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This 48"x60" quilt top is designed to come together quickly. Clever piecing and the use of a statement panel means you'll have a dynamic lap-quilt just in time for holiday decorating needs or gift-giving. Corner blocks show off fun novelty prints and the flying geese border creates movement around a focal image. Throw this over a sofa for seasonal snuggling and you'll see that this quilt is the perfect "new trick" for your pattern arsenal!

## ● Materials:

- ☐ (1) 1yd (36") panel
- ☐ 3/4 yds novelty print for corner blocks
- ☐ 10" square **OR** 1/4yd **each** of (3) prints for geese blocks
- 1/4yd **each** of (5) solids: ☐ Kelp ☐ Green Sheen ☐ Jade
- ☐ Dust ☐ Fireworks
- ☐ 1yd solid (white or coordinating) for background

## PLUS

- ☐ 5/8 yd binding ☐ 3yds-4.5yds backing (based on directionality)
- ☐ 1.5yds cotton batting ☐ thread, pins, standard notions

**All seams are 1/4" unless otherwise stated**

## CUTTING

1. Cut (4) 7" squares of darkest solid fabric (dark green)  
Sub-cut into (2) half-square-triangles each (HST) for a total of (8) dark HSTs
- Cut (1) 7" square from each of (3) prints  
Sub-cut into (2) half-square-triangles each for (6) HSTs
- Cut (2) 7" x 7.5" rectangles from each of (4) remaining solids (except background color)  
Sub-cut into (2) 7"x 3.75" rectangles for a total of (16) rectangles



Cut (14) 7" squares from each of background fabric  
Sub-cut into (4) quarter-square-triangles (QST) for  
a total of 56 QSTs

Cut (4) 10" squares of novelty fabric for corner blocks.

**\*Pro-tip\*** Now is a good time to clean-up and square-up any rough cuts you may have on your panel and trim off selvages.

## PIECING

2. Pair-up solid rectangles and sew along long-sides to make (8) squares. Set (1) aside, and sub-cut the rest into (14) HSTs.



**\*Pro-tip\*** if you make a mistake in the sub-cut, good luck! You have one you already set aside!

3. Create flying geese blocks by attaching background-color QSTs to tops pf solid and pieced HSTs to make (28) geese blocks. Square-up blocks after pressing.



**\*Pro-tip\*** establish a rhythm - sew right-side, press, sew left-side, press. Or chain-piece - sew all of the right-sides. Press all of the right-sides. Sew all of the left-sides. Press all of the left-side. Figure out what's best for you to simplify your process.

4. Layout phase: Use a design wall or clean, flat surface to lay-out your blocks around your central panel. (6) Geese go along top and bottom, (8) on each side. Geese should point around panel. The (4) 10" squares of novelty prints go in the corners. Use the cover of the pattern as reference or get creative!

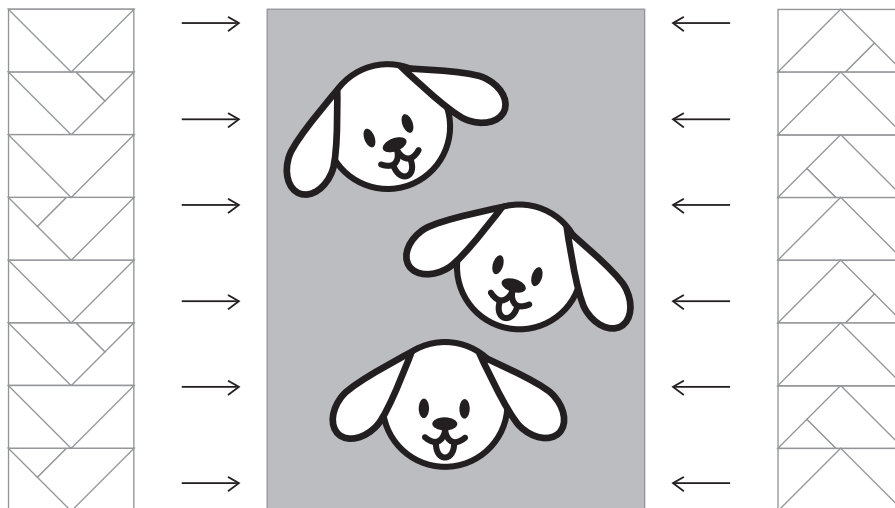


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5. Sew geese sections together (top row, bottom row, left column, right column). Press. Square-up panel if needed to match.

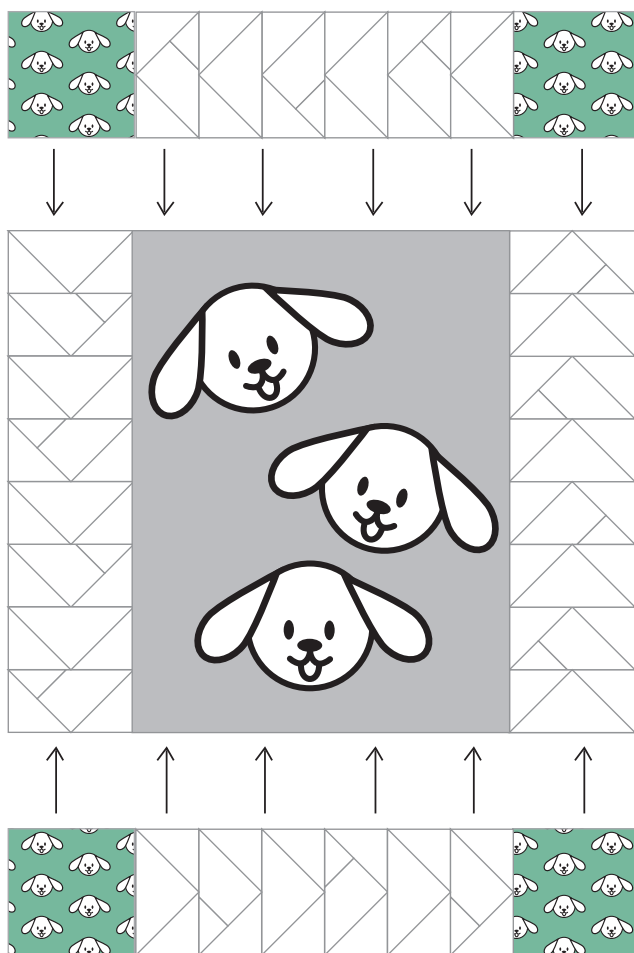
**\*Pro-tip\*** Geese portions stretch a little when sewing. Try to not stretch the geese out too much, but keep in mind that a difference of about 1/2" in width or height is fine.

5. Sew left and right geese columns to center panel. Press, and square-up



6. Sew one 10" novelty print square to each end of top and bottom geese rows.

7. Match up seams and sew top and bottom units to central panel unit.



8. Trim off excess and square up. Bind, quilt, and back your quilt as desired.

*Voila!* Your **Lap Dog** is done! Cozy-up under it and enjoy your hard work.

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## *Let's get creative!*

There are lots of ways to get creative with this little quilt.

Try this pattern out with any 36" panel! It can be easily customized for any season, holiday, or occasion.

To switch up the look try playing with the direction of the geese blocks, or make it bigger by adding a border.

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