

East Cobb Quilters Guild - May 2006

Ronald McDonald House Project

Merry-Go-Round

Finished Quilt size w/o borders
39" x 52"

13" Finished Blocks (13-1/2" Unfinished)

Center Block Options to choose from:

Border Fabric not include in Fabric Requirements

Option 1: Cut 12 – 8-1/2" squares (in place of the 4-patch)

Option 2: Cut 12 – 4-1/2" squares (A) of each of 4 fat qtrs or use your stash cut into 4-1/2" squares (48 squares). Sew 4 together into an 8-1/2" block. Using one of each fabric.

Option 3: Raid your stash of left over strips, 1"- 2-1/2" work OK (1-1/2" is best). Sew together in strip sets & cut into 48 – 4-1/2" squares. Sew 4 squares together in turning in opposite directions.

Whichever center block option you choose border the 8-1/2" squares with **2 contrasting fabrics**. You will need **1 yard of each contrasting fabric** for logs. You will have leftover fabric for optional border or binding

Cutting for Logs – read all directions before cutting

From **1 yd of Light** fabric, cut 7 strips 1-1/2" by wof and 8 strips 2" by wof. (wof = width of fabric)

- Sub-Cut each into
- 3 – 1-1/2" strips into 12 – 8-1/2" logs (B)
- 4 – 1-1/2" strips into 12 – 10-1/2" logs (C)
- 4 – 2" strips into 12 – 10-1/2" logs (D)
- 4 – 2" strips into 12 – 13-1/2" logs (E)

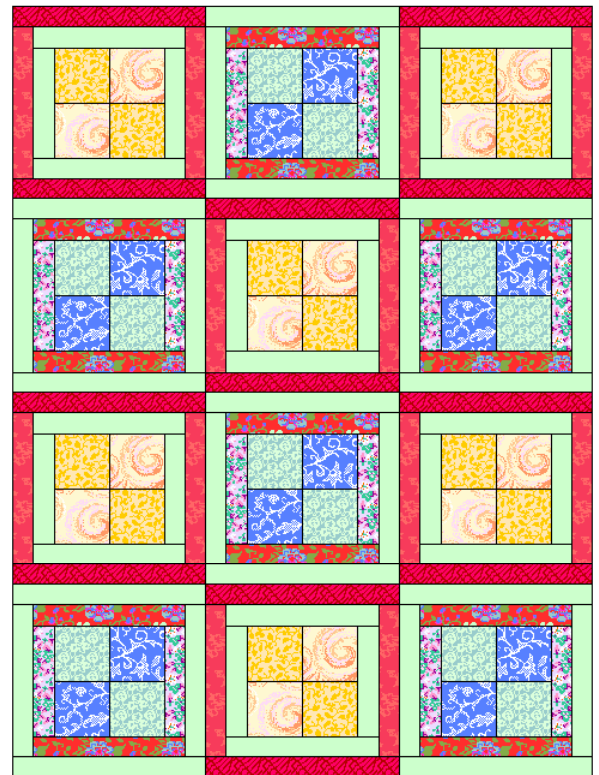
From **1 yd of Dark** (contrasting) fabric cut the same as above.

Construction of Blocks: Construct 6 blocks starting with the dark fabric on the inside and ending with light fabric on the outside. Then make 6 blocks with the light fabric on the inside, ending with the dark fabric on the outside. When you're done you'll have 12 – 13-1/2" unfinished blocks.

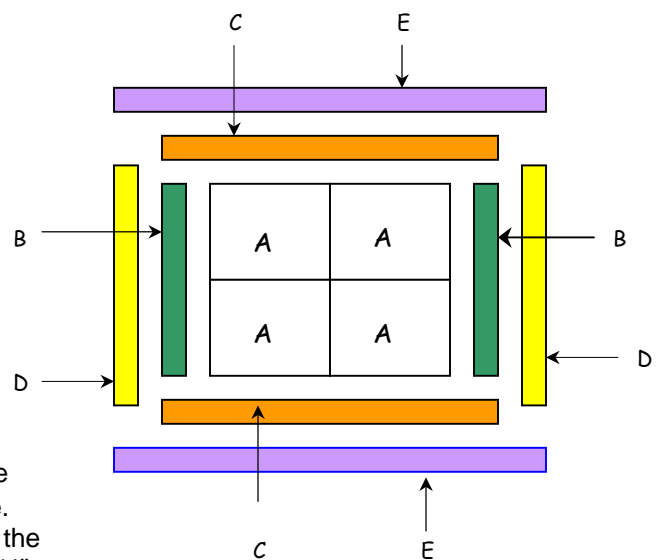
Sew quilt top together alternating layout to create a checker-board effect.

A	B
C	D

4 Colors Layout Option #2



Basic layout for 13-1/2" unfinished block



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