

# It's A House Mouse World



Skill Level: Intermediate • Approximate Finished Size: 62½" x 72"



21457S



21459S



21458S



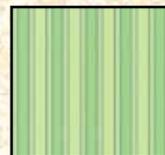
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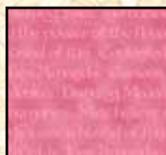
21460S



21461E



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21462P



21462Q



21462V



21463SE

## YARDAGE REQUIREMENTS

Design	Yards
21457 S	1
21459 S	2¼
21460 Q	¼
21460 S	¼
21461 E	1¾
21461 G	¾
21462 P	2½
21462 Q	⅝
21462 V	1
21463 SE	1⅛
21458 S	4½
(backing)	

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## CUTTING FABRIC

**NOTE:** Unless otherwise noted, all seam allowances are ¼".  
WOF= Width of Fabric

### 21457 S Panel

Fussy cut 12 -7 1/8" squares choose a variety of mouse name and activity vignettes. To fussy cut accurately and easily, draw and cut out freezer paper templates, iron onto fabric, cut fabric at edge of freezer paper, peel off, re-use. Fussy cut 2 small squares border design strips at 24½" x 4", being careful to center the images. See image below.



### 21459 S Border Print

Cut 4 strips for the outer Border from the length of the fabric.  
Cut 2 strips @ 6 ½" x 64 and 2 strips @ 6 ½" x 74".



## BLOCK ABBREVIATIONS

**4CRNSQR:** Four Corner Square Block  
**DBL DMDS:** Double Diamonds strip

### 21460 Q Blue Mice

Cut 1 strip @ 6¼" x WOF, subcut into 6 - 6¼" squares for 4CRNSQR

### 21460 S Yellow Mice

Cut 1 strip @ 6¼" x WOF, subcut into 6 - 6¼" squares for 4CRNSQR

### 21461 E Rainbow Stripe

Cut 6 strips on the bias, across the width of the fabric @ 2 ¼" wide for the binding, total length needed 290"

### 21461 G Green Stripe

Cut 2 strips @ 3⅜" x WOF for DBL DMDS, cut 1 strip in half lengthwise. Discard 1 half strip.

### 21462 P Pink Text

Cut 1 strip @ 43" x WOF for Border #1, from this cut 7 strips @ 1 ½" x 43", parallel to the selvage. Join the narrow ends of the strips together with diagonal seams. From this, Cut 2 @ 1 ½" x 73 ½" and 2 @ 1 ½" x 64". Cut 8 strips @ 1 ½" x WOF for horizontal sashing. Join the narrow ends of the strips together with diagonal seams. Cut 6 strips @ 1 ½" x 48 ½". Cut 6 strips @ 3⅜" x WOF for DBL DMDS, Subcut 2 strips in half lengthwise.

### 21462 Q Blue Text

Cut 3 strips @ 2⅞" x WOF, subcut into 24 - 2⅞" squares, subcut diagonally once into 48 triangles for 4CRNSQR. Cut 6 strips @ 1 ½" x WOF, subcut into 12 pcs @ 1 ½" x 9" and 12 pcs @ 1 ½" x 7 ½" for mouse vignette block frames.

### 21462 V Purple Text

Cut 2 - 3⅜" strips x WOF for DBL DMDS, cut 1 strip in half lengthwise. Discard 1 half strip. Cut 6 strips @ 1 ½" x WOF, subcut into 12 pcs @ 1 ½" x 9" and 12 pcs @ 1 ½" x 7 ½" for mouse vignette block frames. Cut 3 strips @ 2⅞" strips x WOF, subcut into 24 - 2⅞" squares, subcut diagonally once into 48 triangles for 4CRNSQR

### 21463 SE Yellow Flowers

Cut 6 strips @ 4" x WOF for DBL DMDS, cut 2 strips in half lengthwise. Cut 4 strips @ 2½" x WOF, subcut into 48 - 2½" squares for 4CRNSQR

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## BLOCK ASSEMBLY

RST: Right sides together

Four Corner Squares Block: Finished block size 8 1/2" includes 1/4" seam allowance.

### Yellow, Purple Corner Combination with Yellow Mice and Blue Mice Centers

**STEP 1:** Sew a 2 7/8" purple triangle to the side of a 2 1/2" yellow square, RST. Press the seam towards the square. Sew another 2 7/8" purple triangle to the adjacent side of the 2 1/2" yellow square, RST as shown by the images below in figure 1. Press the seam away from the square. Repeat to make 24 units.

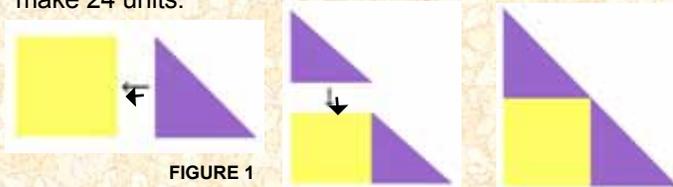


FIGURE 1

**STEP 2:** Find the center of a 6 1/4" blue mouse square. Fold the square in half and finger press along the fold, right sides together.

