

Quilt Along with The Piecemkrs - Row 8

We got a little carried away this month and have 4 rows for you to choose from. Row 8A is a scrappy square extravaganza with the words "O Canada From Sea to Shining Sea" appliqued on it. Row 8B is a Canada Flag with the Ottawa Parliament Buildings appliqued over it. Row 8C is a series of 7 blocks depicting Canadian animals. Row 8D is a row with paper pieced eagles in flight. Do one, or do a couple or do them all - you choose!!

Row 8A: From Sea to Shining Sea....



Pick 7 fabrics to make the background

Cut each fabric 1 ¾ " WOF

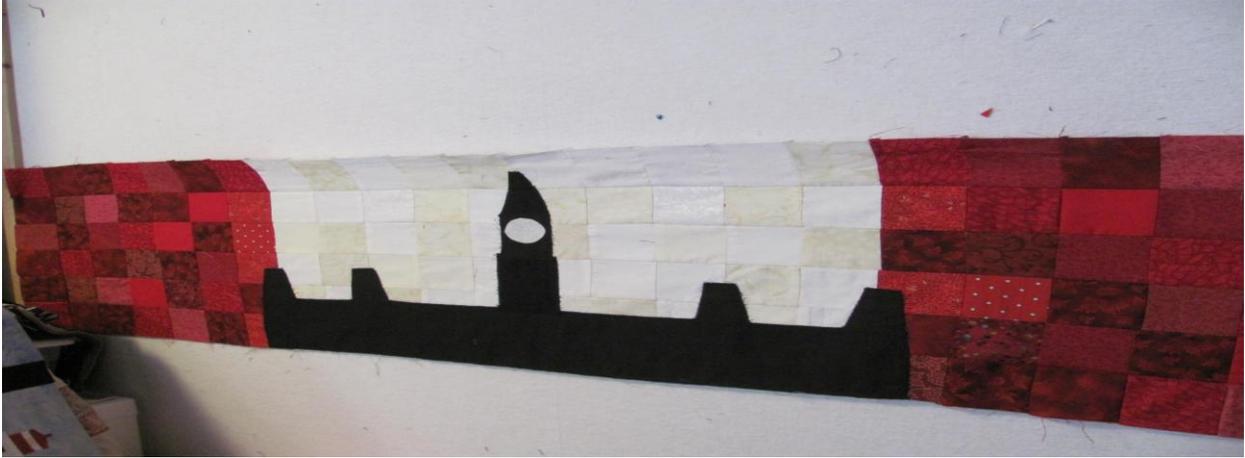
Cut 2 of each fabric

Black for lettering

Light heat and bond

1. Make a chart of fabric giving each a number
2. Sew the 7 fabrics together to make a strata.
3. Repeat with reminding fabric
4. Press in one direction
5. Sew the length of the strata together forming a tube
6. Repeat with 2nd strata
7. Cross cut tube into 1 ¾ " tubes
8. Take out stitching between fabric 1 and fabric 7. Place 1 on the bottom and 2 on the top , then take the seam out between 7 and 2 . Place 7 on the bottom and 2 on the top. Continue in this manner going up 1 number each row until you have reached the width you need.

9. Trace lettering on the heat and bond ,it has already been done backwards so that it will read correctly when applied
10. Bond to black fabric, cut out and place on background.
11. Stitch around letters.



Row 8B: Parliament Buildings

You can sew your Canada Flag background using 84 red scrappy 2 1/2" squares OR solid pieces OR a mixture of the two. You will need TWO sets of 42 red 2 1/2" squares (sew together in a sets of 6 rows of 7 squares) OR Solid Red measuring 14 1/2" x 12 1/2".

You will need white scrappy 2 1/2" squares (sew together in 6 rows of 10 squares) OR white solid fabric measuring 20 1/2" x 12 1/2". Construct the flag with the red on the sides and the white in the middle.

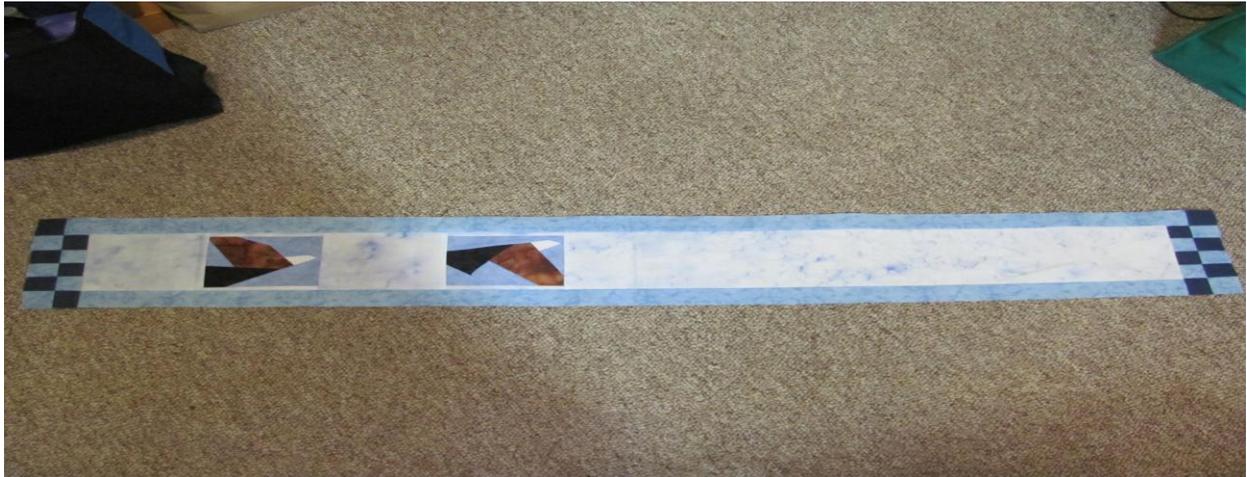
Using the attached template and heat & bond or adhesive, cut out the parliament buildings in black fabric and adhere to the Canada Flag. The clock face is done in white fabric and you can add your clock face using a permanent marker.



Row 8C: Canadiana Animalia

This row can be constructed horizontally or vertically. There are 7 blocks measuring 7 x 7 1/2" with sashing in between. Sashing measures 1 1/2" x 7 1/2" between the blocks and 1 1/2" x width of row on top and bottom of the finished row.

See attached templates to trace the animals onto a heat & bond or adhesive material to applique to each block. Note that in Lynda's sample, the polar bear block background is the aurora borealis background from Row 4.



Row 8D: Eagles in Flight

See attached paper piece pattern for the 2 eagles.

Complete the paper pieced eagle blocks and add 3/4" strip to the top & bottom of each block.

Add 2 blocks of sky measuring 5 x 5 1/2". (see photo for placement). And add sky fabric measuring 5" x 25 1/2". Add sashing (1 1/2" x 45") top & bottom to eagle block and then add checkerboard edge pieces.

At each end of the row there is a checkerboard edge made up of 12 1 1/2" squares sewn in 2 rows of 6 squares.

The concludes the 2016 Quilt Along with The Piecemakers!! Hope to see all the finished quilts at the October meeting!! And don't forget, our upcoming quilt show features a Canadiana Category!!