

# Block City

Finished Size: 48 x 60" Block: 10" square



# Fabrics and Supplies

- 1-1/4 yards **RED PRINT** for house blocks and lattice pieces
- 1/2 yard **MEDIUM GOLD PRINT** for house blocks and inner border
- 1/2 yard **BLACK PRINT** for house blocks and lattice posts
- 1/2 yard **BEIGE PRINT** for house blocks
- 1/3 yard **GREEN PRINT** for log cabin strips
- 3/8 yard **BLUE PRINT** for log cabin strips
- 3/4 yard **DARK GOLD PRINT** for log cabin strips
- 1 yard **GREEN FLORAL** for outer border
- 1-1/4 yards **BLACK PRINT** for binding
- 3 yards backing fabric
- quilt batting, at least 52 x 64"

## House Blocks

Make 12 blocks

### Cutting

From **RED PRINT**:

- Cut 3, 2-1/2 x 42" strips. From the strips cut: 24, 2-1/2 x 3-1/2" rectangles

From **MEDIUM GOLD PRINT**:

- Cut 1, 3-1/2 x 42" strip. From the strip cut: 12, 2-1/2 x 3-1/2" rectangles

From **BLACK PRINT**:

- Cut 2, 3-1/2 x 42" strips. From the strips cut: 12, 3-1/2 x 6-1/2" rectangles

From **BEIGE PRINT**:

- Cut 3, 3-1/2 x 42" strips. From the strips cut: 24, 3-1/2" squares

From **GREEN PRINT**:

- Cut 4, 1-1/2 x 42" strips

From **BLUE PRINT**:

- Cut 6, 1-1/2 x 42" strips

From **DARK GOLD PRINT**:

- Cut 14, 1-1/2 x 42" strips

### Piecing

**Step 1** Position a 3-1/2" **BEIGE PRINT** square on the corner of a 3-1/2 x 6-1/2" **BLACK PRINT** rectangle. Draw a diagonal line on the square and stitch on the line. Trim the seam allowance to 1/4", press. Repeat this process at the opposite corner of the rectangle.



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**Step 2** Sew a 2-1/2 x 3-1/2" **RED PRINT** rectangle to both side edges of a 2-1/2 x 3-1/2" **MEDIUM GOLD PRINT** rectangle; press. Make 12 units. Sew the Step 1 roof units to the top edge of the house base units; press. At this point each house block should measure 6-1/2" square.



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**Step 3** Sew a 1-1/2" wide **GREEN PRINT** strip to the top/bottom edges of the house block. Press and trim each strip even with the house block.



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Step 4 Sew a 1-1/2" wide **BLUE PRINT** strip to the side edges of the house block; press and trim.

Step 5 Sew a 1-1/2" wide **DARK GOLD PRINT** strip to the top/bottom edges of the house block; press and trim. Sew a 1-1/2" wide **DARK GOLD PRINT** strip to the side edges of the house block; press and trim. At this point each house block should measure 10-1/2".



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## Quilt Center

### Cutting

From **RED PRINT**:

- Cut 11, 2-1/2 x 42" strips. From the strips cut: 31, 2-1/2 x 10-1/2" lattice pieces

From **BLACK PRINT**:

- Cut 2, 2-1/2 x 42" strips. From the strips cut: 20, 2-1/2" lattice post squares

### Quilt Center Assembly

Step 1 Sew together 3 of the house blocks and 4 of the **RED PRINT** lattice pieces. Press the seam allowances toward the lattice pieces. Make 4 block rows. At this point each block row should measure 10-1/2 x 38-1/2".

*Note: The block rows must all be the same length. Adjust the seam allowances if needed.*

Step 2 Sew together 3 of the **RED PRINT** lattice pieces and 4 of the **BLACK PRINT** lattice post squares. Press the seam allowances toward the lattice pieces. Make 5 lattice

strips. At this point each lattice strip should measure 2-1/2 x 38-1/2".

Step 3 Referring to the quilt diagram, pin the block rows and lattice strips together; sew and press. At this point the quilt center should measure 38-1/2 x 50-1/2".

## Borders

*Note: The yardage given allows for the border strip to be cut on the crosswise grain. Diagonally piece the strips as needed, referring to Diagonal Piecing instructions on page 125. Read through Border instructions on page 125 for general instructions on adding borders.*

### Cutting

From **MEDIUM GOLD PRINT**:

- Cut 5, 1-1/2 x 42" inner border strips

From **GREEN FLORAL**:

- Cut 6, 4-1/2 x 42" outer border strips

### Attaching the Borders

Step 1 Attach the 1-1/2" wide **MEDIUM GOLD PRINT** inner border strips.

Step 2 Attach the 4-1/2" wide **GREEN FLORAL** outer border strips.

## Putting It All Together

Cut the 3 yard length of backing fabric in half crosswise to make 2, 1-1/2 yard lengths. Refer to Finishing the Quilt on page 126 for complete instructions.

## Binding

### Cutting

From **BLACK PRINT**:

- Cut 6, 6-1/2 x 42" strips

Sew the binding to the quilt using a scant 1" seam allowance. This measurement will produce a 1" wide finished double binding. Refer to Binding and Diagonal Piecing on page 127 for complete instructions.



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