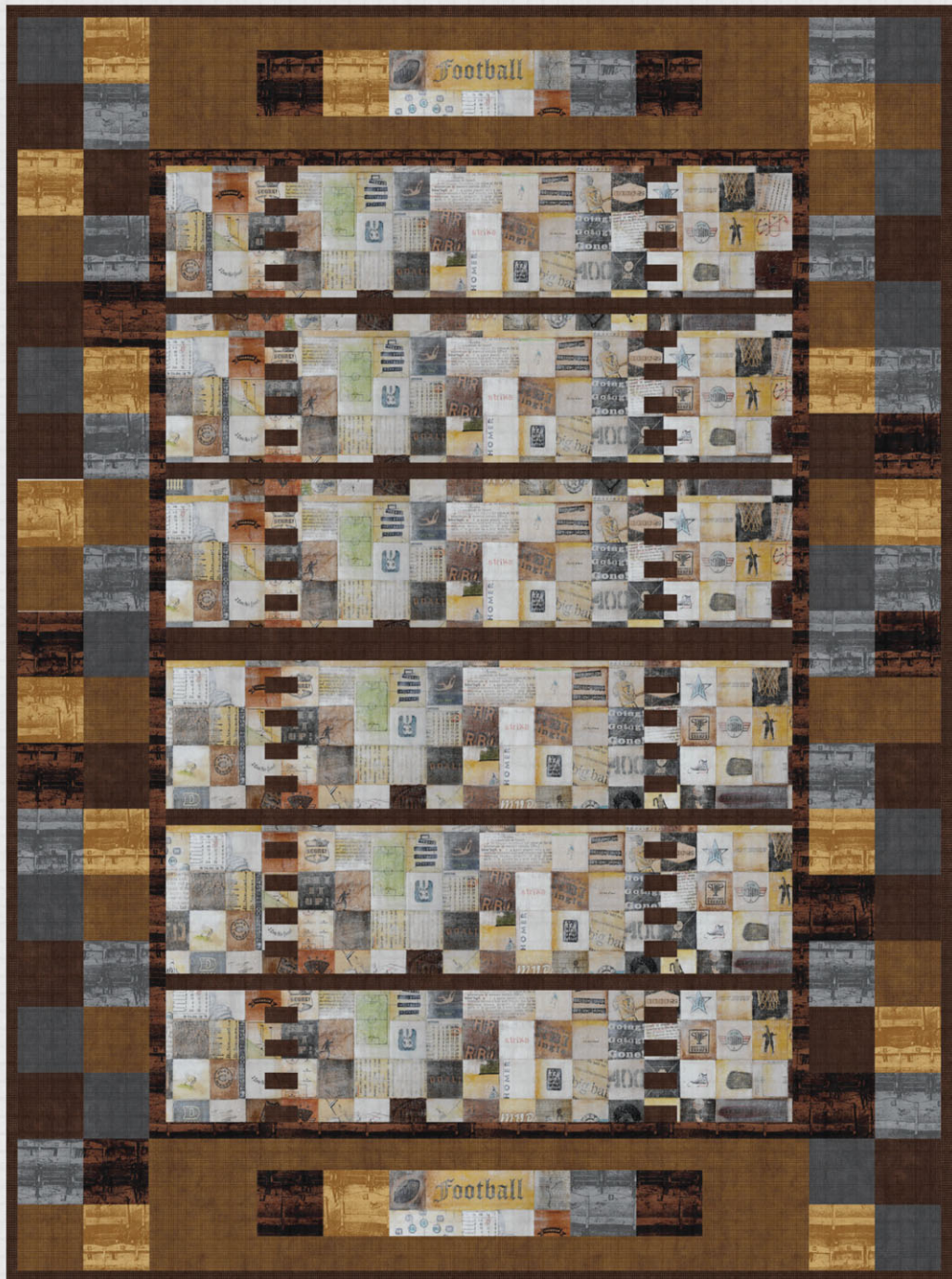


end zone featuring *Sports Fan* by peter horjus

Play ball! The Sports Fan Collection by Peter Horjus features vintage sports patterns in weathered shades of grey, brown and gold. A hat-trick of designs featuring an all-around sports patchwork, stadium seating and distressed textures taht will knock your sewing projects out of the park. See the entire Sports Fan Collection on our website: www.blendfabrics.com



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Finished Quilt Size: 56" x 76"

Be sure to read through instructions before beginning. Cutting instructions include 1/4" seam allowance. Yardage is based on 42" of usable fabric width. All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) unless otherwise stated. Press all seams as you assemble your blocks. Border lengths given are exact measurements. You may want to cut borders slightly longer to allow for variations in seams and mitering corners.

