

# Daphne's Circus

Quilt design by Larene Smith featuring fabrics from the "Daphne's Circus" collection by Hoffman California Fabrics.



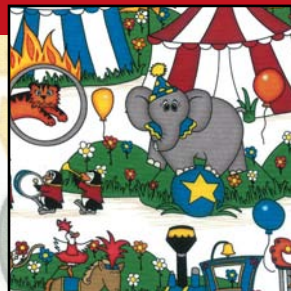
Free pattern available from [www.HoffmanFabrics.com](http://www.HoffmanFabrics.com)  
Quilt Size 47" x 59"

Style	
K4104 3-White	7/8 yard
K4105 7-Blue	1 3/8 yards
K4106 3-White	3/8 yard
K4106 5-Red	1/4 yard
K4107 3-White	1/4 yard
K4107 5-Red	1/4 yard
K4107 7-Blue	1/4 yard
J9000 5-Red	1/4 yard
J9000 16-Sky*	7/8 yard
WH 2-White (60" wide)	5/8 yard

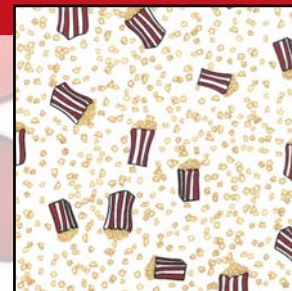
Note: These are estimated yardages. Final yardages will be on pattern.

\*Yardage includes binding.

**BACKING:** Coordinate of your choice. 3 yards cut crosswise (1 kit);  
36 yards (12 kits)



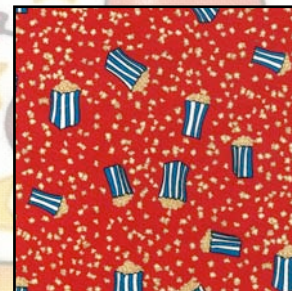
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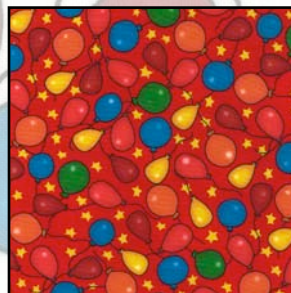
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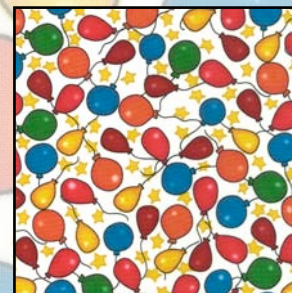
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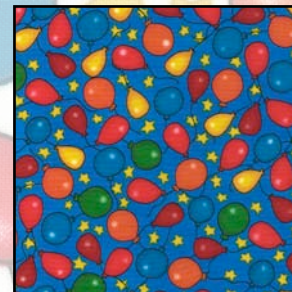
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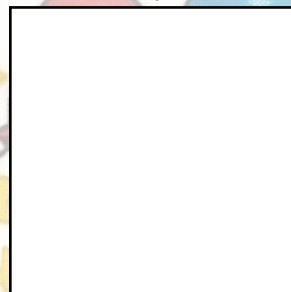
K4107 3 White



J9000 16 Sky



K4107 7 Blue



WH 2 White



J9000 5 Red

**HOFFMAN FABRICS**  
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Hoffman California Fabrics – Daphne's Circus Collection

Finished Wall Hanging Size: 47" x 59"

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The Quilted Button, Mission Viejo, CA



## General Information

- ☐ All seams are sewn with a 1/4" seam allowance.
- ☐ Pre-wash and press with spray starch before cutting.
- ☐ Press seams open as much as possible to decrease bulk.
- ☐ Label fabric as cut for less confusion – *be sure to mark the 60° triangles with the appropriate COLOR #.*
- ☐ The borders are labeled from the INSIDE out.
- ☐ Center when sewn will finish at 26-1/2" x 38-1/2" including seam allowance.

## Fabric Requirements

7/8 Yard	K4104-3 White
3/8 Yard	K4106-3 White
1-3/8 Yards	K4105-7 Blue
1/4 Yard	K4106-5 Red
1/4 Yard	K4107-5 Red
1/4 Yard	K4107-3 White
1/4 Yard	K4107-7 Blue
5/8 Yard	WH-2 White
1/4 Yard	J9000-5 Red
7/8 Yard	J9000-16 Sky (Includes Binding)
3 Yards	Backing
51" x 63"	Katahdin 100% Cotton Batting by Bosal

## Special Notions

6 1/2" x 24-1/2" Ruler with 60° Markings, Rotary Cutter, Cutting Mat, Scissors, Straight Pins, Thread to match fabric, Iron and Pressing Mat, Sewing Machine in good working condition.

