

# *Funky Monkey in a Box Quilt*

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Finished Size: 55 ½" x 55 ½"



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<b>Fabric</b>	<b>Yardage</b>	
Monkey Friends	2 yds	Outer Border
Red & Brown Dots	½ yd	Inner Border
Red Sock Texture	1 ½ yds	Blocks & Binding
Brown Sock Texture	1 yd	Blocks
Cream Sock Monkey	Fat Quarter	Blocks
Red Sock Monkey	Fat Quarter	Blocks
Green Sock Monkey	Fat Quarter	Blocks
Orange Sock Monkey	Fat Quarter	Blocks
Yellow Sock Monkey	Fat Quarter	Blocks
Cream Bananas	Fat Quarter	Blocks
Red Bananas	Fat Quarter	Blocks
Brown Bananas	Fat Quarter	Blocks

**Cutting Instructions:**

Red Sock Texture:

Cut 24 2" x 5 1/2" rectangles

Cut 24 2" x 8 1/2" rectangles

Brown Sock Texture:

Cut 26 2" x 5 1/2" rectangles

Cut 26 2" x 8 1/2" rectangles

Fat Quarters:

Cut 25 5 1/2" squares

(3 squares from 7 fat quarters and 4 squares from 1 fat quarter)

Red & Brown Dots (Inner Border):

Cut 6 2 1/2" x width of fabric border strips

Monkey Friends (Outer Border):

\*\*Cut Outer Border after remainder of quilt top is completed – Pay close attention while cutting since fabric is directional\*\*

Cut 3 6" x width of fabric border strips

Cut 2 6" x length of fabric border strips

**Step One: Prepare Blocks**

A. Sew 2 2" x 5 1/2" Red Sock Texture rectangles to each side of one 5 1/2" square, as shown.

Press Toward the Red Sock Texture rectangles.



B. Sew 2 2" x 8 1/2" Red Sock Texture rectangles to the remaining sides of the square to complete one block.

Press Toward the Red Sock Texture rectangles.



Repeat Steps A & B above to make 12 blocks with Red Sock Texture Rectangles.

Repeat Steps A & B above to make 13 blocks with Brown Sock Texture Rectangles.



Make 12 blocks with  
Red Sock Texture



Make 13 blocks with  
Brown Sock Texture

### **Step Two: Assemble the Quilt**

Stitch the blocks together in 5 rows by 5 columns.

Alternate red & brown blocks according to quilt picture. When arranging blocks align the 8 ½” Brown Sock Texture rectangles horizontally and align the 8 ½” Red Sock Texture rectangles vertically. This will prevent opposing seams from touching.

### **Step Three: Attach Borders**

#### **Red & Brown Dots Inner Border:**

- A. Piece border strips as needed.
- B. Pin one 2 ½” x 40 ½” border strip to each side of the quilt. Match centers and ends and ease fullness as you pin the border strip. Sew each border strip and press towards the border strip.
- C. Pin one 2 ½” x 44 ½” border strip to the top and bottom of the quilt. Match centers and ends and ease fullness as you pin the border strip. Sew each border strip and press towards the border strip.

#### **Monkey Friends Outer Border:**

**\*\*Pay close attention to this step since fabric is directional\*\***

- A. Piece border strips as needed.
- B. Pin one 6” x 44 ½” border strip to each side of the quilt. Match centers and ends and ease fullness as you pin the border strip. Sew each border strip and press towards the border strip.
- C. Pin one 6” x 55 ½” border strip to the top and bottom of the quilt. Match centers and ends and ease fullness as you pin the border strip. Sew each border strip and press towards the border strip.

Quilt & Bind as desired.