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# BUNNY TAILS 

Quilt 1

## Fabrics in the Collection



Easter Egg
Green - 9763-66


Bunny and Basket
Pink - 9764-22


24" Panel
Sky - 9769P-11
Select Fabrics from Modern Melody Basics


Pigment White
1063-01W


Pink
1063-22


Lemon 1063-44


True Blue
1063-71

## Materials

1 panel 24" Panel - Sky (A)
$11 / 8$ yards Modern Melody Basics - Pink (B)
$1 / 2$ yard Plaid - White (C)
9769P-11
1063-22*
$11 / 8$ yards Modern Melody Basics - Pigment White (D)
1063-01W
1/4 yard Chick and Egg - Cream (E) 9761-44
$1 / 2$ yard Bunny and Basket - Pink (F) 9764-22
½ yard Easter Egg - Green (G) 9763-66
$21 / 4$ yards Border Stripe - Sky (H) 9768-11
4 3/4 yards Scenic - Sky (Backing) 9766-11
*Includes binding

## Cutting Instructions

Please note: All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted.

From the 24" Panel - Sky A):

- Fussy cut (1) $221 / 2 " \times 421 / 2 "$ rectangle, centered on the panel.

From the Modern Melody Basics - Pink (B), cut:

- (2) 2 " $\times 421 / 2 "$ WOF strips, piece as needed.
- (2) 2 " $\times 251 / 2 "$ WOF strips.
- (3) $11 / 4 " x$ WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) $11 / 4 " \times 49 "$ strips.
- (2) $1 \frac{1}{4}$ " $\times 301 / 2 "$ WOF strips.
- (7) $21 / 2 " x$ WOF strips for the binding.


## From the Plaid - White (C), cut:

- (3) $3 " \times$ WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) $3 " \times 44 "$ strips.
-(2) 3 " x $29 "$ WOF strips.
From the Modern Melody Basics - Pigment White (D), cut:
- (6) $21 / 2 " x$ WOF strips. Sub-cut (96) $21 / 2 "$ squares.
-(3) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 601 / 2 "$ strips.
- (3) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) $11 / 2 " \times 501 / 2 "$ strips.
- (2) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime} \times 421 / 2 "$ WOF strips, piece as needed.
-(2) $11 / 2 " \times 321 / 2 "$ WOF strips.
From the Chick and Egg - Cream (E), cut:
- (1) $41 / 2 " x$ WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) $41 / 2 "$ squares.

From the Bunny and Basket - Pink (F), cut:
-(3) $41 / 2 " x$ WOF strips. Sub-cut (21) $41 / 2 "$ squares.

## From the Easter Egg - Green (G), cut:

-(3) $41 / 2 " x$ WOF strips. Sub-cut (21) $41 / 2 "$ squares.

From the Border Stripe - Sky (H), cut:

- (2) $6 \frac{1}{1}$ " $\times 78 "$ Length of Fabric (LOF) strips.
-(2) $61 / 2 \gg 2 \times 58^{\prime \prime}$ LOF strips.
From the Scenic - Sky (Backing), cut:
-(2) 82 " x WOF strips for the backing. Sew the strips together and trim to make the $62 " \times 82 "$ back.


## Block Assembly

Note: The arrows in figures represent the fabric print direction. Pay attention to the fabric and unit orientations when assembling the various components. Use a $1 / 4$ " seam allowance with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted.

1. Sew (1) 2 " $\times 421 / 2 "$ Fabric B strip to each side of the $221 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 421 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric A panel. Sew (1) 2 " x $251 / 2 "$ Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric A panel to make the Center Block (Fig. 1). Trim the block to measure 24" x 44".


Fig. 1
2. Place (1) $21 / 2 "$ Fabric D square on the top left corner of (1) $41 / 2 "$ Fabric E square, right sides together (Fig. 2). Sew across the diagonal of the smaller square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 2). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle $1 / 4$ " away from the sewn seam (Fig. 3).


Fig. 2


Fig. 3
3. Follow Figure 4 for the seam direction to add a $21 / 2 "$ Fabric D square to the lower left and upper right corners of the $4 \frac{1}{2} / 2$ Fabric E square to make (1) Unit 1 square (Fig. 5).


Fig. 4


Fig. 5
4. Repeat Steps 2-3 and refer to Figures 6-16 for fabric identification, placement, seam direction and orientation to make the indicated number of unit squares for Unit 2 through Unit 12.


Fig. 6


Fig. 9


Fig. 12


Fig. 7


Fig. 10


Fig. 13


Fig. 8
Unit 7
make 6


Fig. 11


Fig. 14


Fig. 15

Unit 12
make 4


Fig. 16
5. Sew together (7) Unit 5 squares and (6) Unit 6 squares, alternating them from top to bottom, to make the Left Side Border (Fig. 17).
6. Repeat Step 5 and refer to Figures 18-20 for component identification, placement and orientation to make the Right Side Border, Top Border and Bottom Border.



Fig. 19

Bottom Border

| Unit | Unit | Unit | Unit | Unit | Unit | Unit | Unit | Unit | Unit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 4 |

Fig. 20

Quilt Top Assembly (Follow the Quilt Layout while assembling the quilt top.) 7. Sew (1) $3 " \times 44 "$ Fabric C strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 3" x 29 " Fabric C strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.
8. Sew (1) $11 / 4 " \times 49 "$ Fabric B strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) $11 / 4 " \times 301 / 2 "$ Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.
9. Sew (1) $11 / 2 " \times 501 / 2 "$ Fabric D strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 321 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric D strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.
10. Sew the Left Border and Right Side Border to the left and right side of the Center Block.
11. Sew the Top Border and Bottom Border to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.
12. Sew (1) $11 / 2 " \times 601 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric D strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) $11 / 2 " \times 421 / 2 "$ Fabric D strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.
13. Center (1) $61 / 2 " \times 78 "$ Fabric H strip on (1) side of the Center Block and pin in place. Start sewing the strip a $1 / 4 "$ from the top edge of the block and stop a $1 / 4$ " from the bottom edge. DO NOT TRIM THE EXCESS. Repeat with the opposite side.
14. Repeat Step 13 to sew (1) $61 / 2 " \times 58^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric H strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block, making sure $t$ stop and start $1 / 4 "$ away from each end of the block. To mite each corner, fold the Center Block on a diagonal, wrong side together. This should line up the strips from adjacent sides (Fig. 21).
15. Starting at the sewn seam (represented by the arrow in Figure 21), draw a 45 -degree line to the edge of the fabric. Sew on the drawn line. Trim the excess fabric leaving a $1 / 4$ " seam. Repeat this step with the remaining corners to make the quilt top.


Fig. 21
16. Layer and quilt as desired.
17. Sew the (7) $21 / 2 " \times$ WOF Fabric B strips together, end to end with 45 -degree seams, to make the binding. Fold this long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press.
18. Bind as desired.


