

Safari Cot Quilt

Designed and made by Janet Goddard ©

Finished size: 30 x 38 ½in

A great little quilt that perfectly showcases pictorial prints.

The quilt contains twelve blocks; six with lion fabric centres and six with giraffe fabric centres. The quilt is finished with a plain border and binding and quilted with straight line quilting.



Things to remember

Use a ¼" seam throughout

WOF – width of fabric

Materials

- One fat quarter giraffe print
- One fat quarter lion print
- One long quarter turquoise
- One long quarter green
- 15in turquoise spot
- 15in green spot
- ¾ m turquoise for the border and binding
- 32 x 41in backing
- 32 x 41in wadding
- Grey thread for piecing
- Pale blue thread for quilting

Cutting

From the giraffe print fabric cut:

- 6(4 ¾in) squares (you may wish to fussy cut these)

From the lion print fabric cut:

- 6(4 ¾in) squares (you may wish to fussy cut these)

From the turquoise fabric

- 12(3 7/8in) squares and crosscut each on the diagonal once to yield 24 triangles
- 4(2 ½in x WOF) strips
- 4(2in x WOF) strips

From the green fabric cut:

- 12(3 7/8in) squares and crosscut each on the diagonal once to yield 24 triangles

From the turquoise spot:

- 6(7 ¼ in) squares and crosscut each on the diagonal twice to yield 24 triangles

From the green spot:

- 6(7 ¼ in) squares and crosscut each on the diagonal twice to yield 24 triangles

Assembly:

1. To make one giraffe print block take one (4 ¾in) giraffe square and four turquoise triangles. Stitch a turquoise triangle to the top and bottom of the square. Press seams away from the centre. Take the remaining two turquoise triangles and stitch one to each side. Press seams away from the centre. **photo 1**
2. Take four turquoise spot triangles and stitch a triangle to the top and bottom of the unit completed in step 1. Press seams away from the centre. Take the remaining two turquoise spot triangles and stitch one to each side. Press seams away from the centre. **photos 2&3**
3. Repeat to stitch six blocks in total. Each block should measure 9in square.
4. Repeat steps 1 to 3 with the lion print squares, green triangles and green spot triangles. **photo 4**
5. Lay out the twelve blocks in a pleasing order three across and four down.
6. Stitch the blocks together in each horizontal row. Press seams in each row in opposite directions.
7. Stitch the horizontal rows together. Press seams downwards.
8. Take the 4(2 ½in x WOF) turquoise strips and recut them to the following measurements: 2(2 ½ x 34 ½in) strips and 2(2 ½ x 30in) strips.
9. Stitch a (2 ½ x 34 ½in) turquoise strip to each side of the quilt. Press seams away from the centre.
10. Stitch a (2 ½ x 30in) turquoise strip to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press seams away from the centre. **photo 5**
11. Make a quilt sandwich using the backing, wadding and quilt top.

12. Quilt diagonal lines with the blue thread through the fabric wadding and backing across the quilt top. Trim away any excess backing and wadding in line with the quilt top.

To finish the quilt

13. To bind the quilt, trim the excess backing and wadding level with the quilt top edges. Stitch the 4(2in x WOF) turquoise binding strips together to form one continuous strip. Press seams open to reduce bulk. Fold the strip in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press. Match the raw edges of the binding to the raw edges of the quilt and sew in place. Fold the binding over to the back of the quilt and neatly slip stitch in place by hand. Add a label to the reverse of your quilt signing and dating your work.

Designer:

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Safari Cot Quilt Step by Step Photos

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