

# Bread and Butter

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Finished quilt size: 60" square.

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FABRIC REQUIREMENTS		CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS								
❖ = Fat Quarter: 20" x 18" ❖ = Fat Eighth: 10" x 18"		9 1/4" square Cut twice diagonally ☒ (A).	Template AA	2" x 10 1/4" strip	Template BB	6 1/4" square (B)	4 7/8" square Cut once diagonally ☒ (C).	2 5/8" square (D)	2 1/2" square (E)	2 3/8" square Cut once diagonally ☒ (F).
❖	Pattern #18254 – BE11	2		1				4		6
❖	18254 – BRO1		4	3				8		2
❖	18254 – DKBRO1		4		1		1		13	
❖	18254 – GOL1		4	3				8		2
❖	18255 – GOL1		4	2				4		2
❖	18255 – LTBE11	2		1			2			8
❖	18255 – TAN1	1		1						8
❖	18257 – BRO1		4	1	1			4		
❖	18257 – GRY1		4	3				4		4
❖	18257 – DKBE11	2				1	2			6
❖	18257 – BE11	2				1	1			6
❖	18258 – BRO1	1		1				4		6
❖	18258 – TAN1	2				1				6
*	18258 – GOL1			2						4
*	18258 – BE11	1								6
❖	18259 – GRY1		4	3	1			4		4
❖	18259 – GRE1	2				1	1			6
❖	18259 – LTBE11	2					2			6
❖	18259 – BRO1	1		1						8
❖	18260 – BLA1		4	2	1		1	8		
❖	18260 – BRO1		4	2				4		2
❖	18260 – BE11	2					2			6
*	18260 – LTGRY1	1								6

**Additional Fabrics:**

Backing: Pattern #18258 – GOL1 ..... 2 yards      Binding: Pattern #18258 – BRO1 ..... 2/3 yard  
 18255 – LTBE11 ..... 2 yards      Prepare 252" of 2 1/8" bias binding.  
 Batting: ..... 66" square

**NOTE:**

To make the best use of the fat quarters, cut the pieces in the order given, cutting the largest first.

The fabric placement in the alternate blocks and borders gives the illusion that the Squirrel in a Cage blocks are floating. In order to get the fabric and color placement right, it is recommended that the alternate squares and the pieced borders be laid out with the completed Squirrel in a Cage blocks before piecing them together.

## SQUIRREL IN A CAGE BLOCK:

- For each block, choose three fabrics and use the following pieces:  
Fabric 1 (medium) — one 2" x 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" strip and four F triangles.  
Fabric 2 (dark) — one 2" x 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" strip and four 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" squares (D).  
Fabric 3 (light) — twelve F triangles.  
Also, use one dark brown 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" center square (E).

- Make four Square-in-a-Square units as follows:
  - Stitch a Fabric 1 triangle (F) and a Fabric 3 triangle (F) on opposite sides of a Fabric 2 square (D) (Figure 1).
  - Press the seams toward the triangles and trim off the points (Figure 2).
  - Stitch two Fabric 3 triangles (F) on the remaining two sides of square D (Figure 3).
  - Press the seams toward the triangles and square up to measure 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" (Figure 4).



Figure 1

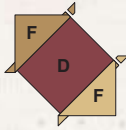


Figure 2

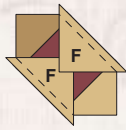


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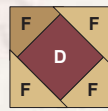


Figure 4

- Stitch the two 2" x 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" strips together along a long edge.
- Subcut this into four 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" segments (Figure 5).
- Assemble the block as shown (Figure 6). Square up to 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>".  
Make thirteen blocks.

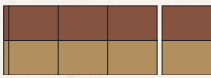


Figure 5

2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"

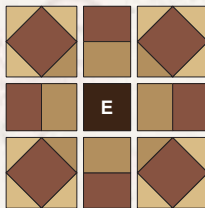


Figure 6

Make 13 blocks  
finishing at 9" each.

## ALTERNATE BLOCKS, CORNER BLOCKS AND BORDERS:

- Referring to the photo and the Quilt Diagram, lay the Squirrel in a Cage blocks out, placing the A triangles between them, matching the background fabric of each. Lay out the remaining A triangles along with Template AA and Template BB to make the borders.
- Stitch together the twelve alternate blocks (Figure 7). Square these up to 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>".
- Stitch a C triangle to each Template BB piece (Figure 8).
- Stitch each A triangle to a Template AA rectangle, keeping the pieces in the order they were laid out and facing the right direction (Figure 9).

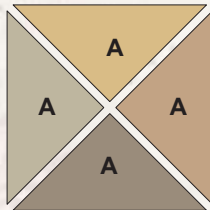


Figure 7

Make 12 blocks  
finishing at 9" each.