Fabric Requirements & Cutting Instructions:

Fabric A:	1/3 yard
Vintage Sports Texture Grey 116.103.03.3	
Cut (2) 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut into (13) 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" squares.	
Fabric B:	1/3 yard
Cheer Section Gold 116.103.02.1	
Cut (2) 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut into (15) 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" squares.	
Fabric C:	1/2 yard
Vintage Sports Texture Brown 116.103.03.2	
Cut (2) 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut into (13) 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" squares.	
Cut (4) 1-1/2" x WOF strips for shape #5.	
Cut (4) 1-1/2" x WOF strips for shape #8.	
Cut (1) 2-1/2" x WOF strips for shape #9.	
Fabric D:	1/3 yard
Cheer Section Grey 116.103.02.3	
Cut (2) 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut into (17) 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" squares.	
Fabric E:	3/4 yard
Vintage Sports Texture Gold 116.103.03.1	
Cut (2) 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut into (14) 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" squares.	
Cut (4) 27-1/2" x 2-1/2" strips for shape #1.	
Cut (4) 7-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangles for shape #2	
Fabric F:	1-1/2 yards
Cheer Section Brown 116.103.02.2	
Cut (2) 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut into (12) 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" squares.	
Cut (3) 1-1/2" x WOF strips for shape #10) - you will use 1-1/2 strips for each side.	
Cut (3) 1-1/2" x WOF strips for shape #11.	
Cut (7) 2-1/2" x WOF strips for binding.	

Fabric G: 2 yards

Love This Game Multi 116.103.01.1

- Cut (4) 6-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangles for shape #3.
- Cut (2) 22-1/2" x 9-1/2" rectangles for shape #4
- Cut (5) 1-1/2" x WOF strips for shape #5.
- Cut (8) 6-1/2" x 9-1/2" rectangles for shape #6.
- Cut (4) 22-1/2" x 9-1/2" rectangles for shape #7.
- Cut (2) 9-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles for shape #12.

Backing - Any Sports Fan Pattern 4 yards

Piecing Instructions:

Step 1: You will start by building the two "end zones" sections, followed by the quilt center and lastly the left and right checkerboard sides. The fabric placement is shown in the Quilt Diagram.

Step 2: For the two "end zones", you will start with an F square sewn to the left of a B square which is sewn to the left of a shape #12. On the right of your shape #12, you will add a D square followed by an F square. Next you will sew a shape #1 to the top and bottom of the "end zone" unit. To finish you will sew a shape #2 to each side. Repeat for second "end zone."

Step 3: To create shape #5, the "yard lines" you will start with one fabric G strip and sew to one fabric C strip on the long edge. You will continue this process alternating the strips using four fabric C strips and five fabric G strips. After all nine strips are sewn together you will subcut into (12) 2-1/2" wide sections.

Step 4: To create the "center playing field" you will start with a shape #3 sewn to the left of a shape #5 unit. Continuing across add a shape #7 followed by another shape #5 unit and lastly another shape #3. You will need two of these unit for the top and bottom.

Step #5: The middle four section of the "center playing field" start with a shape #6 sewn to the left edge of a shape #5 unit. Continuing across add a shape #7 followed by another shape #5 unit and lastly another shape #6. You will need four of these unit for center.

Step #6: To assemble the "playing field" follow the Quilt Diagram and assemble from the top to the bottom. Start with one of the piece created in step #4, sew a shape #8 the bottom edge. Next add a piece created in step #5 and than another shape #8 and lastly another piece created in step #5. This will take to you "midfield" where you will add a shape #9 to the bottom edge of unit just created.