## Step 1 – Preparing the Fabric

1. K4104-3 White – *Keep in mind the direction of the fabric* - Cut (1) strip at 20-1/2" x WOF – Sub-cut into (1) 20-1/2" x 14-1/2" rectangle (Center) --- Fussy cut (2) 4-1/2" x 7-1/2" rectangles --- Fussy cut (2) 6-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles.
2. K4106-3 White – Cut (1) strip at 4-1/2" x WOF – Sub-cut into (2) 4-1/2" x 7-1/2" rectangles --- Cut (1) strip at 4-1/4" x WOF – Sub-cut into (8) 60° triangles for Border 2 – Color 1.

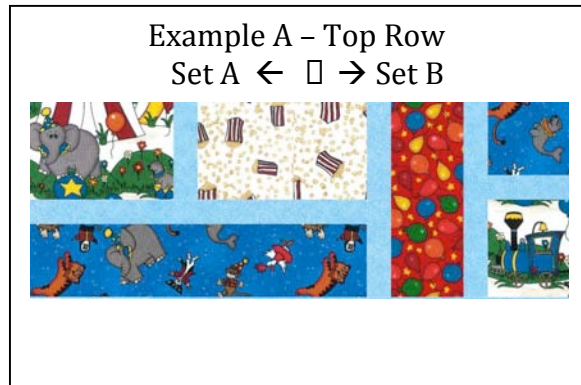
Note: Use the 60° line on the ruler at the RAW edge to cut the triangles.

3. K4105-7 Blue – Cut as follows:
  - a. (6) strips at 5" x WOF (Outer Border)
  - b. Cut (1) strip at 14-1/2" x WOF – Sub-cut into (2) 3-1/2" x 14-1/2" rectangles.
  - c. From the balance of the fabric cut as follows:
    - i. Cut (2) 3-1/2" x 7-1/2" rectangles
    - ii. Cut (2) 5-1/2" x 7-1/2" rectangles
4. K4106-5 Red – Cut (1) strip at 5-1/2" x WOF – Sub-cut into (2) 5-1/2" x 12-1/2" rectangles --- Cut (4) 4" squares from the balance of the fabric for Border 2 Cornerstones.

5. K4107-5 Red – Cut (1) strip at 3-1/2" x WOF – Sub-cut into (2) 3-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangles --- Cut (1) strip at 4-1/4" x WOF – Sub-cut into (9) 60° triangles for Border 2 – Color 4.
6. K4107-3 White – Cut (1) strip at 4-1/4" x WOF – Sub-cut into (9) 60° triangles for Border 2 – Color 2.
7. K4107-7 Blue – Cut (1) strip at 4-1/4" x WOF – Sub-cut into (8) 60° triangles for Border 2 – Color 3.
8. WHITE – Cut as follows:
  - a. Border 2 – Cut (3) strips at 4-1/4" x WOF – Sub-cut into (38) 60° triangles.
  - b. Border 3 – Cut (4) strips at 1-3/8" x WOF
9. J9000-5 Red – Cut (4) strips at 1-3/8" x WOF for Border 3.
10. J9000-16 Sky – Cut as follows:
  - a. Binding – Cut (6) strips at 2-1/2" x WOF
  - b. Border 1 – Cut (4) strips at 1-1/2" x WOF – Sub-cut (2) 1-1/2" x 38-1/2" and (2) 1-1/2" x 28-1/2" rectangles.
  - c. Center – Cut (6) 1-1/2" strip and cut as follows: (2) 1-1/2" x 16-1/2"; (2) 1-1/2" x 20-1/2"; (2) 1-1/2" x 4-1/2"; (2) 1-1/2" x 14-1/2"; (6) 1-1/2" x 5-1/2"; (4) 8-1/2" x 1-1/2"; (4) 1-1/2" x 7-1/2" rectangles.

