

National Tours

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NATIONAL TOURS QUILT

Approximate Finished Size 46 1/2" x 57 1/2"

HELP ALONG THE WAY

- ☞ Please read ALL instructions before beginning project.
- ☞ Please check our website for any revisions before starting project (www.rileyblakedesigns.com/pattern-updates).
- ☞ This pattern requires a basic knowledge of quilting techniques and terminology.
- ☞ Fabric quantities are for 43"/44" wide, 100% cotton fabrics.
- ☞ Pattern measurements include 1/4" seam allowance. All seams are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- ☞ Press seams to darkest fabric, unless otherwise noted.
- ☞ The quilt and block diagrams portrayed are virtual images. Layout and look of your project may differ when using actual fabric.
- ☞ Because seam allowances vary, measure through center of quilt before cutting border pieces. Sew border strips together end to end if necessary to get length needed.

QUILTING TERMS

- STF = Sew Trim & Flip Corner
- HST = Half-Square-Triangle
- RST = Right Sides Together
- WSoF = Wrong Side of Fabric
- FQ = Fat Quarter
- WoF = Width of Fabric
- LoF = Length of Fabric
- LoFQ = Length of Fat Quarter
- ~ = Approximately

REQUIRED FABRICS

- 1 National Parks Pillow Panel
- 1/8 Yard Fabric 1 for Bear Paws
- 1/8 Yard Fabric 2 for Bear Paws
- 1/8 Yard Fabric 3 for Bear Paws
- 1/4 Yard for Bear Claws
- 2 1/2 Yards for Background and Binding
- 1/2 Yard for Flying Geese

OPTION

Any of the National Parks Pillow Panels can be used in this pattern. Blocks other than the Bear Paw Block can also be used (i.e., 9-Patch, Churn Dash, Friendship Star, etc.). The block just needs to finish at 4 1/2" x 4 1/2". See Page 5 for instructions to make optional blocks. Additional fabrics **may** be required.

CUTTING REQUIREMENTS

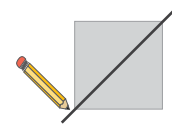
See Fabric & Cutting Instructions on Page 4 for complete breakdown of fabric and cutting requirements.

HINT: For ease in placement, identify fabric pieces with alphabet pins or sticky notes when cutting.

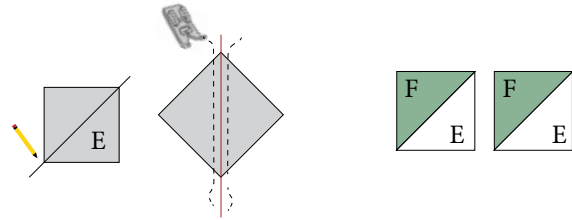
NOTE: Fabric pieces should be cut individually. Care should be taken when cutting smaller pieces prior to larger pieces. Alpha listing is in order of fabric placement, not always in largest to smallest cuts.

GETTING STARTED

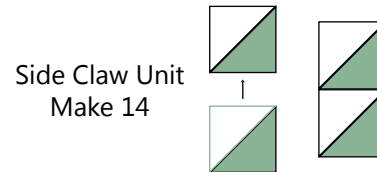
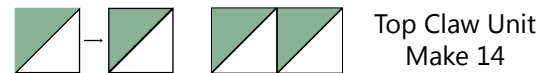
1. Mark a diagonal line across all **E** and **O** squares.



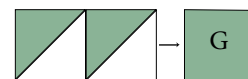
2. Create fifty-six (56) HSTs by placing **E** and **F** squares with RST. Stitch 1/4" away from line on each side of **E**. Cut square in half along marked line. Press seam to darkest fabric. Square up blocks to 2" x 2". Repeat.



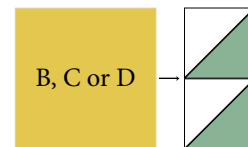
3. Sew together two HST units. Pay close attention to HST placement. Create fourteen (14) Top Claw Units and fourteen (14) Side Claw Units. Units should measure 2" x 3 1/2".



