

QN's Bunny Hop

QN staff members continue their tradition of offering a free quilt pattern in the springtime with this charming bunny surrounded by a buffet of carrots! Designed by Irene Berry and Susan Geddes.



MATERIALS AND CUTTING

Requirements are based on 42" fabric width. Border measurements are the exact length required plus seam allowances.

BLOCK SIZE: 3", 9" **QUILT SIZE:** 17" x 17"

MATERIALS	YDS.	CUTTING
Light Green	¼	background for bunny
Pink	scraps	bunny ears
Orange	⅛	carrots
Assorted green scraps		tops of carrots
Yellow	¼	bunny, 2 strips 1½" x 15½" side borders, 2 strips 1½" x 17½" top and bottom borders, 2 strips binding 2½" x 36"

Backing ⅜

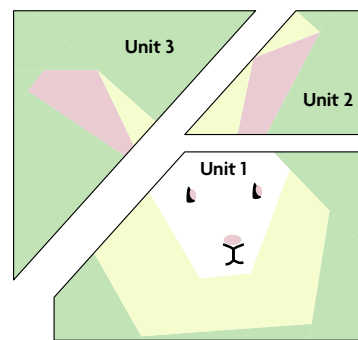
Batting 4" wider and longer than quilt top

TECHNIQUES USED: machine piecing, foundation piecing

ASSEMBLY

1 Wash and press fabrics. Cut patches and strips as listed in the materials and cutting box.

2 Make the bunny. Print 1 copy each of foundation units 1, 2, and 3. Sew the patches of each unit in numerical order. To make his face slightly lighter than his body, use the wrong side of the yellow fabric in patch 1 (unit 1). Trim any excess fabric and paper at the outer printed line. Join unit 1 to unit 2. Add unit 3 last. Trace the eyes, nose and mouth on the face with permanent ink pens.



BUNNY PIECING


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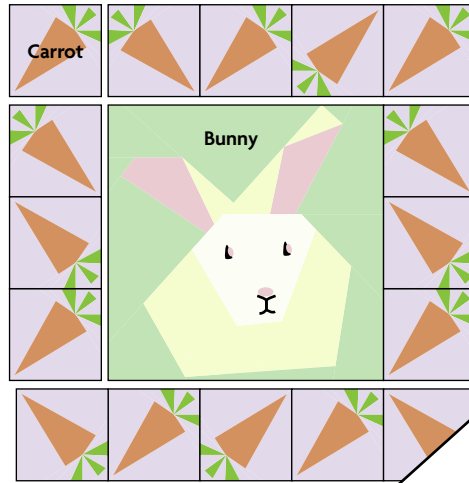
3 Print the carrot foundation page 4 times. You will have 16 carrot foundations. Sew patches in numerical order. Trim any excess fabric and paper at the outer printed line. Join a carrot and a carrot top to complete the block. Repeat to make 16 blocks.

4 Refer to the quilt assembly diagram. Remembering to turn the carrots, join two sets of three carrot blocks into a strip and sew to the sides of the bunny block. Join two sets of five carrot blocks and sew to top and bottom of bunny block.

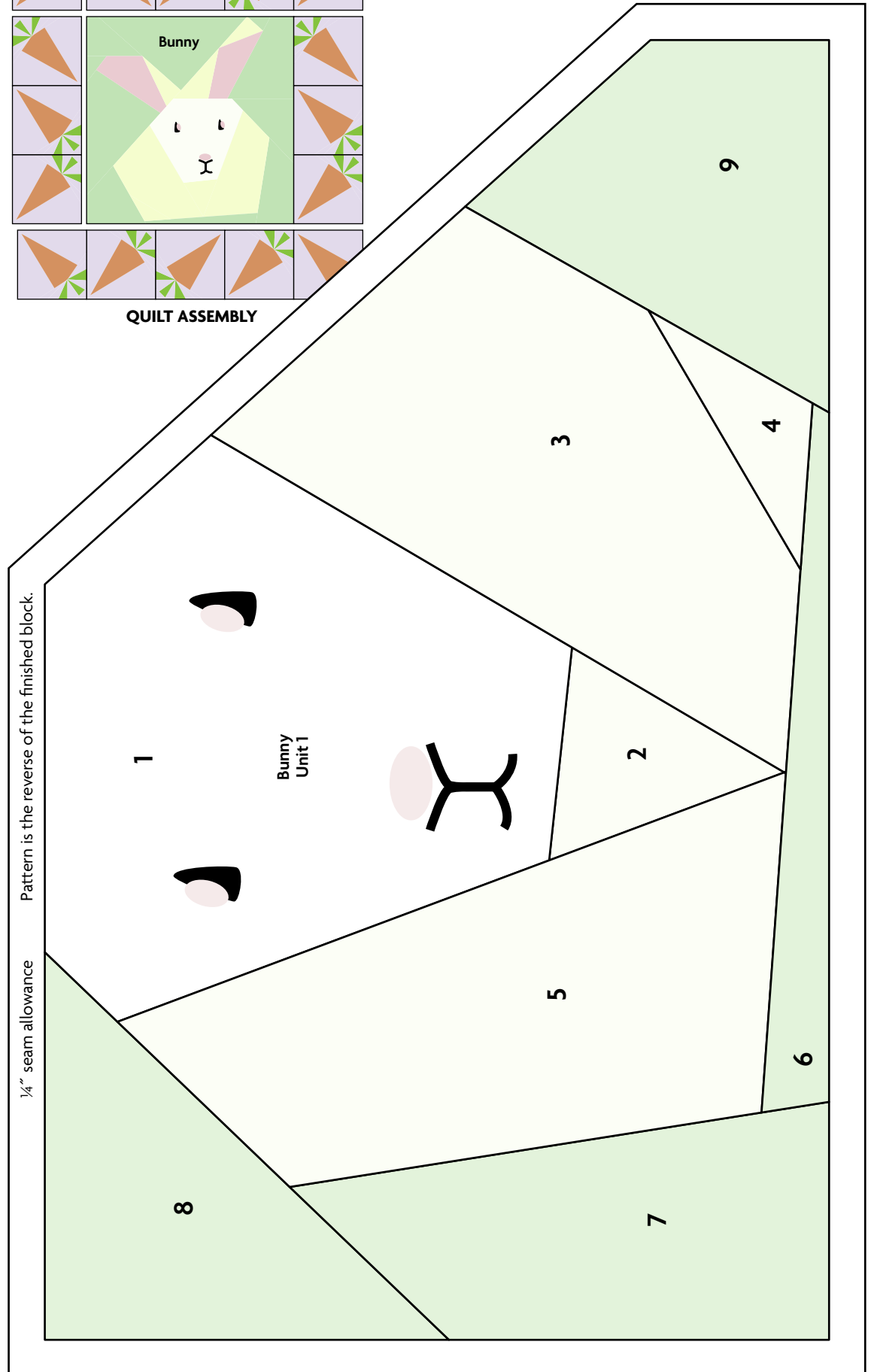
5 Matching centers and ends, sew the borders to the sides of the quilt. Press the seam allowances away from the center. Repeat with the top and bottom borders. Press. Remove the foundation papers.