**STEP 3:** Place one of the triangles/square units on one side of the square, RST. Align the centers. Sew and press the seam towards the square. Place another triangle on the opposite side of the square, RST. Align the centers and sew. Press the seam towards the square. See figure 2.

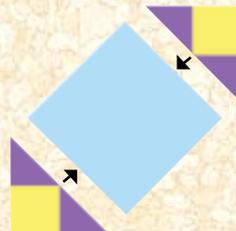


FIGURE 2

**STEP 4:** Repeat steps 2 & 3 on the remaining sides of the square. See figure 3.

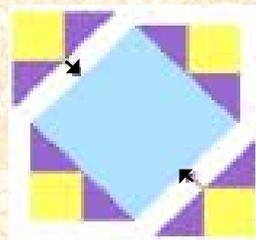


FIGURE 3

**STEP 5:** Repeat steps 2- 4 to make 3 Four Corner Squares blocks using a blue, purple and yellow combination.

**STEP 6:** Repeat steps 2 – 4 using the 6 1/4" yellow mice square in the center to make 3 Four Corner Squares blocks using a yellow, purple and yellow combination. You will have 6 blocks total with purple triangles.

**STEP 7:** Sew these 6 blocks together in a row. Set aside.

### Yellow, Blue Corner Combination with Yellow Mice and Blue Mice Centers

**STEP 1:** Sew a 2 7/8" blue triangle to the side of a 2 1/2" yellow square, RST. Press the seam towards the square. Sew another 2 7/8" blue triangle to the adjacent side of the 2 1/2"

yellow square, RST as shown in figure 1 above. Press the seam towards the square. Repeat to make 24 units.

**STEP 2:** Find the center of a 6 1/4" blue mouse square. Fold the square in half and finger press along the fold, right sides together.

**STEP 3:** Place one of the triangles/square units on one side of the square, RST. Align the centers. Sew and press the seam towards the square. Place another triangle on the opposite side of the square, RST. Align the centers and sew. Press the seam towards the square. See figure 2.

**STEP 4:** Repeat steps 2 & 3 on the remaining sides of the square. See figure 3.

**STEP 5:** Repeat steps 2- 4 to make 3 Four Corner Squares blocks using the blue, blue and yellow combination.

**STEP 6:** Repeat steps 2 – 5 using the 6 1/4" yellow mice square in the center to make 3 Four Corner Squares blocks using the yellow, purple and yellow combination. Make 6 blocks total.

**STEP 7:** Sew these 6 blocks together in a row. Set aside.

## Double Diamond Strip

**STEP 1:** Sew two, 4" yellow flower strips, two, 3 3/8" pink text strips and one, 3 3/8" purple text strip together as shown below in the image on the left. Sew two, 4" yellow flower strips, two, 3 3/8" pink text strips and one, 3 3/8" green stripe strip together as shown below in the image on the right. Repeat the previous steps to make half length strip sets, one of each color combination. You will have one and a half lengths of each color combination. Now cut off 3 3/8" units. Align the horizontal lines on your ruler with seams to make sure you have perfect 90° corners when cutting. Square up the edge as needed to maintain the 90° corners. See figure 4.

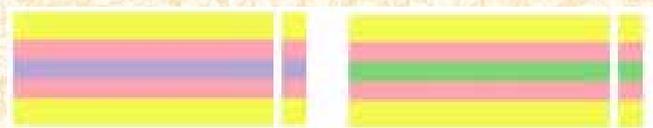


FIGURE 4

**STEP 2:** Sew one unit of each color combination together in pairs. Match the pink text square to either the green stripe or purple text square, see figure 5. You will have 14 pairs. Sew 7 pairs together to make a strip, see figure 6. Make two strip sets.



FIGURE 5



FIGURE 6

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**STEP 3:** Using an easily erasable marking tool, draw a line through the second purple diamond from the right. Leave a ¼" seam allowance to the right of this line, cut off the remainder of the strip, see figure 7. Attach this piece to the left side of the strip, see figure 8. Do this to both strips.



FIGURE 7



FIGURE 8

**STEP 4:** Using an easily erasable marking tool, draw a line through the first whole purple diamond from the left. Leave a ¼" seam allowance to the left of this line, cut off the remainder of the strip, see figure 9. Now trim the off the points of the yellow flower edge on the top and bottom. Leave ¼" beyond the pink text points for seam allowance, see figure 10.



FIGURE 9



FIGURE 10

## Mouse Vignette Blocks

Makes 12, six with Blue Text frame, 6 with Purple Text frame.

**STEP 1:** Sew the 1 ½" x 7 ½" strips to sides of mouse square, press. Trim even with the mouse square.

**STEP 2:** Sew the 1 ½" x 9" strips to top and bottom of mouse square, press.

**STEP 3:** Iron 8 ½" square freezer paper template to block being careful to center, trim to square.

**STEP 4:** Sew the 6 **Blue Text** frame blocks together in a row. Sew the 6 **Purple Text** frame blocks together in a row. Set aside for now. Make sure the images are all facing the same direction, up or down.