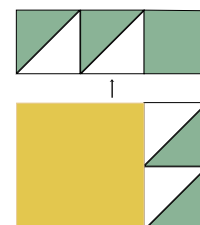
4. Sew one Top Claw Unit and one **G** square together. Unit should measure 2" x 5".



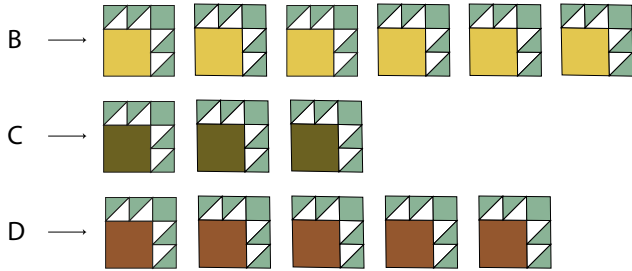
5. Sew one **B, C** or **D** square to left side of Side Claw Unit. Unit should measure 3 1/2" x 5".



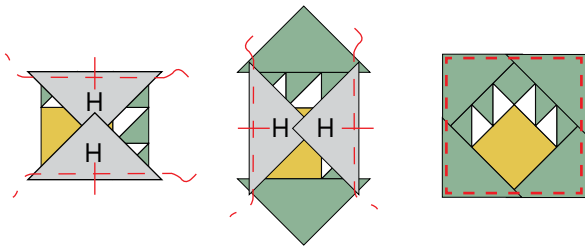
6. Sew Top Claw Unit and Side Claw Unit together to complete one Bear Paw Block. Block should measure 5" x 5". Repeat.



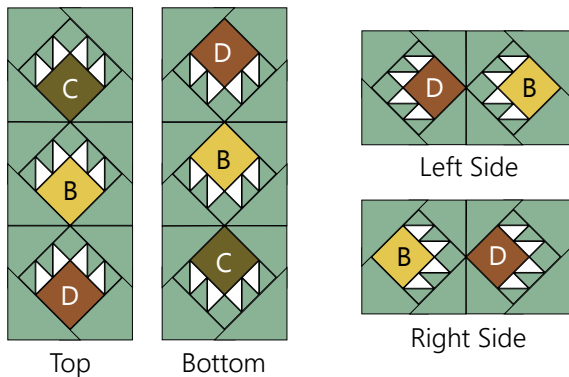
7. Six (6) **B**, three (3) **C** and five (5) **D** Bear Paw Blocks are needed.



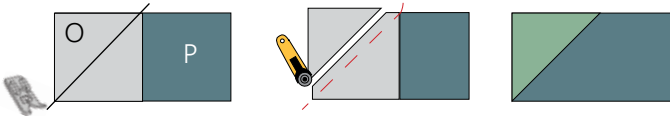
8. Cut each **H** square across diagonal. Mark center of each triangle and center of each top/bottom Bear Paw Block. Place RST matching centers. Sew. Press triangles open. Repeat process on sides. Square up each block to 7" x 7".



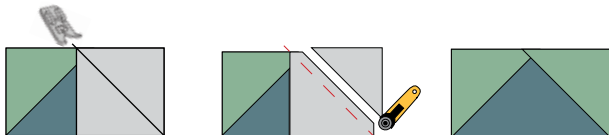
9. A total of ten (10) Bear Paw Blocks will be set on point: four (4) **B** blocks, two (2) **C** blocks and four (4) **D** blocks. Sew blocks together as shown below. The remaining blocks will be cornerstone blocks. Pay close attention to color and paw placement.



10. Create thirty-six (36) Flying Geese by laying one **P** rectangle with right side facing up and then aligning one **O** square (with RST) on left side of rectangle, matching side corners. Stitch along drawn line. Open wing, press toward outer corner. Trim excess seam allowance.



11. Place second **O** square on opposite side of rectangle and repeat process. Flying Geese should measure 2 1/2" x 4 1/2".



