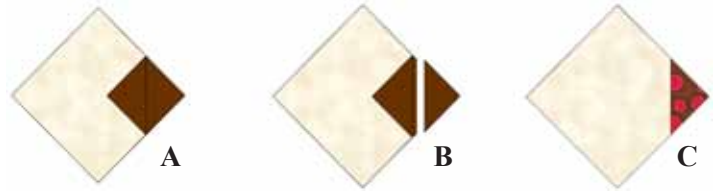
*Finished block size 11 1/2" (12" with seam allowance)*

*Sew all seams right sides together using a 1/4" seam unless noted otherwise*

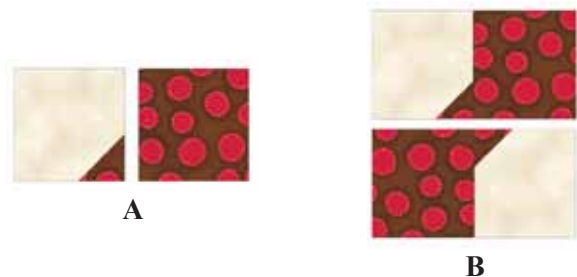
### Block Construction

The 22453 A red/brown polka dot block is used as an example. The same steps are repeated with the 22451 A tan monkey fabric and the 22452 A brown toy fabric.

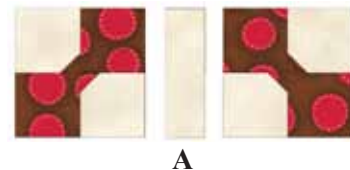
1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) 1 1/4" x 1 1/4" red/brown polka dot square. Place it on a corner of a 3" cream mottled square (A), right sides together. Sew on the drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from the seam (B). Press the triangle toward the seam allowance (C). Repeat to make 24 units.



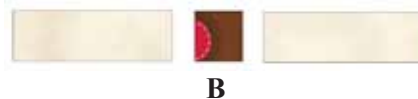
2. Arrange and sew together the pieced units with the 3" red/brown polka dot squares as shown below left (A). Press the seam toward the 3" square. Join 2 of these units as shown (B) to make a four-patch unit. Make sure that all units are rotated correctly before sewing. Repeat to make a total of 12 four-patch units.



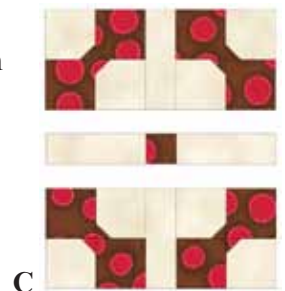
3. Sew a four-patch unit to each long side of a 2" x 5 1/2" 22455 E cream mottled rectangle (A). Press the seams toward the cream mottled rectangle. Repeat to make 6 units.



4. Sew (2) 22455 E cream mottled 2" x 5 1/2" rectangles to opposite sides of a 2" x 2" 22453 A red/brown polka dot square (B). Press the seams toward the cream mottled rectangles. Repeat to make 3 units.



5. Sew the units made in the previous steps together as shown (C). Press the seams away from the center. Repeat to make 3 blocks.



6. Repeat steps 1 - 5 to make a total of 3 blocks with the 22452 A brown toy fabric (D) and 3 blocks with the 22451 A tan monkey fabric (E).



3. Arrange and sew together the pieced block rows to the 2" x 38" 22455 E cream mottled strips as shown (C) to make the quilt top center. Press the seams toward the cream strips.

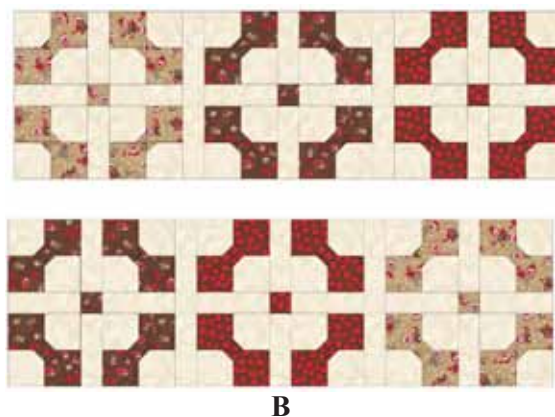


## Quilt Center Assembly

1. Use (2) 22455 E cream mottled 2" x 5 1/2" rectangles to join 1 of each of the different pieced blocks, as shown below. Press the seams away from the cream rectangles.



2. Repeat with the remaining 22455 E cream rectangles and pieced blocks to make two more rows. Arrange the rows as shown below (B).



## Adding the Inner Borders:

*For all borders, press the seam flat, then toward the strip just added to the quilt top*

1. Sew the 1" x 38" 22455 A tan mottled strips to the sides of the quilt top. Sew the 1" x 39" 22455 A tan mottled strips to the top and bottom of the quilt top (A).



2. Add the 1 ½" x 39" brown lettering strips (cut from 22450 AR) to the left and right sides of the quilt top (B). Add the 1 ½" x 41" red lettering strips (cut from 22450 AR) to the top and bottom of the quilt top as shown (C).



B



C

3. Add the 3 ½" x 41" cream monkey border strips (cut from 22450 AR) to the top and bottom of the quilt top (D).



D

1. **Border #1.** Sew the 1 ¼" x 47" 22455 E cream mottled strips to the sides of the quilt center. Sew the 1 ¼" x 42 ½" 22455 E cream mottled strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center.
2. **Border #2.** Sew the 1 ½" x 48 ½" 22453 A red/brown polka dot strips to the sides of the quilt center. Sew the 1 ½" x 44 ½" 22453 A red/brown polka dot strips the top and bottom of the quilt center.
3. **Border #3.** Sew the 3 ½" x 50 ½" 22452 E cream toy strips to the sides of the quilt center. Sew the 3 ½" x 49 ½" 22452 E cream toy strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center.
4. **Border #4.** Sew the 1 ½" x 55 ½" 22455 A tan mottled strips to the sides of the quilt center. Sew the 1 ½" x 51 ½" 22455 A tan mottled strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center.
5. **Border #5.** Sew the 1" x 57 ½" 22455 E cream mottled strips to the sides of the quilt center. Sew the 1" x 52 ½" 22455 E cream mottled strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center.
6. **Outer Border.** Sew the 4" x 58 ½" 22451 A tan monkey print strips to the sides of the quilt center. Sew the 4" x 59 ½" 22451 A tan monkey print strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center to complete quilt top.

### Finishing:

1. Layer quilt top, batting and backing together.
2. Baste and quilt as desired.
3. Using diagonal seams, sew the (7) 22454 A brown stripe print strips together to make a continuous binding strip. Press the long sides together and attach the binding using your favorite binding technique.

### Additional Notes:

*The leftover tan monkey border strips from the border can be pieced with leftover backing patch print fabric to make a fun hanging sleeve on the back of the quilt.*

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