

You Are My Sunshine

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Meadow Friends Quilt

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Quilt size: 36" x 54"

Skill Level: Beginner



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1473P-43 Bunny/Farm Panel 24"
Multi



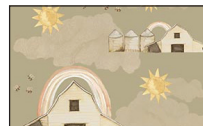
1469-42 Novelty Farm/Bunny
Stripe - Multi



1472P-40 Book Panel 36"
Multi



1459-43 Block Panel 24"
Multi



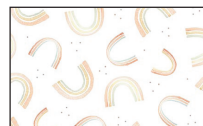
1460-34 Barn and
Rainbow Allover
Lt. Green



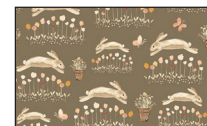
1461-43 Bunny
Toss - Cream



1462-22 Polka Dot
Rose



1463-02 Tossed
Rainbows - Multi



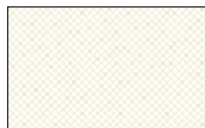
1464-33 Hopping
Bunnies
Lt. Brown



1464-40 Hopping
Bunnies
Cream



1465-40 Delicate
Vines - Cream



1466-40 Small
Gingham Check
Cream



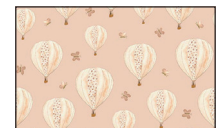
1467-62 Diagonal
Stripe - Multi



1468-28 Abstract
Garden - Dk. Rose



1470-40 Bees
Cream



1471-22 Hot Air
Balloons - Pink

Selected fabric from the
One Sister Basics collection
by Janet Rae Nesbitt



2769-22 Distressed
Plaid - Rose

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MATERIALS

Yardages and cutting instructions are based on 42" of usable fabric width.

One 1473P-43 24" Bunny/Farm Panel - Multi
 ¼ yard 1463-02 Tossed Rainbows - Multi
 ¼ yard 1464-40 Hopping Bunnies - Cream
 ¼ yard 1470-40 Bees - Cream
 ½ yard 1466-40 Small Gingham Check - Cream
 ½ yard 1471-22 Hot Air Balloons - Pink
 ½ yard 2769-22 Distressed Plaid - Rose*
 ⅝ yard 1462-22 Polka Dot - Rose
 2⅝ yards 1461-43 Bunny Toss - Cream for backing
 44" x 62" piece of batting
 *Includes binding.

CUTTING

Note: All strips are cut across the width of the fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage unless otherwise indicated.

From 1473P-43 24" Bunny/Farm Panel - Multi:

*Trim panel to 22½" x 40½".

From 1463-02 Tossed Rainbows - Multi, cut:

*(4) 1½" x WOF strips for border 1.

From 1464-40 Hopping Bunnies - Cream, cut:

*(2) 3½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (16) 3½" squares.

From 1470-40 Bees - Cream, cut:

*(2) 1⅞" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (32) 1⅞" squares.

From 1466-40 Small Gingham Check - Cream, cut:

*(1) 3½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (8) 3½" squares.

*(3) 3⅞" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (28) 3⅞" squares; cut once diagonally. (Triangles A)

From 1471-22 Hot Air Balloons - Pink, cut:

*(2) 1⅞" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (24) 1⅞" squares.

*(2) 3½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (24) 3½" squares.

From 2769-22 Distressed Plaid - Rose, cut:

*(5) 2½" x WOF strips for binding.

From 1462-22 Polka Dot - Rose, cut:

*(4) 1⅞" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (70) 1⅞" squares.

*(5) 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (96) 2" squares.

From 1461-43 Bunny Toss - Cream, cut:

*(2) 44" x WOF panels, pieced horizontally.

BLOCK ASSEMBLY

1. Sew a 1⅞" 1470-40 Bees – Cream square between (2) 1⅞" 1462-22 Polka Dot – Rose squares. Press the seams away from the center. Make 16 strips. Sew a Rose square between 2 Cream squares. Press the seams toward the center. Make 8 strips. Sew the strips together to make 9-patch units (*Figure 1*). Press the seams open.