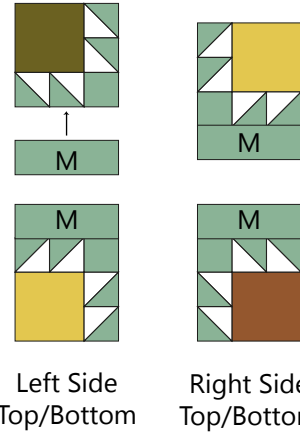
12. Sew two (2) strips of eight (8) Flying Geese together (top/bottom border). Add **L** rectangle to each end. Borders should measure 2 1/2" x 38".



13. Sew two (2) strips of ten (10) Flying Geese together (side borders). Add **N** rectangle to each end. Borders should measure 2 1/2" x 46".



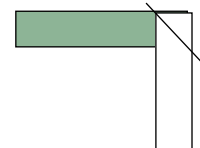
14. Sew **M** rectangle to each of the remaining Bear Paw Blocks for cornerstones. Pay close attention to direction of paws.



PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER

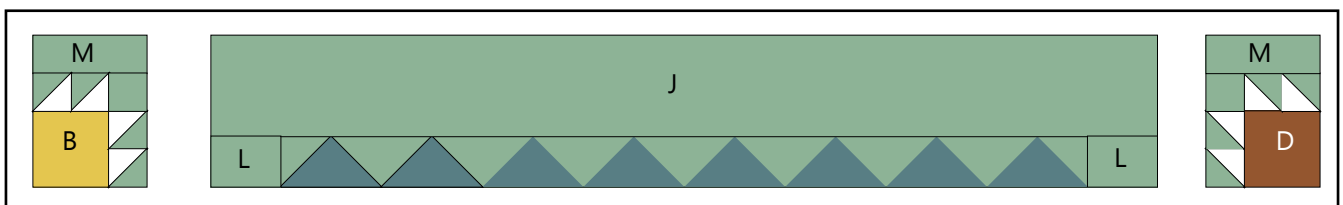
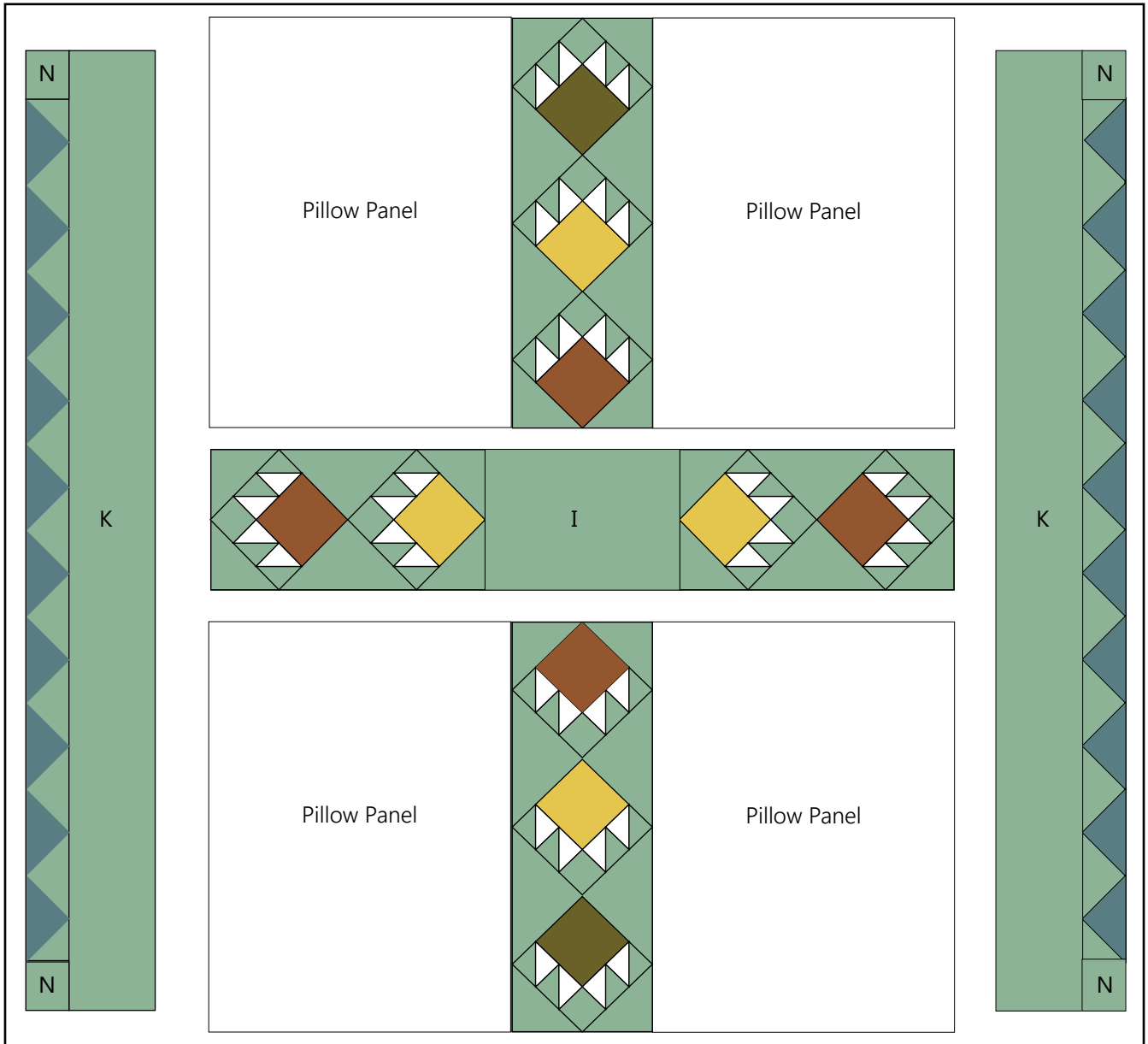
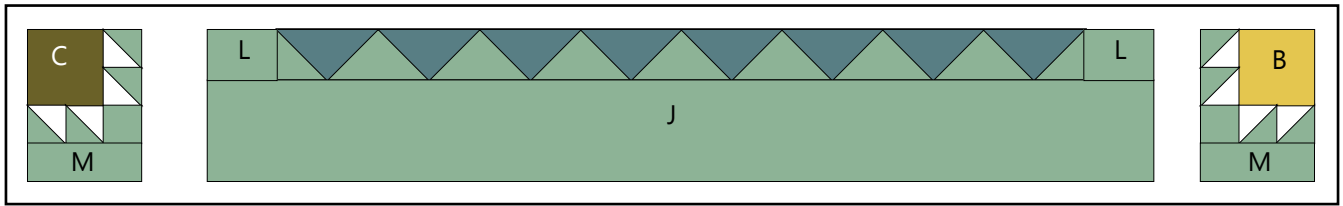
See Diagram on Page 3.




- Sew Flying Geese Strip completed in Step 12 to **J** rectangle. Repeat to make Top/Bottom Border Units.
- Add Top Cornerstones **C/B** to left/right side of Top Border Unit. Add Bottom Cornerstones **B/D** to left/right side of Bottom Border Unit.
- Sew Flying Geese Strip completed in Step 13 to **K** rectangle. Repeat to make Side Border Units.
- Sew two (2) **A** pillow panels to left/right side of Top Bear Paw Unit created in Step 9 to make Top Pillow Panel Unit.
- Sew two (2) **A** pillow panels to left/right side of Bottom Bear Paw Units created in Step 9 to make Bottom Pillow Panel Unit.
- Sew **I** rectangle in between left/right side Bear Paw Units created in Step 9 to make Center Bear Paw Unit.
- Sew Top Pillow Panel Unit, Center Bear Paw Unit, and Bottom Pillow Panel Unit together to make Quilt Center.
- Add Side Borders to left/right side of Quilt Center.
- Sew Top/Bottom Borders to top/bottom of Quilt Center.
- Sandwich batting between quilt top and quilt backing. Quilt. Trim excess batting and backing.
- Sew **BND** binding strips together end to end on the diagonal. Trim seams to 1/4" seam allowance. Press seams to one side.



