

Amounts given are for non-directional fabrics that have 42" usable WOF. Directional and narrow fabric may require additional fabric.

36" Square

3x3 block layout

3/4 yard (cut 5 squares 8 1/2"; cut 2 strips 4 1/2" wide x 28 1/2" long, cut 2 strips 4 1/2" wide x 36 1/2" long strips for outer border)

1/4 yard (cut 4 squares 8 1/2")

1/3 yard for binding

1/3 yard (Cut 2 strips 2 1/2 wide x 24 1/2" long, and 2 strips 2 1/2" x 28 1/2" long for inner border)

1/4 yard + Fusible

1/8 yard + Fusible

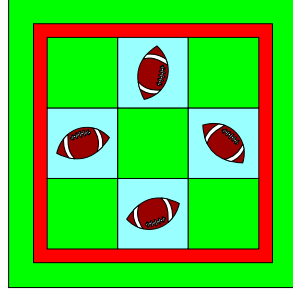
Football theme

Blue solid

Red tone on tone

Brown solid for football applique

Off white solid for stitching applique



60"x68" Lap

6 x 7 block layout

2 1/4 yards (cut 21 squares 8 1/2"; 4 strips 4 1/2" wide x 60 1/2" long for outer border)

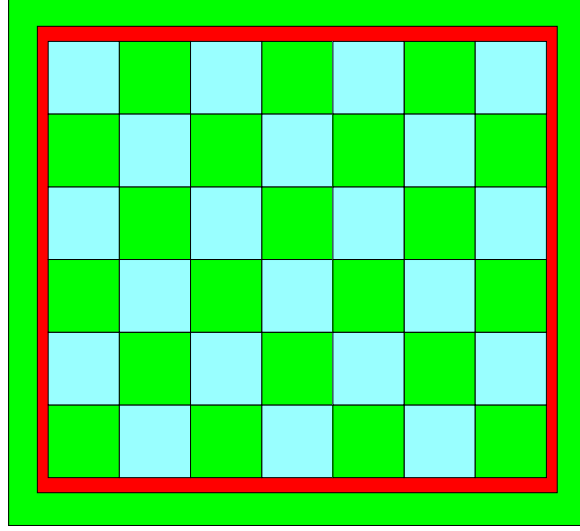
1 1/4 yard (cut 21 squares 8 1/2")

5/8 yard for binding

5/8 yard (cut 2 strips 2 1/2" wide x 56 1/2" long and 2 strips 2 1/2" wide x 52 1/2" long for inner border)

3/4 yard + Fusible

1/4 yard + Fusible



72"x88" Twin

7 x 9 block layout

2 1/2 yard (cut 32 squares 8 1/2"; 2 strips 4 1/2" wide x 76 1/2" long and 2 strips 4 1/2" wide x 68 1/2" long for middle border)

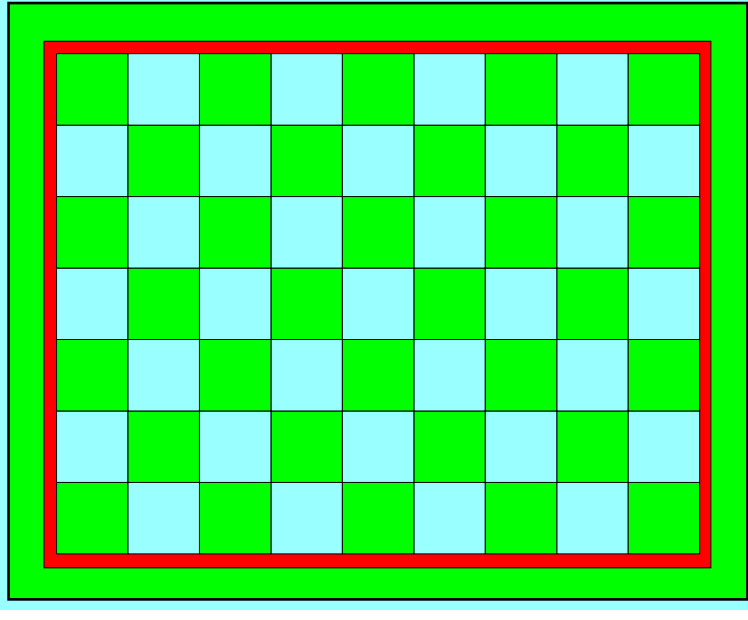
2 1/2 yard (cut 31 squares 8 1/2"; 2 strips 2 1/2" wide x 84 1/2" long and 2 strips 2 1/2" wide x 72 1/2" long for outer border)

3/4 yard for binding

5/8 yard (cut 2 strips 2 1/2" wide x 60 1/2" long and 2 strips 2 1/2" wide x 72 1/2" long for inner border)

1 yard + Fusible

3/8 yard + Fusible



1. Sew blocks into rows alternating the fabrics (as shown in the illustrations of the sample quilt layouts) to create a checkerboard effect.
2. Sew border strips on the long sides first, then add the top and bottom; attaching the inner borders, the middle border (for twin only) and the outer borders, in order.
3. Prepare the football applique. Use the template to trace the shapes of the ball and ball "stitching" on paper backed fusible web. According to manufacturer's instructions, press fusible to wrong side of applique fabric, cut on the traced line, and press the applique to the right side of the solid blue squares. *NOTE: If you cut out the inside of the traced football 1/4- 1/2" from the traced line, before fusing to the fabric, the inside section of fusible can be used for the stripes and stitching on the ball and as an added bonus, will keep the inside of the main section of the ball softer because there is no fusible behind it, as it is only on the edges of the applique.*
4. Use your favorite method of edging the raw edges of the applique to keep them in place through use and washings.
5. *Backing may need to be pieced when working with larger quilt sizes.* Layer backing, batting and quilt top and pin/baste together.

The big-blocks in this quilt are a nice place for machine quilting. Indulge yourself with a little quilting practice - by machine or by hand. Echo stitching around the applique is also a nice touch.

Cut 2 1/4" - 2 1/2" wide strips, press in half lengthwise. Pin the raw edges of binding to raw edges of the quilt, sew binding in place. Turn the folded edge of binding to back and blind stitch in place.