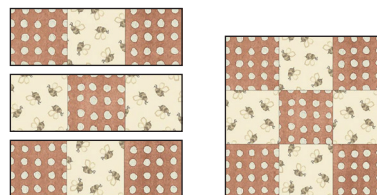


Figure 1

2. Sew 2 1466-40 Small Gingham Check – Cream triangles A to opposite sides of the Step 1 units. Press open. Sew 2 more triangles A to the remaining sides (*Figure 2*). Press open and trim the dog ears. Make (8) 6½" blocks.

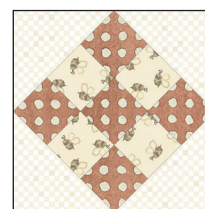


Figure 2 - Make (8) 6½" blocks.

3. Repeat Steps 1 and 2 with the remaining 1⅞" 1462-22 Polka Dot – Rose squares, the triangles A, and the 1⅞" 1471-22 Hot Air Balloons – Pink squares to make (6) 6½" blocks (*Figure 3*).

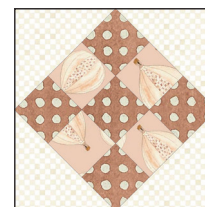


Figure 3 - Make (6) 6½" blocks.

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4. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 2" 1462-22 Polka Dot – Rose squares. With right sides together, place one marked Rose square on a corner of one 3½" Hot Air Balloons – Pink square and stitch on the drawn line. Repeat with the opposite corner of the same square. Trim the seam allowances to ¼" and press open. Repeat with the other corners of the square (*Figure 4*). Make (24) 3½" units.

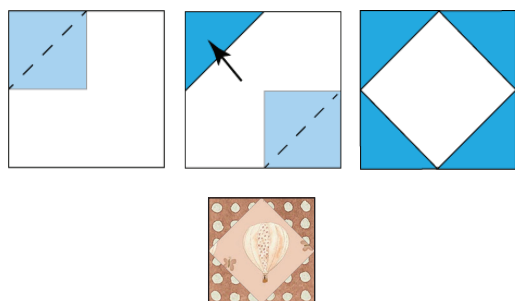


Figure 4 – Make (24) 3½" units.

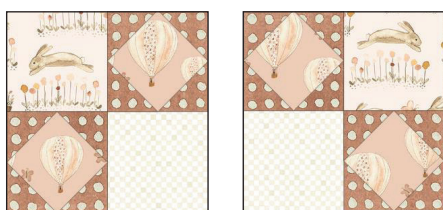
5. Gather the 3½" 1464-40 Hopping Bunnies – Cream squares, the 3½" Small Gingham Check – Cream squares, and the Step 4 units. Arrange them in a 4-patch formation, as shown (*Figure 5*). Press the row seams in opposite directions, and the block seams open.

Note: The Hopping Bunnies print is directional. Thus, the blocks can't be rotated; they must be assembled differently.



U - Make 2

V - Make 2



W - Make 2

X - Make 2



Y - Make 2

Z - Make 2

Figure 5 – Make (12) 6½" blocks.

