

One Doggie Street

An original quilt design
by Tracey Petersen of
**Peppermint Patch
Quilts**

What you make:

A neighbourhood of little houses on a quilt with a finished size of 130cm by 160 cm (51 inches by 62 inches).

This quilt is a great way to use 5 inch charm squares.



What you need:

Thirty-five 5 inch squares of **various fabrics** for houses
 0.5m (20 inches) **brown** for house rooves
 1.1m (44 inches) **white with small black spot** for background
 0.7m (28 inches) **orange spot** for narrow border and binding
 0.9m (36 inches) **white with footprints** for final border
 Backing and batting measuring 140cm by 170cm (55 inches by 72 inches)

What you do:

Cut the fabric.

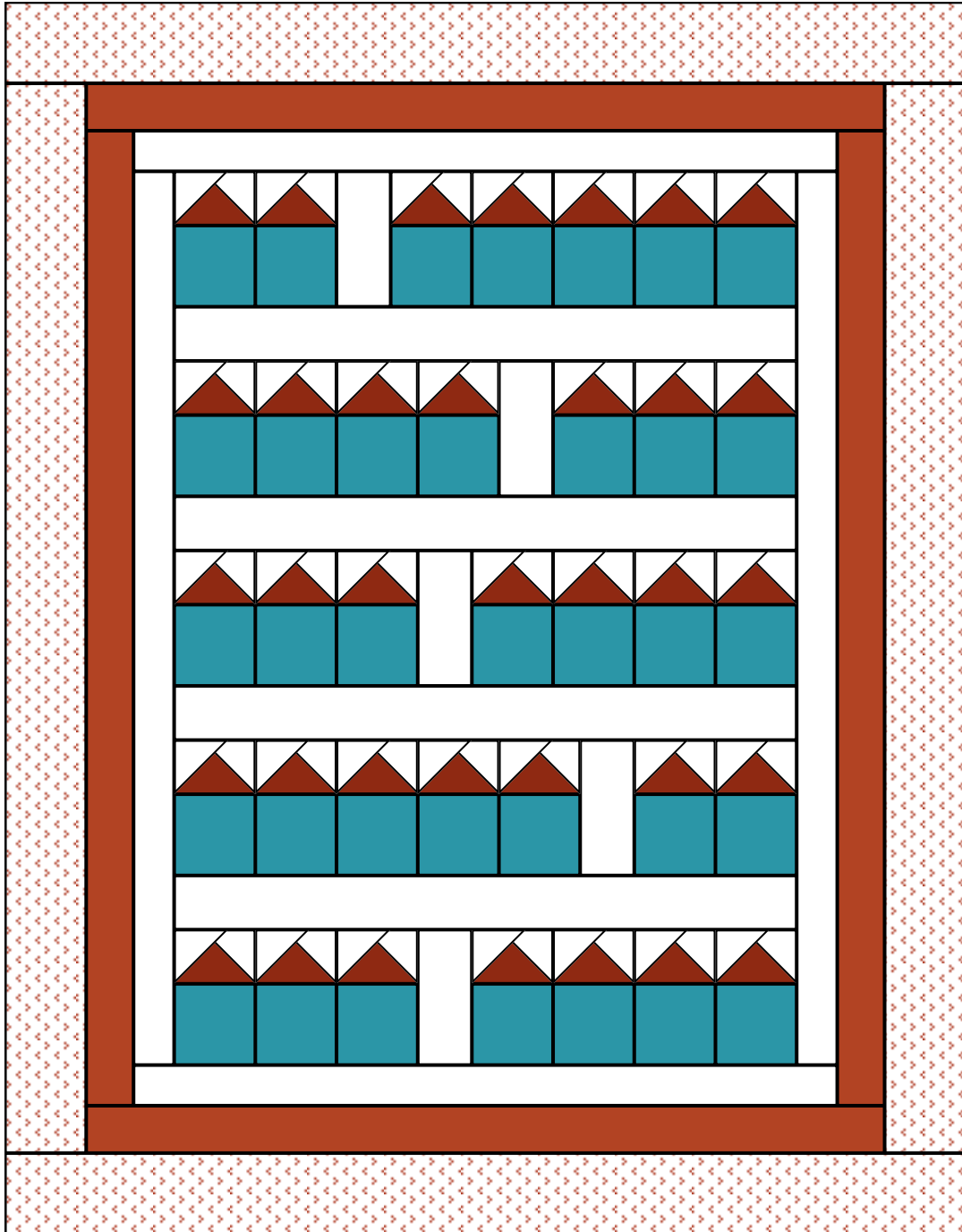
From the brown for house rooves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> thirty-five 3 inch by 5 inch rectangles
From the white with small black spot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> seventy 3 inch squares five 3 inch by 7¼ inch rectangles four 3 inch by 3¼ inch rectangles five 2 inch by width of fabric strips
From orange spot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> five 2½ inch by width of fabric strips six 2 inch by width of fabric
From white with footprints	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> six 5 inch by width of fabric strips

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Quilt layout:

Read all instructions prior to beginning this quilt. I know you don't want to—nobody wants to, but it really will help.

