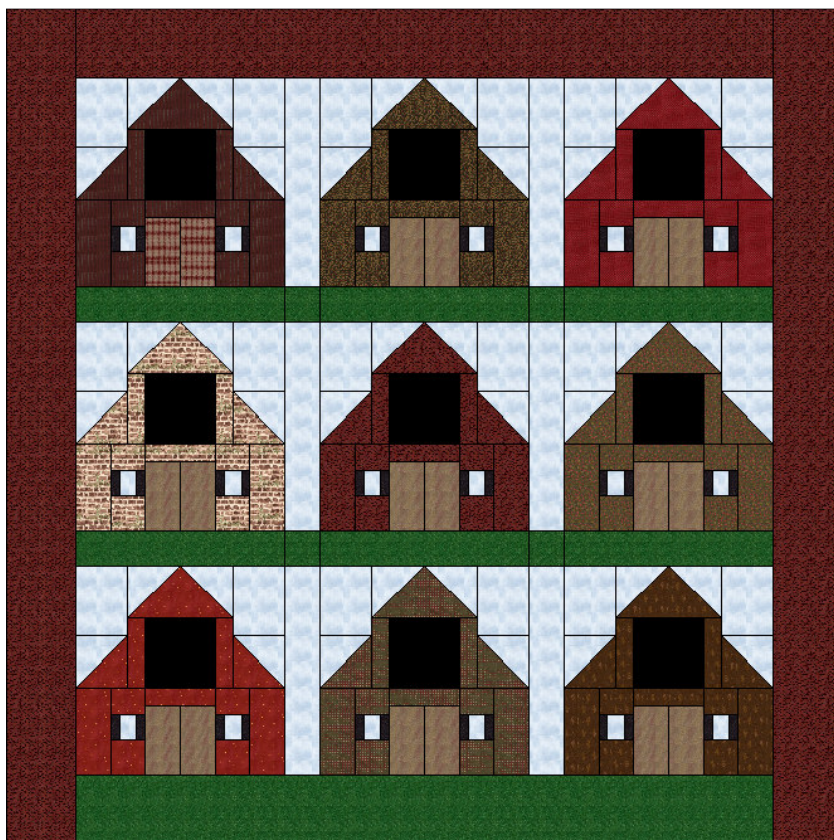


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## “Quilt Barns”

2010 Block of the Month Series



48' by 48" Wall Hanging

Each black square area on each barn you see here, will have a finished mini block to insert, given to you monthly throughout the year.

This series will end on November 1, 2010 running for a total of 11 months.

## Yardage Information

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*This is a fat quarter friendly quilt.*

For the main barns and quilt you will need:

**9** Fat Quarters or **9 ¼ yard pieces** of **9 different fabrics** in red, brown, brick, whatever color you choose.

**5/8 yard** of sky blue or cream if you prefer, for background fabric and side block sashings,

**1/8 yard** of Dark Brown or Black print for the shutters on the barn blocks

**7/8 yard** of dark red print for the side and top borders

**½ yard** of medium green print or plain for the grass pieces (Bottom sashings, cornerstones and bottom border)

**5/8 yard** fabric of choice for **1 ½” finished straight binding**

**2 ¾ yards** Backing fabric of choice

Twin size cotton batting cut to size for quilt.

Quilt is 48” by 48” I suggest you cut your batting **at least 6” wider on all sides** for quilting purposes!

For the 9 mini blocks that you will sew into each barn you will need:

Mainly scraps in colors of your own choosing.

These blocks finish at 4” square. These are little blocks and 7 of them will be paper pieced for accuracy. There will be 2 appliqué. I will try to make up the paper pieced blocks in templates in addition to the paper pieced pattern for the ones that don’t paper piece, but if you haven’t tried to paper piece then this would be a great chance to learn!! I will try to get a paper piecing tutorial for made up for the beginners in the group.

### *Schedule for the monthly releases*

The first month will be the barn block instructions, and the yardage charts.

February through October will be the 9 monthly mini blocks.

November will end the series with the borders, binding and finishing. So if you want to make this for Christmas you will be able to accomplish that easily! Good luck with the quilt if you choose to make yourself one!