## TOP ASSEMBLY

Press all seams towards the sashings

**STEP 1:** Layout the **fussy cut center** strip, pink 48 ½" sashing strips and block rows as shown in the image of the finished quilt. Sew each block row to its adjoining sashing strip. Lay these units back out as they were before.

**NOTE: The Double Diamond strips may need to be eased into their adjoining sashing strips. To do this, pin the ends even, subdivide the ease to both sides of a middle pin, then continue to subdivide until any extra is eased in. You might need to do this again when you add the adjoining mitered border strip.**

**STEP 2:** Sew the **four corner square** block rows with sashing, to the top and bottom of the fussy cut center strip. The purple row should go on the top of the center strip and the blue row should go under it.

**STEP 3:** Sew the **double diamond** strips to the **mouse vignette** block rows. Make sure the mouse vignette blocks are facing in the right direction. Refer to the finished image for help.

**STEP 4:** Now sew the **double diamond/mouse vignette** row combination to the **four corners square row/ fussy cut center** combination. Refer to the finished image for help.

## MITERED BORDERS

**21462 P Pink Text** 2 @ 1 ½" x 74" and 2 @ 1 ½" x 64"

**21459 S Border** 2 @ 6 ½" x 74" and 2 @ 6 ½" x 64"

**STEP 1:** On the wrong side of the quilt top, in each corner, measure ¼" in from each side. Mark this point with pencil or chalk. Do this for the other 3 corners. Also find the center of each side of the top and mark with a pin. Set this aside.

**STEP 2:** Find the center of the length for all 8 strips. Mark the center with chalk on the wrong side on both edges for all 8 strips.

**STEP 3:** Sew one of the 6 ½" x 64", **Outer Border Print 21459 S** strips to the 1 ½" x 64", to an **Inner Border Pink Text 21462 P** strip; make sure the center marks are matched. This will be the top border strip set. Repeat this step to make the bottom border strip set with the other 6 ½" x 64", **Outer Border Print 21459 S** strip and 1 ½" x 64" **Inner Border Pink Text 21462 P** strips. **Press the seams towards the outer border.**

**STEP 4:** On the side of one border strip set, measure 24" to the left and the right of the center mark on **Inner Border Pink Text 21462P**. At this spot, measure ¼" in from the raw edge, mark with pencil or chalk. Repeat this for the other border strip set.

**STEP 5:** Sew the 6 ½" x 74", **Outer Border Print 21459S** strips to the 1 ½" x 74", **Inner Border Pink Text 21462P** strip; make sure the center marks are matched. Repeat this step to with the other 6 ½" x 74", **Outer Border Print 21459S** strip and 1 ½" x 74" **Inner Border Pink Text 21462P** strips. These will be the side border strip sets. **Press the seams away the outer border.**

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**STEP 6:** On the side of one border strip set, measure 28  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", to the left and the right of the center mark on Inner Border **Pink Text 21462P**. At this spot, measure  $\frac{1}{4}$ " in from the raw edge, mark with pencil or chalk. Repeat this for the other side border strip set.

**STEP 7:** Draw a line through the mark you just made on the Inner Border **Pink Text 21462P**, that is 45 degrees from the raw edge of the outer border. Make sure that you can see the  $\frac{1}{4}$ " mark within on the line. See image below for reference. Trim the extra border fabric leaving a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance. See figure 11.



FIGURE 11

**STEP 8:** Attach one of the side border strip sets of the quilt top center. Match the pinned center marks and the marks made on both ends of the border strip to the quilt top center. Sew from one  $\frac{1}{4}$ " corner mark to the opposite  $\frac{1}{4}$ " corner mark. **Do not knot or sew in reverse, leave long thread tails.** Press the new seam away from the quilt top center. Now sew the other side border strip set to the quilt top following the previous directions.

**STEP 9:** Attach the top border strip set of the quilt top. Match the pinned center marks and the marks made on both ends of the border strip to the quilt top. Sew from one  $\frac{1}{4}$ " corner mark to the opposite  $\frac{1}{4}$ " corner mark. **Do not knot or sew in reverse, leave long thread tails.** Press the new seam away from the quilt top center. Now sew the bottom border strip set the quilt top following the previous directions.

**STEP 10:** As shown in the diagram below, fold the quilt in half diagonally, right sides together, towards the corner that you are working on. Using a pin align and interlock the seams at the  $\frac{1}{4}$ " corner marks and interlock the border strip seams. Pin the seam in place. Sew on the line you drew, leaving long thread tails, open quilt to make sure that the intersection lays flat. Tie off all the thread tails in this corner, using a square knot. Cut away excess fabric leaving at least a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Press seam open. Repeat this on 3 remaining corners. See figure 12. Layer quilt, quilt as desired. Finish with binding.

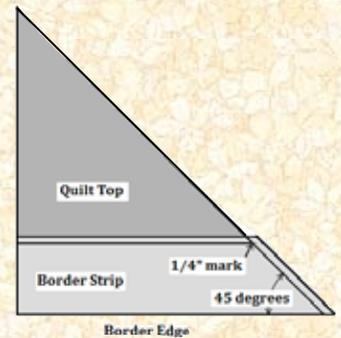


FIGURE 12

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