

Greeting the Moon

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Quilt size: approximately 58" x 78"

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

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| A. Pattern #25166 – MUL1 | 1 panel |
| B. Pattern #25167 – MUL1 | 3/8 yard |
| C. Pattern #25168 – DKGRY1 | 3/8 yard |
| D. Pattern #25169 – GRY1 | 2 yards |
| E. Pattern #25170 – RED1 (red tonal) | 1/4 yard |
| F. Pattern #25170 – BLA1 (black tonal) | 1 3/8 yards |
| G. Pattern #25171 – CRE1 (lt. ivory tonal) | 1 yard |
| H. Pattern #25171 – BEI1 (ivory tonal) | 1/2 yard |
| I. Pattern #25171 – RED1 (red tonal) | 1/2 yard |
| Fusible interfacing (lightweight) | 1/2 yard |
| Backing (2-1/4 yards wide backing) | 3 3/4 yards |
| Batting | 66" x 84" |

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

Please read all instructions carefully before beginning. 1/4" seam allowance is included in measurements and all strips are cut across the width of the fabric unless noted otherwise. Cut in order given, label pieces and keep together until ready to sew.

A. Pattern #25166 – MUL1 (panel):

1. Cut the crane panel to measure 23 1/2" x 42 1/2".

TIP: The instructions that follow for Fabrics B, C, D, E, F, G and H (Borders #1 - #6) indicate cutting a specified number of strips, sewing strips together and cutting to specific lengths. It is advised to cut the number of strips indicated below, but to wait until you get to the step for each border to piece and crosscut the strips. Variances in the size of the panel and seam allowances may vary the sizes of crosscuts required.

B. Pattern #25167 – MUL1 (cranes):

1. Cut five 2" x 40" strips. Sub-cut two 2" x 28 1/2" strips for top and bottom borders. Sew together remaining strips with diagonal seams and sub-cut two 2" x 44 1/2" strips for the side borders.

C. Pattern #25168 – DKGRY1 (floral and feathers):

1. Cut seven 2 1/2" x 40" strips. Sew together with diagonal seams. Sub-cut two 2 1/2" x 52 1/2" strips for top and bottom borders and sub-cut two 2 1/2" x 68 1/2" strips for the side borders.

D. Pattern #25169 – GRY1 (swirl):

1. Cut two 9 1/2" x 40" strips across the width of the fabric. Sub-cut two 9 1/2" x 33" strips for top and bottom borders.
2. Cut one 11 1/2" x 47 1/2" strip on the length of the fabric for the right side border (as you face the quilt).

E. Pattern #25170 – RED1 (texture):

1. Cut four 1 1/2" x 40" strips. Sub-cut two 1 1/2" x 26 1/2"

strips for the top and bottom borders and sub-cut two 1 1/2" x 42 1/2" strips for the side borders, piecing strips if needed.

F. Pattern #25170 – BLA1 (texture):

1. Cut seven 3 1/2" x 40" strips. Sew together with diagonal seams. Sub-cut two 3 1/2" x 58 1/2" strips for the top and bottom borders and sub-cut two 3 1/2" x 72 1/2" strips for the side borders.
2. Cut eight 2 1/2" x 40" strips for the binding.

G. Pattern #25171 – CRE1 (geometric):

1. Cut two 9 1/2" x 40" strips. Sew together with diagonal seams and sub-cut two 9 1/2" x 14" strips for top and bottom borders and sub-cut one 7 1/2" x 47 1/2" strip for the left side border (as you face the quilt).
2. Cut two 4 1/2" x 40" strips. Sub-cut ten 4 1/2" squares for appliqué.

H. Pattern # 25171 – BEI1 (geometric):

1. Cut two 4 1/2" x 40" strips. Sub-cut ten 4 1/2" squares for appliqué.

I. Pattern # 25171 – RED1 (geometric):

1. Cut six 2" x 40" strips. Sew together with diagonal seams. Sub-cut two 2" x 48 1/2" strips for top and bottom borders and sub-cut two 2" x 65 1/2" strips for the side borders.

PIECING INSTRUCTIONS:

Press toward the darker fabric when assembling.

A. Applique Block Assembly:

1. Place one 4 1/2" Fabric H square and one 4 1/2" Fabric G square right sides together. Sew 1/4" seam. Press seam to darker fabric.
2. Repeat Step 1 to make ten H/G units.
3. Sew two H/G units together to make a 9" Four Patch block. Make five Four Patch Blocks (Figure 1).
4. Make an 8" circle template. Trace five 8" circles with a permanent pen onto the smooth side of the fusible interfacing leaving space between the circles. The line is your sewing line. Rough cut the circles (Figure 2). Full size circle template available in the web version of this pattern at: www.redroosterfabrics.com.
5. The fusible interfacing helps to adhere the circles to the quilt but it also helps to line the circle so that the dark fabric does not show through to the light circle.

