

Turtle Quilt

This quilt would be 75" by 90".

Yardage (borders cut crosswise), based on 40" of usable fabric

4 yards blue

1 7/8 yards green for turtle

1/2 yard green for turtle heads and tails

1 5/8 yards for border, cut at 6 1/2"

or

2 3/8 yards for border, cut lengthwise at 10", making quilt 82" by 97"

2/3 yard for binding

or

3/4 yard for quilt with wider borders

Cutting:

From turtle fabric:

Cut eight 7 1/4" strips.

From these, cut 40 Template A and 40 Template B (see BOM for July)

From Blue fabric:

Cut eight 7 1/4" strips.

From these, cut 40 Template A and 40

The remaining fabric will be used for sashing and first border.

From Turtle head and tail fabric:

With fabric doubled, right sides together, cut Templates C and D twenty times. Cutting in this manner will have the pairs ready to stitch.

Construction:

Following BOM instructions, make twenty Turtle blocks.

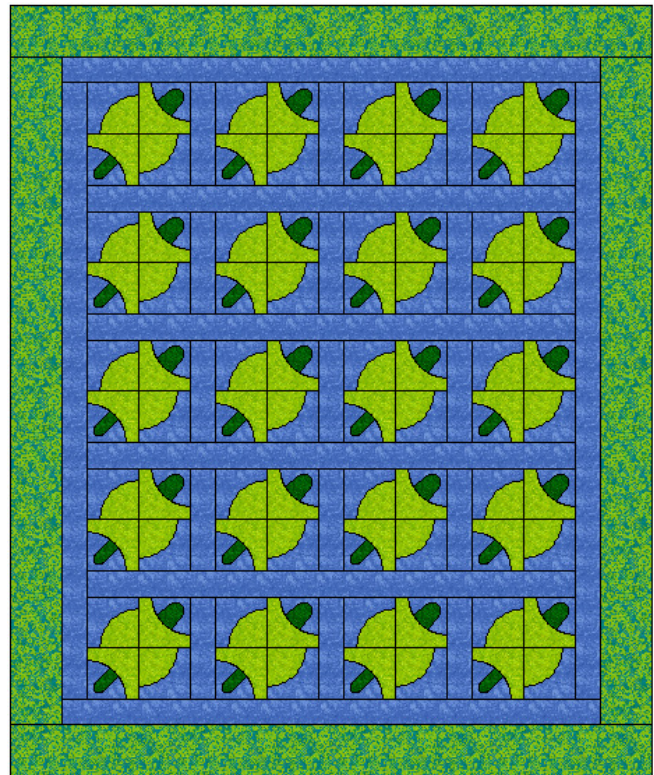
Sashing:

Measure your blocks. They should be 12 1/2", but may differ, depending on the accuracy of your seams. Cut two strips of fabric at your measurement. Cut fifteen 3 1/2" wide strips from these. Using the quilt diagram as a reference, sew together five rows of four blocks each separated by one of these 3 1/2" strips.

Cut six 3 1/2" strips. Sew them together in two sets of three pieces. Measure your rows. They should be around 57 1/2". From the three sets, cut four strips at your measurement.

Border 1:

Cut seven 3 1/2" strips. Cut one strip in half, then sew them together in two long strips, each approx 140" long. Measure the length of your top. Cut one strip this length from each piece. Sew to the sides of the top. Measure the width of your top. Cut one strip this length from each remaining piece. Sew to the top and bottom of your top.



Border 2:

Cut eight 6 1/2" strips. Use the same process as you did for Border 1, except you don't cut one strip in half, and the long strips will be approx 160" long.

or

Cut 4 lengthwise 10" strips. Cut two of them the length of your quilt top, and sew them on the sides. Cut the other two the width of your top and sew them on the top and bottom.

Binding:

Cut nine 2 1/2" strips, or ten for larger quilt. Cut the ends at 45° and sew together into one long strip. Fold in half, wrong sides together. Using an even feed (walking) foot, sew to the right side of your quilt. Turn to the wrong side and stitch by hand with a blind stitch.