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About 77" X 77" * 16 ea. Buffalo Blocks * 9 ea. 9 Patch Blocks

Supplies/Cutting:

Based on a Swap of 40 ea. 10" squares of Americana/Patriotic Print Fabrics. Could also use a selection of 8-12 Fat Quarters or 1/4 Yard Cuts. From these cut an assortment of 45 ea. 4 1/2" Squares (for the 9-Patch Alternate Block.)

Also from these prep for appliqué your favorite way (I like Fusible/Machine appliqué): 16 ea. Buffalo Templates as given.

Background: 3 1/4 Yards

Cut: 16 ea. 13" Squares for Buffalo Backgrounds.

36 ea. 4 1/2" Squares (for the 9-Patch Alternate Block.)

3 ea. Side Setting Triangles (Slightly Oversized): 19" Squares (Cut on Both Diagonals)

2 ea. Corner Setting Triangles (Slightly Oversized): 10" Squares
(Cut on One Diagonal Only)

Border: 2 1/4 Yards Cut from Length of Fabric:

4 ea. 6" Strips (Borders) and 4 ea. 2 1/2" Strips (Binding)

Assembly:

- Using the 45 ea. Assorted Print 4 1/2" squares and the 36 ea. Background 4 1/2" squares, make 9 ea. 9-Patches as at right (mostly the prints). Start by stitch 27 pairs, one print and one background. Add a background to 9 of the pairs, adjacent to the print. Add a print to remaining 18 pairs, adjacent to the Background patch. Stitch these rows into a 9-Patch as shown at right. Blocks should measure 12 1/2".
- Applique the Buffalos Centered and On Point to the 13 Background squares. Trim Blocks to 12 1/2" after stitching is complete.
- Following diagram at right, assemble the quilt center, diagonal row by diagonal row. Add the Corner Setting Triangles and Side Setting Triangles to create diagonal rows as shown. The center of the quilt should measure about 66" square.
- Add the 6" Borders, trimming to fit your quilt.
- Layer with Backing and Batting
- Quilt as desired.
- Bind with 2 1/2" Strips.

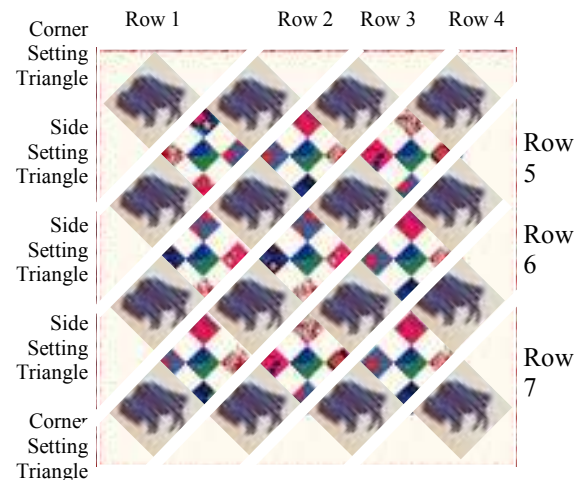


Buffalo Nickel Quilt 77" X 77"

Note: Due to a Photography Problem, The Buffalo Background looks different than the rest of background. If you want this look, get 2 1/4 yards of a second background, and reduce the background yardage at left by 2 yards.

Stitch 27 Pairs,
Then 18 Rows with
2 Prints and
9 Rows with
2 Backgrounds

Make 9 ea. 9-Patches



Alternate version with
9-Patch Blocks made of
just two fabrics.



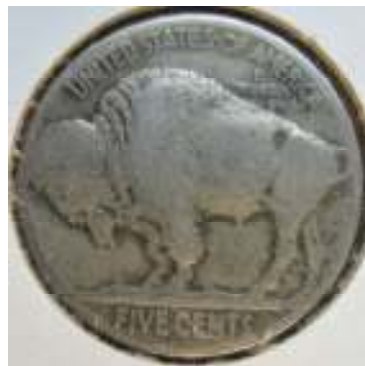
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Celebrating the 101st Anniversary of the first minting of the Buffalo Nickel in 1913.

From Wikipedia:

The **Buffalo nickel** or **Indian Head nickel** was a [copper-nickel five-cent piece](#) struck by the [United States Mint](#) from 1913 to 1938. It was designed by [sculptor James Earle Fraser](#).

A well-known variety in the series is the 1937-D "three-legged" nickel, on which one of the buffalo's legs is missing. This variety was caused by a pressman, Mr. Young, at the [Denver Mint](#), who in seeking to remove marks from a reverse die (caused by the dies making contact with each other), accidentally removed or greatly weakened one of the animal's legs. By the time Mint inspectors discovered and condemned the die, thousands of pieces had been struck and mixed with other coins.

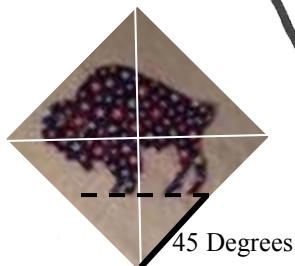
If desired, add a single Three Legged Buffalo to your quilt by trimming along the dashed line for one buffalo.



Directions: Trace the template to Fusible Web. Trim away excess from center, leaving along dotted lines at head and tail. Fuse to fabric. Cut along solid lines, including tail, ear, horn and eye. Center on 13" Background square **On-Point** as shown at left.

Stitch around every edge. Trim lock to 12 1/2" See first page for Quilt Assembly Instructions.

On-Point Buffalo Placement



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