

Designed By: Heidi Pridemore Finished Banner Size: 30" x 46"

Set of 2 Banners





Yards 1 Center

Panel

3/8

3/8

1/3

 $\frac{1}{2}$

1

1

 $\frac{3}{4}$

1

3

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Design:

23229 EH

23235 T

23233 EA

23232 A

23235 H

23231 A

23231 T

23234 E

23078 A

Backing of Choice









23229 EH

23235 T



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23234 E

23078 A

Cutting Directions:

Note: $WOF = width \ of fabric. Use a <math>\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance throughout unless otherwise directed.

23229 EH: Center Panel

• Fussy-cut (2) Sunflower motifs, cutting 1/4" beyond the panel edge for A (approximate size $16\frac{1}{2}$ " x $20\frac{1}{2}$ ").

23235 T: Red Dots

- Cut (2) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x **WOF** strips. Recut strips into (4) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 20½" B1 strips.
- Cut (2) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x **WOF** strips. Recut strips into (22) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " C2 squares.

23233 EA: Brown Check

- Cut (2) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x **WOF** strips. Recut strips into (4) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 201/2" B2 strips.
- Cut (2) 2½" x WOF strips. Recut strips into (22) 2½" C1 squares.

23232 A: Cream Berries

• Cut (3) 2½" x **WOF** strips. Recut strips into (44) 2½" D squares

23235 H: Green Dots

- Cut (4) 1½" x 38½" F strips.
- Cut (4) 1½" x 24½" G strips.

23231 A: Brown Sunflowers (for Banner 2)

- Cut (2) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $40\frac{1}{2}$ " H2 strips.
- Cut (2) 3½" x 30½" I2 strips.
- Cut (1) 3" x WOF strip. Subcut strip into (3) 3" x 7" J2 hanging tab rectangles.
- Cut (4) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x **WOF** binding strips.

23231 T: Red Sunflowers (for Banner 1)

- Cut (2) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $40\frac{1}{2}$ " H1 strips.
- Cut (2) 3½" x 30½" I1 strips.
- Cut (1) 3" x WOF strip. Subcut strip into (3) 3" x 7" J1 hanging tab rectangles.
- Cut (4) 2 1/2" x **WOF** binding strips.

23234 E: Cream Circles

• Cut (1) $22\frac{1}{2}$ " x **WOF** strip. Subcut strip into (4) $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x 22½" E strips.

23078 A: Brown Matrix

• Refer to the instructions to cut message letters for fusible appliqué.

Backing of Choice

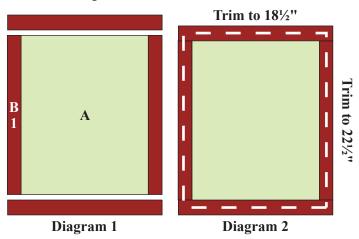
• Cut (2) 36" x 52" rectangles along length of fabric for backings.



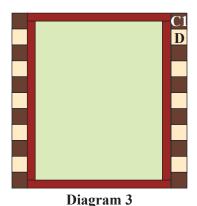


Making Banner 1:

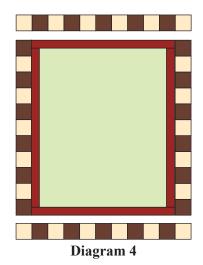
- **1.** Select 1 A rectangle, 4 B1 strips, 22 each C1 and D squares, 2 each E, F, G, H1 and I1 strips and three J1 rectangles.
- 2. Sew the B1 strips to opposite sides and to the top and bottom of the A rectangle; press seams toward the strips. Trim the bordered A/B unit to 18½" x 22½", centering the A rectangle.



3. Select and join 6 C1 and 5 D squares to make a pieced side strip; repeat. Press seams toward C1 squares. Sew a side strip to opposite sides of the bordered A rectangle. Press seams toward the B1 strips.



4. Select and join 5 C1 and 6 D squares to make the top strip; repeat to make the bottom strip. Press seams toward C1 squares. Sew these strips to the top and bottom of the bordered A rectangle. Press seams toward the B1 strips.



- **5.** Trace the letters to make the "Welcome Friends" message onto the paper side of fusible web. Cut out letters leaving a margin around each 1. Fuse letters to the wrong side of the brown matrix referring to fusible manufacturer's instructions. Cut out letters on traced lines; remove paper backing.
- **6.** Center and press message letters onto the E strips.
- 7. Machine-stitch around edges of letters using a satin or blanket stitch to secure.
- **8.** Sew the E strips to the top and bottom of the bordered center; press seams toward E.

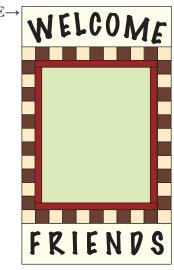


Diagram 5





9. Sew F strips to opposite sides and G strips to the top and bottom of the bordered center; press seams toward F and G strips.



10. Sew H1 strips to opposite sides and I1 strips to the top and bottom of the bordered center to complete the Banner 1 top; press seams toward the H1 and I1 strips.

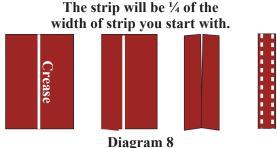


Diagram 7

- 11. Join the 2½"-wide red sunflower binding strips on the short ends with diagonal seams; trim seams to ½" and press open to make a long strip. Fold the strip in half along length with wrong sides together and press.
- **12.** Layer the banner top with batting and backing. Quilt and bind the banner using your favorite methods and the red sunflower binding strip.

Adding Hanging Tabs:

1. Fold each short end of 1 J1 rectangle in ½" to the wrong side and press. Fold the rectangle in half along length and press to make a crease; unfold. Fold the long edges to the crease on the wrong side. Fold in half along the length and topstitch close to the edge along the open edges to make a hanging tab. Repeat to make a total of 3 J1 hanging tabs.







2. Fold each hanging tab in half to make a loop. Evenly space the three loops along the top edge of the back side of the banner and topstitch in place to finish.



Making Banner 2:

1. Repeat all steps for Banner 1 using the B2, E, F, G, H2 and I2 strips, C2 and D squares, J2 rectangles and brown sunflower binding strips to complete Banner 2 referring to Diagram 8.

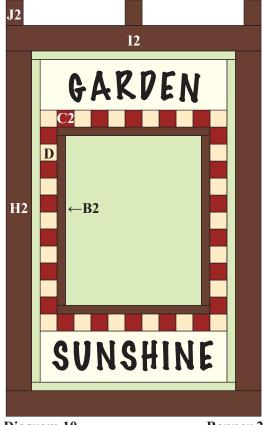


Diagram 10 Banner 2