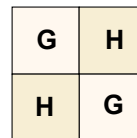


Figure 1
Make 5.

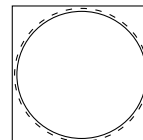


Figure 2
Make 5.

- The right side of the fusible interfacing is the rough side/fusible side.
- Place right side of Four Patch Block with the right side of the interfacing and sew the circle along the drawn line on the interfacing. Cut out, leaving a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.
- Pinch the fusible interfacing and cut a slit with scissors. Make the slit large enough to turn the circles right side out.
- Finger press the edge of the circles. No ironing or the circles will adhere to the ironing surface.

QUILT ASSEMBLY:

Refer to Quilt Diagram and photo while assembling.

Border #1:

- Sew the $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $42\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric E strips to each side of crane panel. Press seams toward border. Sew the $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $25\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric E strips to top and bottom border of crane panel. Press seams to border.

Border #2:

- Sew the 2" x $44\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B strips to each side of quilt. Press seams to border. Sew the 2" x $28\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B strips to top and bottom of quilt. Press seams to border.

Border #3:

- Sew the $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x $47\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric G strip to the left side of the quilt. Press seam to border. Sew the $11\frac{1}{2}$ " x $47\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric D strip to the right side of the quilt. Press seam to border.
- Sew the $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x 14" Fabric G strips to the $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x 33" Fabric D strips, right sides together, making two $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x $45\frac{1}{2}$ " strips for the top and bottom borders. Press seams toward dark fabric. Sew to top and bottom of quilt. Press seams to borders.

Border #4:

- Sew the 2" x $65\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric I strips to each side of quilt. Press seams to border. Sew the 2" x $48\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric I strips to the top and bottom of quilt. Press seams toward border.

Border #5:

- Sew the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $68\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric C strips to each side of quilt. Press seams to border. Sew the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $52\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric C strips to the top and bottom of quilt. Press seams to border.

Border #6:

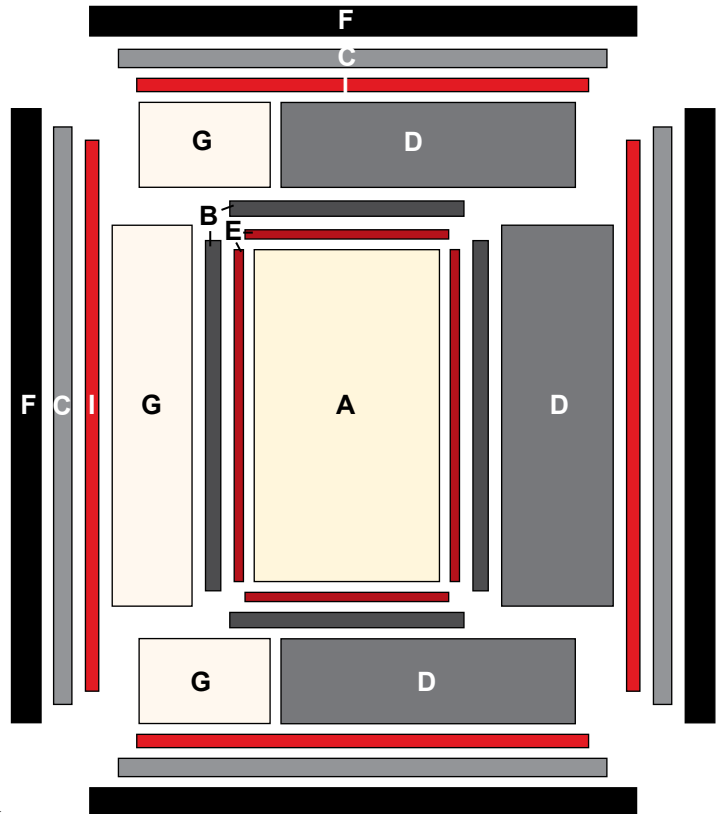
- Sew the $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $72\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric F strips to each side of the quilt. Press seams to border. Sew the $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $58\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric F strips to the top and bottom of quilt. Press seams to border.

Appliqué Circles:

- Use the photos of the quilt as a guide for laying out the circle appliqués. When you are pleased with the placement press them in place using a hot iron.
- Use your favorite method of appliqué to stitch the circles to the quilt.

FINISHING:

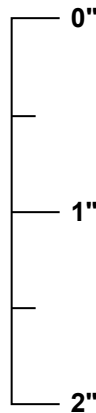
- Prepare backing with a horizontal seam to measure 64" x 84".
- Layer backing, batting, and quilt top. Baste layers together.
- Quilt as desired.
- Trim layers even with the top.
- Join binding strips together with diagonal seams. Attach to quilt using your favorite method.
- Make a label and sew to back of quilt.



Quilt Diagram

**8" Half Circle Template
100%**

Place on fold to make full 8" circle



**Scale Check for pdf files
When you print this
template, this ruler
should measure 2 inches
long. If it does not, change,
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