Refer to illustrations to assist understanding.



What you do:

Make the house units.

Rule a diagonal pencil line from corner to corner on the wrong side of two **white with small black spot** three inch squares.

Align **white with small black spot** three inch square with the corner of **brown** 3 inch by 5 inch rectangle, right sides together, and stitch along drawn line.

Flip triangle back and iron into place.

Align remaining **white with small black spot** three inch square with the opposite corner of **brown** 3 inch by 5 inch rectangle, right sides together, and stitch along drawn line.

Flip triangle back and iron into place to complete the roof.

Trim away excess fabric behind each triangle to leave a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam.

Stitch the roof to a 5 inch square of **various fabrics** to complete the house unit.

Make thirty-five house units.



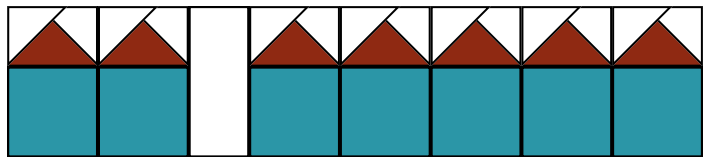
What you do:

Make the quilt centre.

Each street is made of seven house units and one **white with small black spot** 3 inch by $7\frac{1}{4}$ inch rectangle.

Use the diagram below to complete five streets. Stitch one **white with small black spot** 3 inch by $34\frac{3}{4}$ inch rectangle between each street of houses.

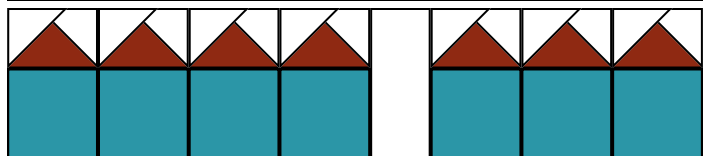
Street one: two houses, one 3 inch by $7\frac{1}{4}$ inch rectangle, five houses



one **white with small black spot** 3 inch by $34\frac{3}{4}$ inch rectangle



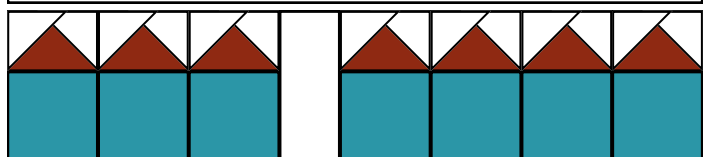
Street two: four houses, one 3 inch by $7\frac{1}{4}$ inch rectangle, three houses



one **white with small black spot** 3 inch by $34\frac{3}{4}$ inch rectangle



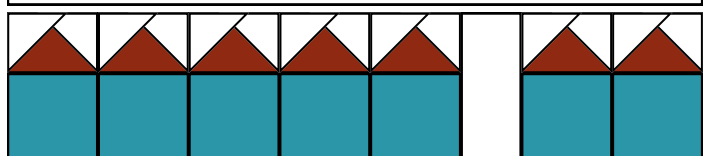
Street three: three houses, one 3 inch by $7\frac{1}{4}$ inch rectangle, four houses



one **white with small black spot** 3 inch by $34\frac{3}{4}$ inch rectangle



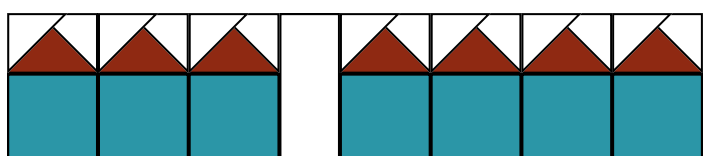
Street four: five houses, one 3 inch by $7\frac{1}{4}$ inch rectangle, two houses



one **white with small black spot** 3 inch by $34\frac{3}{4}$ inch rectangle



Street five: three houses, one 3 inch by $7\frac{1}{4}$ inch rectangle, four houses



What you do:

Add the borders. Cut and stitch in the sequence indicated on the tables below and using the illustration as a guide.

First border.

Stitch the five **white with small black spot** 2 inch by width of fabric strips together to form one long 2 inch strip. From this strip cut:

two 2 inch by 46 inch strips	1. Stitch to each side of the quilt centre
two 2 inch by 37¼ inch strips	2. Stitch these to the top and bottom of the quilt centre

Second border.