6 Layer and baste the backing, batting, and quilt top. Quilt the foundation patches in the ditch. Quilt the background of the bunny block with any motif you desire.

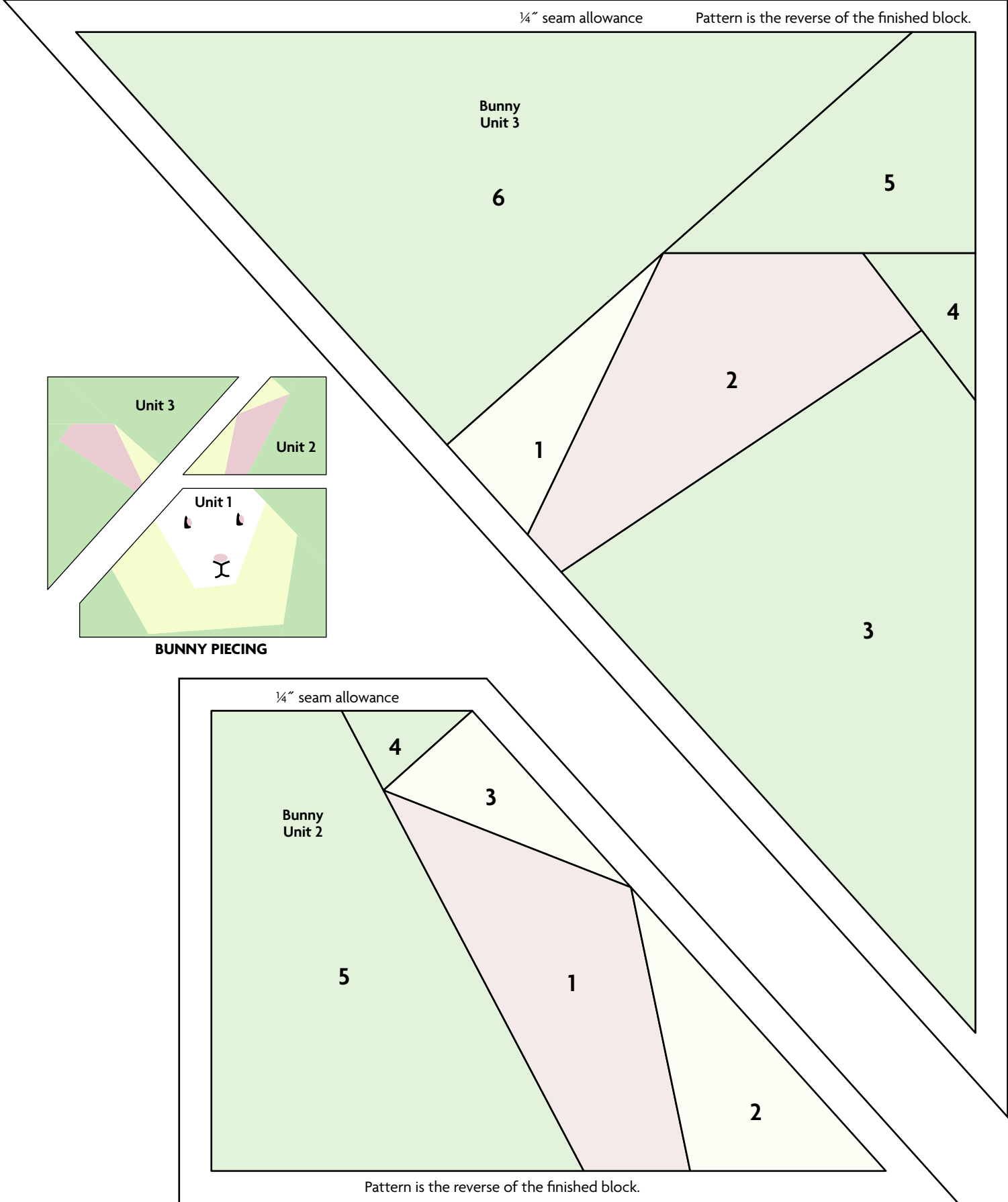
7 Bind the edges of the quilt. 



QUILT ASSEMBLY



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