You will continue in the reverse order to complete the bottom half of your "playing field."

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Piecing Instructions Cont:

Step 7: Once your "playing field" is complete, you will add a shape #10 to each side followed by a shape #11 to the top and bottom. Next add one "end zone" piece to the top and one to the bottom of this unit.

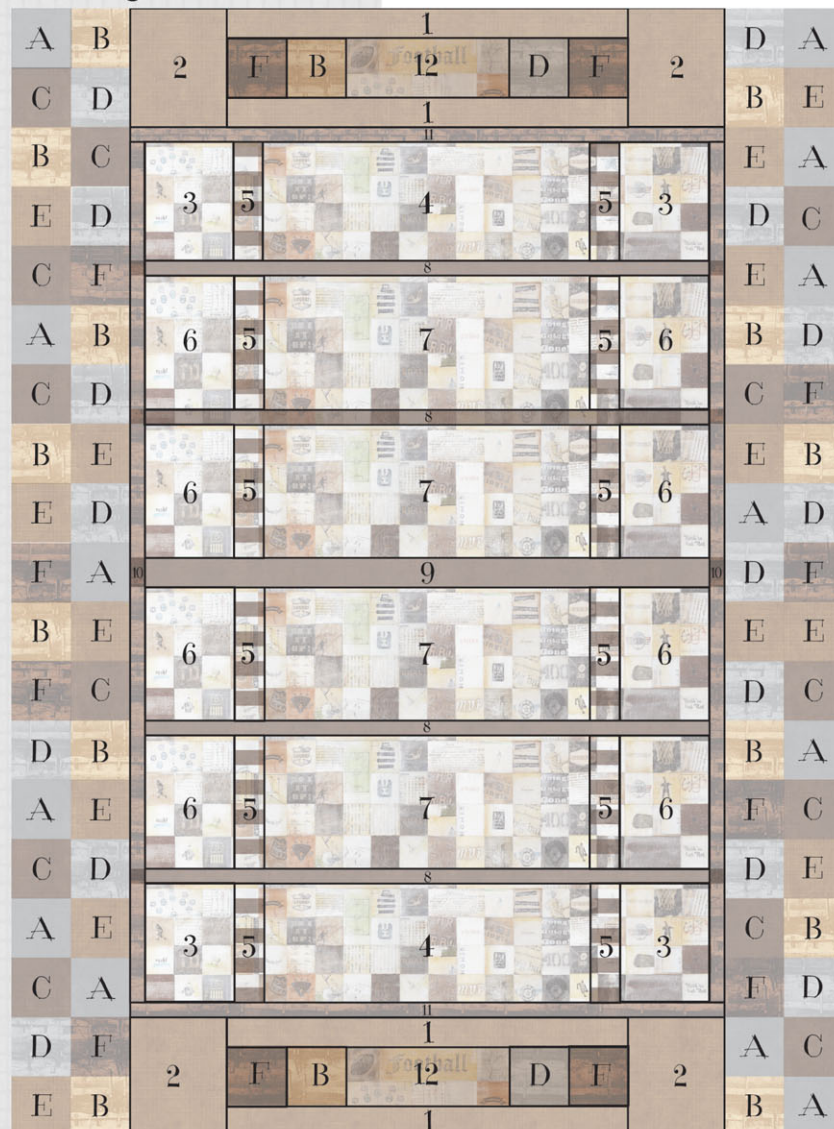
Step 8: Next it is time to create the two "checkerboard sidelines" using the Quilt Diagram. Sew the 4-1/2" squares together in pairs - there should be a total of 38 pairs (19 per side). Once the pairs are sewn, sew together starting at top and working down each side.

Step 9: When finished with "checkerboard sidelines" add one to each side of the quilt "playing field."

Finishing:

Layer quilt top, batting and backing piece, wrong sides of fabrics both toward batting & baste. Hand quilt, machine quilt or tie as desired. Sew (7) 2-1/2" binding strips together in one continuous strip, iron in half lengthwise and sew to raw edge of quilt top.

Quilt Diagram:



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