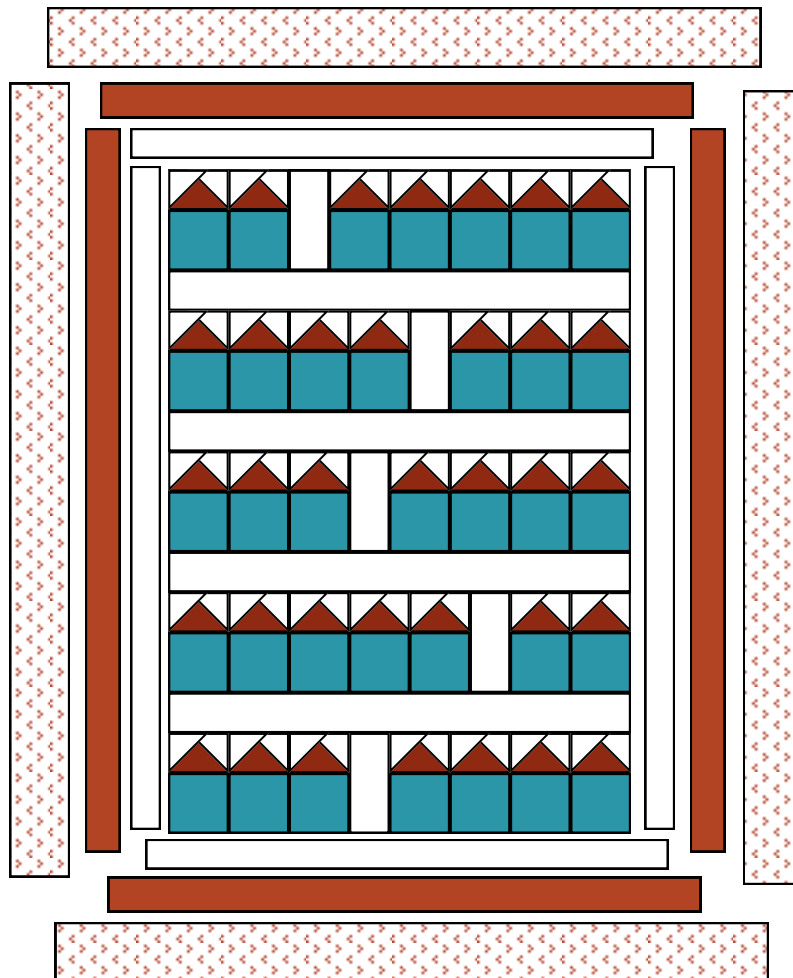
Stitch the five **orange spot** 2½ inch by width of fabric strips together to form one long 2½ inch strip. From this strip cut:

two 2½ inch by 49 inch strips	3. Stitch to each side of the quilt centre
two 2½ inch by 42 inch strips	4. Stitch these to the top and bottom of the quilt centre

Third border.

Stitch the six **white with footprint** 5 inch by width of fabric strips together to form one long 5 inch strip. From this strip cut:

two 5 inch by 53 inch strips	5. Stitch to each side of the quilt centre
two 5 inch by 51 inch strips	6. Stitch these to the top and bottom of the quilt centre



Quilting the quilt

Prepare backing fabric to be 140cm by 170cm.

Lay out backing right side down, smoothing all wrinkles.

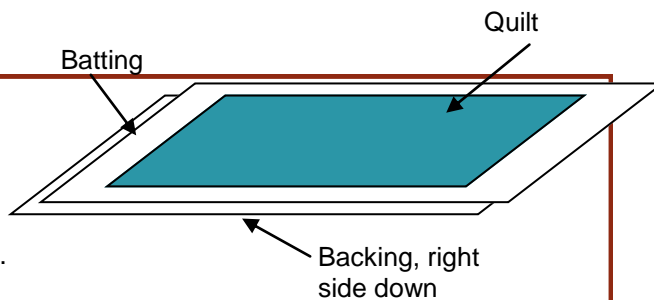
Layer batting onto backing fabric, smoothing all wrinkles.

Layer quilt onto batting, right side up.

Pin the three layers together with safety pins, ensuring that the three layers are held together securely.

Following the manufacturer's instructions drop the feed dogs in a sewing machine in preparation for free motion quilting.

Quilt your quilt as desired. The pictured quilt is stippled on the white areas, small doors have been quilted onto each house.

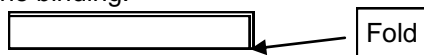


Binding the quilt

Stitch all orange spot 2 inch binding strips together using a diagonal seam to form one long strip.

Trim away excess fabric from the seam and press flat.

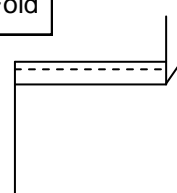
Fold strip in half along the length and press to form the binding.



Match raw edges of the binding with the edge of the quilt at the centre of one side.

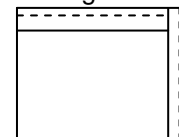
Attach with a ¼ inch seam.

Stitch until ¼ of an inch from the corner. Backstitch and cut threads.



Mitre the corner by folding the binding upwards and creating a 45° angle in the binding strip.

Holding this fold in place, turn the quilt, realigning the binding with the edge quilt and start stitching a ¼ inch seam along the next side of the quilt.



Continue mitring all corners in this way.

On reaching the starting point overlap the binding for an inch, then trim to size.

Turn the binding to the back and slip stitch into place by hand.

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