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Calling all cowgirls and cowboys back to the bunk house for a quick siesta.
 Time to put the toys in their sleeping pockets and rest up for the barbeque!
 Your little buckaroos will love this bunk bed sized quilt with storage pockets based
 on the traditional Boston Commons setting.

The following yardages are for the quilt top as pictured.

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| 1. 33238-x - 1 1/2 yd. | 2. 33244-1 - 1/4 yd. |
| 3. 33241-1 - 3/8 yd. | 4. 33242-1 - 1/4 yd. |
| 5. 33243-4 - 7/8 yd. | 6. 33244-2 - 5/8 yd. |
| 7. 33242-2 - 7/8 yd. | 8. 33243-3 - 1/2 yd. |
| 9. 33239-x - 1 1/2 yd.* | 10. 33240-X - 1 yd |
| 11. Solid red - 2/3 yd. (<i>We recommend Gees Bend Red #5</i>) | |
| 12. Muslin 7/8 yd. (pocket lining) | |
- Backing: 3 yards Straight Binding: 1/2 yard



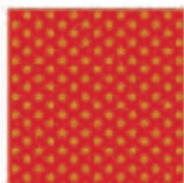
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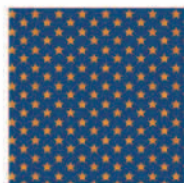
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33244-1



33244-2



33238-X



33240-X



33239-X

Cutting Directions

- Fabric #1 Cut one 4 1/2" strip across the with of the fabric (WOF).
 Cut five 7 1/2" strips (WOF) for border oundations and footers.
 Cut one 8 1/2" strip (WOF) then re-cut it into four 8 1/2" X 7 1/2" rectangles for the pockets.
- Fabric #2 Cut to two 4 1/2" strips (WOF).
- Fabric #3 Cut three 4 1/2" strips (WOF).
- Fabrics #4, #5, #6, #7, #8, from each cut four 4 1/2" strips (WOF).

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Fabric #9* See Alert!

***ALERT!** *Fussy cutting necessary! Need 2 rope circles with Ride'em Cowboy/girl for border pockets measuring 8 1/2" X 7 1/2" and 1 for the foot panel measuring 7 1/2" X 10 1/2". Also need 4 yellow Ride'em Cowboy/girl signs measuring 7 1/2" X 10 1/2", plus the number of dolls you want, plus horses. fusible interfacing will make them stronger.*

Fabric #10 cut and fuse 8 items for on the red pockets. Also fuse interfacing to clothes and accessories for dolls and horses. The items being fused do not need interfacing.

Fabric #11 red solid cut four 7 1/2" X 10 1/2" rectangles and four 8 1/2" X 7 1/2" rectangles for the small pockets.

Fabric #12 Muslin, cut four 7 1/2" strips. This will be the lining for the pockets.

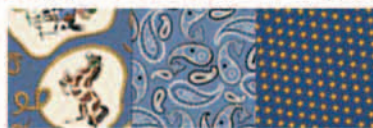
Sewing Directions

(all seams are 1/4" and pressed open for best results)

Using the 4 1/2" cut strips of fabrics 1, 2, 3, sew them in numerical order. Check for accurate sewing by measuring Fabric #2, after joining it must be 4". If it is not check that your seam is an accurate 1/4" and that the strips are 4 1/2". If all is well, re-cut into six 4 1/2" segments, set aside. Save remaining strip set for later use.



Using fabrics 2, 3, 4, repeat sewing as above re-cut into eight 4 1/2" segments, set aside. If laid out as segments it will be seen as building diagonal rows. Occasionally you will need 2, 3 or 4 single 4 1/2" squares of the same fabric to complete the design. Refer to the picture often as a guide. If accurately pieced and cut the strip set method is faster and more accurate than sewing individual patches.



Continue making strip sets as above utilizing fabrics in numerical order. Sew all the strip pieced units to make long diagonal rows. Care must be taken not to create rows that require 'set in' seams. Do not sew the diagonal rows together until the final squares of fabric # 8 are at the beginning and ends of the rows. Sew the rows together. Now trim the black squares in half leaving a 1/4" seam allowance from the tip of the red squares. The top of the bunk is done! On to the borders!



Measure the length of the top. Measure the width of the top. Using Fabric #1 s 7 1/2" strips. Join two strips and trim to the same size as the top. Make two. Attach to the long sides. Make the footer by sewing one of the fussy cut Ride Em Cowgirl/boy 7 1/2" X 10 1/2" rectangles to two 7 1/2" X 15" of fabric #1 (one on each side of the Cowgirl/Boy), trim to the size of the width of the top and attach. This type of footer allows for the post of the bunk bed to show.

Assemble backing, and layer batting and top into a quilt sandwich. Quilt as desired.

Pocket Assembly

Assemble the pieces of the pockets as pictured into two long strips. (Don't forget that the pieces are directional.) Piece the muslin lining to be the same length as your assembled pocket strip. (Be sure both are the same length as the quilt top.) With right sides together stitch 1/4" from the sides and the top of the pocket strips. Turn right side out and press neatly. Layer the assembled pocket strip on top of the side borders of the quilted quilt with the finished edge toward the top. Stitch in the ditches and on the ends, the seaming will create 9 pockets, then stitch the bottom of the strip closed to finish the pockets. Now, bind as desired.

It's been a labor of love for your little one that will become a keepsake for years to come.

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