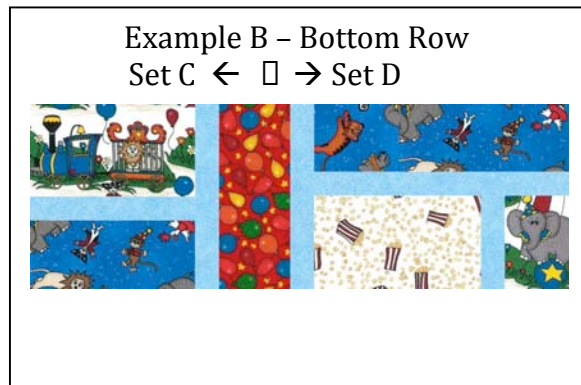
### Step 2 – Top Row

11. Refer to Example A when sewing the pieces together.
12. Set A is sewn as follows:
  - a. Sew (1) K4104-3 White 4-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangle, (1) J9000-16 Sky 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle, (1) K4106-3 White 4-1/2" x 7-1/2" rectangle together to make a new piece at 4-1/2" x 14-1/2".
  - b. Sew (1) J9000-16 Sky 1-1/2" x 14-1/2" rectangle to the bottom of the piece just sewn.
  - c. Sew (1) K4105-7 Blue 3-1/2" x 14-1/2" rectangle to the bottom of the piece just sewn to finish SET A at 8-1/2" x 14-1/2".
13. Set B is sewn as follows:
  - a. Sew (1) J9000-16 Sky 1-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangle to each 8-1/2" edge of (1) K4107-5 Red 3-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangle - LEFT.
  - b. From TOP to BOTTOM sew as follows: (1) K4105-7 Blue 3-1/2" x 7-1/2" rectangle, (1) J9000-16 Sky 1-1/2" x 7-1/2" rectangle, (1) K4104-3 White 4-1/2" x 7-1/2" rectangle - RIGHT.
  - c. Sew the LEFT piece to the RIGHT piece to finish at 12-1/2" x 8-1/2".
14. Sew Set A and Set B together to finish the TOP ROW at 8-1/2" x 26-1/2" – Label and set aside for use later.



### Step 3 – Bottom Row

15. Refer to Example B when sewing the pieces together.
16. Set D is sewn as follows:
  - a. Sew (1) K4106-3 White 4-1/2" x 7-1/2" rectangle, (1) J9000-16 Sky 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle, (1) K4104-3 White 4-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangle together to make a new piece at 4-1/2" x 14-1/2".
  - b. Sew (1) J9000-16 Sky 1-1/2" x 14-1/2" rectangle to the top of the piece just sewn.
  - c. Sew (1) K4105-7 Blue 3-1/2" x 14-1/2" rectangle to the top of the piece just sewn to finish SET A at 8-1/2" x 14-1/2".
17. Set C is sewn as follows:
  - a. Sew (1) J9000-16 Sky 1-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangle to each 8-1/2" edge of (1) K4107-5 Red 3-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangle - RIGHT.
  - b. From TOP to BOTTOM sew as follows: (1) K4104-3 White 4-1/2" x 7-1/2" rectangle, (1) J9000-16 Sky 1-1/2" x 7-1/2" rectangle, (1) K4105-7 Blue 3-1/2" x 7-1/2" rectangle - LEFT.
  - c. Sew the LEFT piece to the RIGHT piece to finish at 12-1/2" x 8-1/2".
18. Sew Set C and Set D together to finish the TOP ROW at 8-1/2" x 26-1/2" – Label and set aside for use later.



### Step 4 – Middle Row

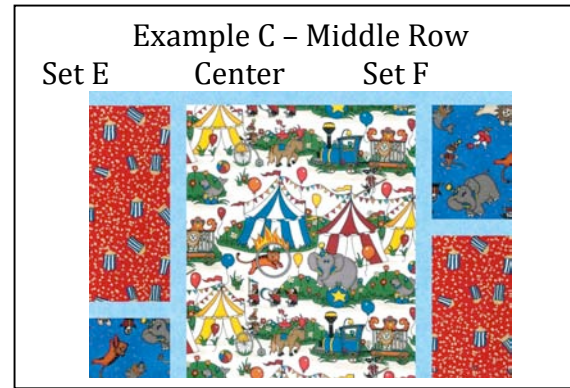
19. Refer to Example C when sewing the pieces together.