QUILT ASSEMBLY

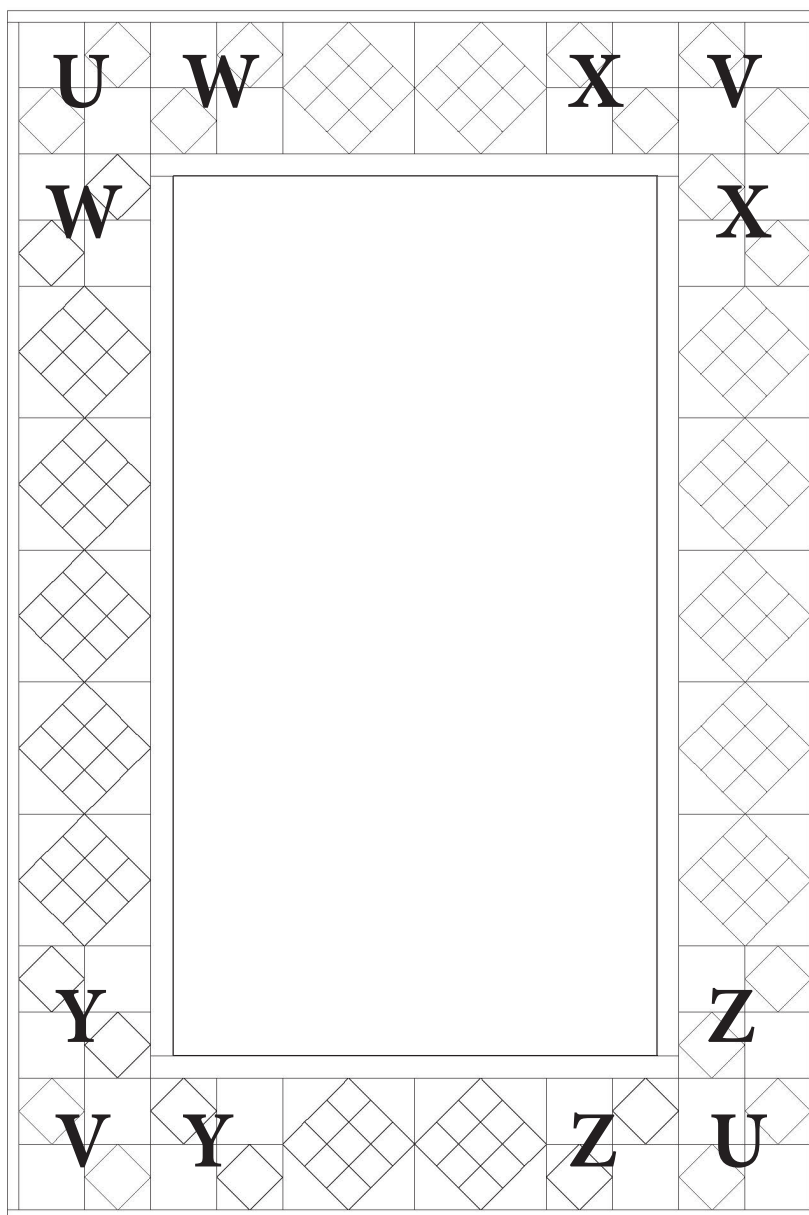
6. For border 1, trim (2) 1½" 1463-02 Tossed Rainbows – Multi to 40½". Sew one strip to each side of the quilt top and press the seams away from the center. Trim 2 more strips to 24½" and sew one to the top and one to the bottom. Press the seams toward the borders. The quilt measures 24½" x 42½" up to here.
7. For border 2, refer to the quilt photo and diagram for block placement and orientation. Lay out 7 blocks in 2 rows. Notice the orientation of the Step 5 blocks on each end of the rows! Sew them together and press the seams open. Sew the rows to the sides of the quilt center. Press the seams toward the center. For the top and bottom rows, arrange 6 blocks for each row, sew them together, press the seams open, and attach them to the quilt center. Press as before.

FINISHING

8. Create a quilt sandwich with the batting between the quilt top and the backing. Pin or baste layers together, mark the quilting design, and quilt by hand or machine. When the quilting is complete, remove pins or basting, and trim batting and backing even with the raw edges of the quilt top.

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9. Join the (5) 2½" 2769-22 Distressed Plaid – Rose binding strips together end to end using a diagonal seam to make one long strip. Trim the seams to ¼" and press them open. With wrong sides together, fold the strip in half lengthwise and press. Sew the binding to the edges of the quilt top, mitering corners and overlapping ends. Fold the binding to the back of the quilt and hand stitch in place.



Quilt Diagram

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