12. Fold binding in-half with WSoF together. Press. Sew binding around quilt, mitering corners. Stitch binding closed. Enjoy!

Quilt Layout Diagram



Fabric Image	SKU	Yardage	Description	Quantity and Size		
	National Park Pillow Panel - PP8796-Yellow	1 Pillow Panel	Pillow Panel	A	4	14 1/2" x 20"
	National Parks Maps Sand - C8781-Sand (Fabric 1)	1/8 Yard	Bear Paws	B	6	3 1/2" x 3 1/2"
	National Parks Patches Green - C8782-Green (Fabric 2)	1/8 Yard	Bear Paws	C	3	3 1/2" x 3 1/2"
	National Park Patches Light Brown - C8782-LtBrown (Fabric 3)	1/8 Yard	Bear Paws	D	5	3 1/2" x 3 1/2"
	Confetti Cottons Riley White - C120-Riley White	1/4 Yard	Bear Claws	E	28	2 1/2" x 2 1/2"
	Confetti Cottons Songbird - C120-Songbird	2 1/2 Yards	Background and Binding	F	28	2 1/2" x 2 1/2"
				G	14	2" x 2"
				H	20	4 1/2" x 4 1/2"
				I	1	7" x 9"
				J	2	4 1/2" x 38"
				K	2	4 1/2" x 46"
				L	4	2 1/2" x 3 1/4"
				M	4	2" x 5"
				N	4	2 1/2" x 3 1/4"
				O	72	2 1/2" x 2 1/2"
	Fish & Fowl Water Dark Teal - C8731-DkTeal	1/2 Yard	Flying Geese	P	36	2 1/2" x 4 1/2"

Optional Blocks

9-Patch

Fabric 1
5 - 2" x 2" square
Fabric 2
4 - 2" x 2" squares



1. Create first and third rows beginning with 2" Fabric 1 square, then 2" Fabric 2 square, and ending with 2" Fabric 1 square.
2. Create second row beginning with 2" Fabric 2 square, then 2" Fabric 1 square, and ending with 2" Fabric 2 square.
3. Sew rows together.
4. Block should measure 5" x 5".

Churn Dash

Fabric 1
2 - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares
4 - 1 1/4" x 2" rectangles
1 - 2" x 2" square
Fabric 2
2 - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares
4 - 1 1/4" x 2" rectangles



1. For each block, create four (4) half-square triangles (HST) (see instructions within pattern) from the 2 1/2" squares. Square up each HST to 2" x 2".
2. Sew a 1 1/4" x 2" Fabric 1 rectangle and a 1 1/4" x 2" Fabric 2 rectangle together along 2" width (Unit 2). Repeat to make four (4) units.
3. Create first and third rows beginning with HST, then Unit 2, and ending with HST. Pay close attention to direction of HST and Unit 2 placement.
4. Create second row beginning with Unit 2, then 2" Fabric 1 square, and ending with Unit 2. Pay close attention to direction of HST and Unit 2 placement.
5. Sew rows together.
6. Block should measure 5" x 5".

Friendship Star

Fabric 1
4 - 2" x 2" squares
2 - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares
Fabric 2
1 - 2" x 2" square
2 - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares



1. For each block, create four (4) half-square triangles (HST) (see instructions within pattern) from the 2 1/2" squares. Square-up each HST to 2" x 2".
2. Create first and third rows beginning with a 2" Fabric 1 square, then HST, and ending with 2" Fabric 1 square. Pay close attention to direction of HST placement.
3. Create middle row beginning with HST, then 2" Fabric 2 square, and ending with HST.
4. Sew rows together.
5. Block should measure 5" x 5".