

# A Day at the Calico Zoo

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**Finished size:** 48"x60"

**Pattern Level:** Intermediate

**Finished block sizes:** A-12" x 12", B-10" x 12", C-12" x 14"

**Seam Allowances:** 1/4" used throughout and has been added unless otherwise indicated. Read all instructions before beginning. Press carefully step-by-step.



## Materials needed:

1 1/2-yards light blue blender for block background and border

3/4-yard blue print for borders and appliques

3 3/4-yards dark green print for blocks, backing and binding

3/4-yard light green print for blocks

10-12 fat eighths of various calicos for appliques

Piece of batting 52" x 64", matching thread, Heat n' Bond Lite or other paper backed fusible web, rotary cutter, ruler and mat, monofilament thread for machine quilting

## Cutting:

### From light blue blender cut:

6 squares 8 1/2"

3 rectangles 6 1/2"x 8 1/2"

3 rectangles 8 1/2"x 10 1/2"

1 strip 6 1/2"x 62 1/2"\* for left side border (this border will need to be pieced to reach this measurement)

1 strip 6 1/2" x 50 1/2" \* for bottom borders (this border will need to be pieced to reach this measurement)

### From blue print cut:

1 strip 6 1/2" x 62 1/2"\* for right side border (this border will need to be pieced to reach this measurement)

1 strip 6 1/2"x 50 1/2"\* for top border (this border will need to be pieced to reach this measurement)

### From dark green print cut:

18 strips 2 1/2"x 14"

3 strips 2 1/2"x 12"

3 strips 2 1/2"x 16"

### From light green print cut:

18 strips 2 1/2"x 14"

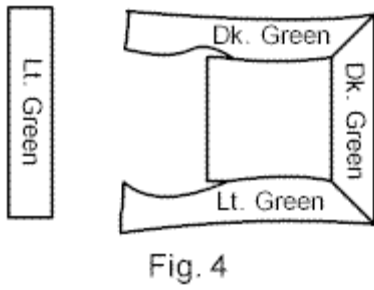
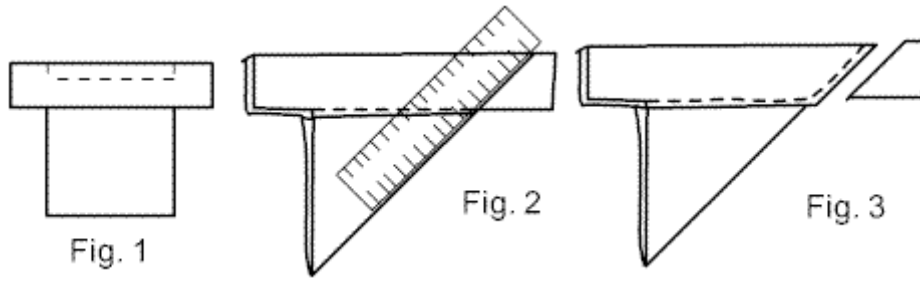
3 strips 2 1/2"x 12"

3 strips 2 1/2"x 16"

\* 2" extra has been added to the lengthwise measurement of these borders to allow for possible variance in size. Trim after sewing.

## Assembly:

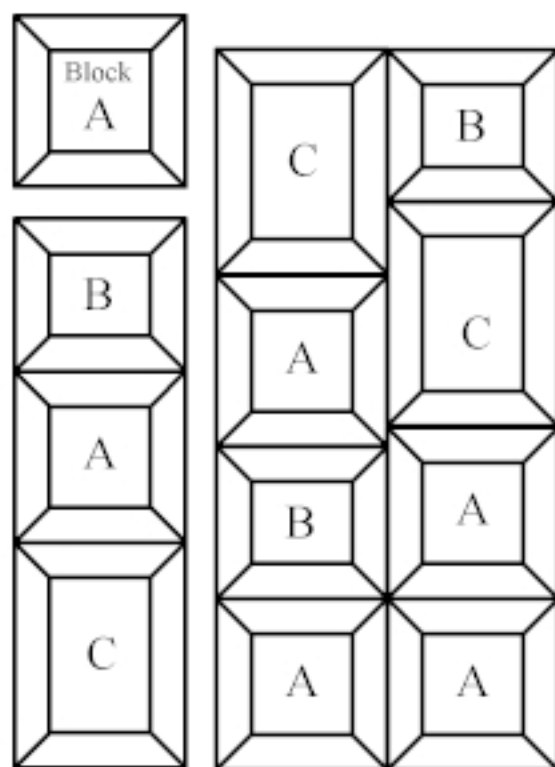
- 1) Block A- For each block use 1- 8 1/2" light blue square, 2-2 1/2"x 14" light green strips and 2- 2 1/2"x 14" dark green strips. Mark center of each strip and mark center of square on each of the 4 sides. Pin dark green strip to top of square, matching centers. Stitch, starting and stopping 1/4" from the end of the square. See Fig. 1. In the same manner, sew a dark green strip to the right side of the square. To miter the corner, fold block in half diagonally right sides facing matching seam lines. Pin. Lay a ruler on the diagonal fold, extending into the block border. Use your favorite marking method to continue the diagonal line into the block border. See Fig. 2. Starting at the outer edge stitch along drawn line stopping at the previous seam line. Trim seam allowance to 1/4". See Fig. 3. Sew light green borders to the bottom and left side, marking and matching centers. Miter remaining corners in the same manner. See Fig. 4. Repeat for remaining 5 of block A.
- 2) Block B - For each block use 1 - 6 1/2" x 8 1/2" light blue rectangle, 1 - 2 1/2"x14" dark green strip (top), 1 - 2 1/2" x 14" light green strip (bottom), 1 - 2 1/2" x 12" dark green strip (right side) and 1 - 2 1/2" x 12" light green strip (left side). Make 3 blocks following mitering instructions in step 1.
- 3) Block C - For each block use 1 - 8 1/2" x 10 1/2" light blue rectangle, 1- 2 1/2" x 14" dark green strip (top), 1- 2 1/2" x 16"dark green strip (right), 1- 2 1/2" x 14" light green strip (bottom), 1- 2 1/2" x 16" light green strip (left). Make 3 blocks following mitering instructions in step 1.
- 4) Appliqué animals: Trace each animal onto the paper side of fusible webbing, tracing each element separately and allowing at least a 1/4" space around each motif. Dotted lines show where elements under lap. Animals are reversed and ready to trace. Cut out motifs roughly around edges and following manufacturer's instructions fuse to the wrong side of desired fabrics. Refer to photo as needed for color placement. Cut out motifs along drawn lines, peel paper and fuse onto blocks referring to photo. Stitch around edge using a small zigzag or blanket stitch. Stitch other details such as eyes, noses and leg lines by hand or machine.
- 5) Assemble quilt top following assembly diagram in 3 columns, then sew columns together. Sew on and miter borders (referring to step 1) with dark blue borders on the top and right side and light blue borders on the bottom and left side. Top is complete.
- 6) Cut batting and backing 2" larger than quilt top all around. Backing will need to be pieced. Assemble the quilt "sandwich" by placing the backing, batting and top together in layers and baste or pin with safety pins. Machine or hand quilt as desired. When quilting is completed, trim excess batting and backing. Bind in the usual manner.



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Assembly Diagram