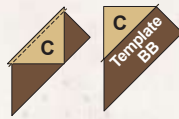


Figure 8  
Make 4.

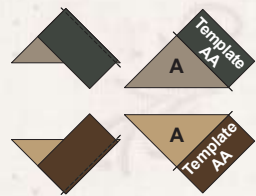


Figure 9

Make 25.

Make 20.

- Stitch together four border units, beginning with a Template BB unit, and then adding a Template AA unit (Figure 10).
- Continue adding units in this way, pressing the seams toward the added units, to complete the border unit (Figure 11). Add a C triangle, and then trim the excess from the last Template AA even with the edge of C.

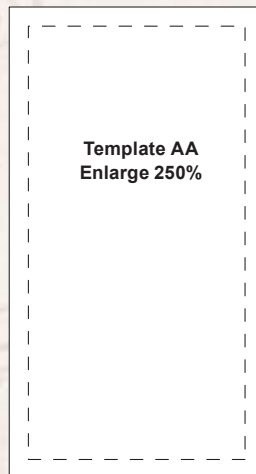


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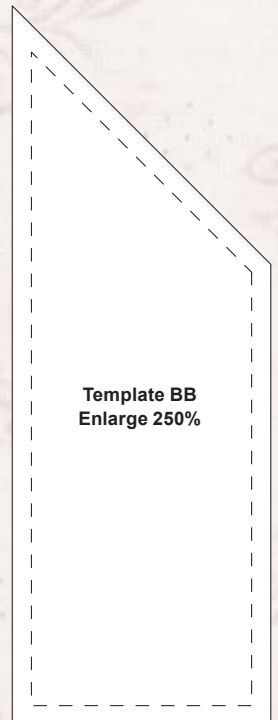


Figure 11 Make 4 border units measuring 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 40<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" each.

- Make four border units. These should measure 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 40<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>".
- Assemble four Square-in-a-Square blocks for the border corners, using the 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" B squares and the remaining C triangles. Square these up to 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>".



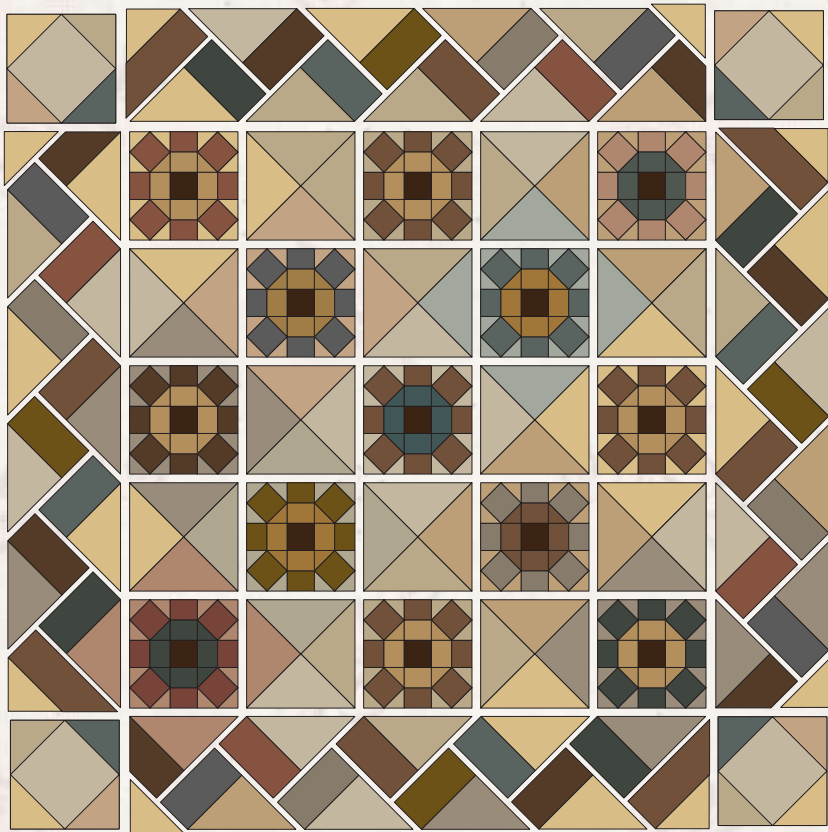
Template AA  
Enlarge 250%



Template BB  
Enlarge 250%

### **FINISHING:**

1. Stitch the quilt top together as shown in the Quilt Diagram.
2. Stitch the two backing fabrics together to measure at least 66" square.
3. From the binding fabric, cut and piece together 252" of 2 1/8" bias strips.
4. Layer the quilt top with batting and the backing. Quilt as desired, trim the layers even, and attach the binding.



*Quilt Diagram*



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