20. Set E is sewn as follows from TOP to BOTTOM at the 5-1/2" edge – Label and set aside for use later:

- a. J9000-16 Sky 1-1/2" x 5-1/2" rectangle
- b. K4106-5 Red 5-1/2" x 12-1/2" rectangle
- c. J9000-16 Sky 1-1/2" x 5-1/2" rectangle
- d. K4105-7 Blue 5-1/2" x 7-1/2" rectangle
- e. J9000-16 Sky 1-1/2" x 5-1/2" rectangle

21. Set F is sewn as follows from TOP to BOTTOM at the 5-1/2" edge – Label and set aside for use later:

- a. J9000-16 Sky 1-1/2" x 5-1/2" rectangle
- b. K4105-7 Blue 5-1/2" x 7-1/2" rectangle
- c. J9000-16 Sky 1-1/2" x 5-1/2" rectangle
- d. K4106-5 Red 5-1/2" x 12-1/2" rectangle
- e. J9000-16 Sky 1-1/2" x 5-1/2" rectangle

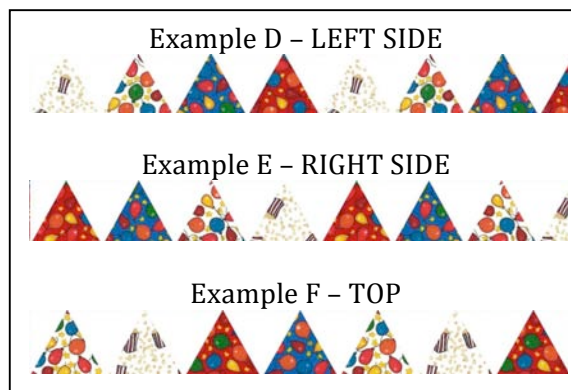


22. Center – Sew (1) J9000-16 Sky 1-1/2" x 20-1/2" rectangle to each side of (1) K4104-3 White 14-1/2" x 20-1/2" rectangle then sew (1) J9000-16 Sky 1-1/2" x 16-1/2" rectangle to the top and bottom to finish at 16-1/2" x 22-1/2".

23. Sew SET E to the LEFT of the CENTER and then sew SET F to the RIGHT of the CENTER to finish the Middle Row at 26-1/2" x 22-1/2".

Step 5 – Sewing the Center and Border 1

24. Sew the TOP row to the top of the MIDDLE row then sew the BOTTOM row on to finish at 26-1/2" x 1/2".
25. Sew (1) J9000-16 Sky 1-1/2" x 38-1/2" rectangle to side.
26. Sew (1) 1-1/2" x 28-1/2" rectangles to the top and bottom to finish BORDER 1.



and  
x 38-  
each

Step 6 – Border 2 Triangles and Cornerstones

27. Refer to Examples “D through G” as guides for sewing all of the triangles together for Border 2. The WHITE triangles will always be at the TOP. The colored triangles will always be at the BOTTOM. The triangles are labeled as “Color X” for correct placement.
28. There is a WHITE triangle at the beginning and ending of each series of which is squared off to the appropriate size.
29. LEFT SIDE – Finishes at 4" x 40-1/2" – C1, C2, C3, C4, C1, C2, C3, C4, C2, C3 – Square and sew to the LEFT SIDE with the TIPS of the COLORS towards the CENTER.
30. RIGHT SIDE – Finishes at 3" x 40-1/2" – C4, C3, C2, C1, C4, C3, C2, C1, C4, C3 – Square and sew to the RIGHT SIDE with the TIPS of the COLORS towards the CENTER.
31. TOP – Finishes at 4" x 28-1/2" – C2, C1, C4, C3, C2, C1, C4 – Square and sew (1) K4106-5 Red 4" square to each 4" edge then sew to the TOP with the TIPS of the COLORS towards the CENTER.
32. BOTTOM – Finishes at 4" x 28-1/2" – C4, C1, C2, C3, C4, C1, C2 – Square and sew (1) K4106-5 Red 4" square to each 4" edge then sew to the BOTTOM with the TIPS of the COLORS towards the CENTER to finish Border 2.

Step 7 – Border 3, Outer Border, and Finishing

33. Preparing the RED/WHITE strip for Border 3 – Sew (1) J9000-5 Red 1-3/8" strip to (1) WHITE 1-3/8" strip – Make (4) then sew TWO of the strips together to make (2) new strips at 4" x WOF – Sub-cut into (50) 4" x 1-5/8" rectangles.
34. Sew (14) of the 4" x 1-5/8" rectangles together at the 1-5/8" edge - Make (2) for the SIDES of Border 3 – Sew on and then trim off excess.
35. Sew (11) of the 4" x 1-5/8" rectangles together at the 1-5/8" edge – Make (2) for the TOP and BOTTOM of Border 3 – Sew on and then trim off excess.
36. Using the 5" strips of K4105-7 Blue' sew on the Outer Border to finish the quilt top – trim off excess.
37. Layer the backing, batting and quilt top and quilt as desired.
38. Using the 2-1/2" strips of J9000-16 Sky sew on the Binding to finish the quilt.

*Jump for Joy and Sing a Song for a Project well done!*