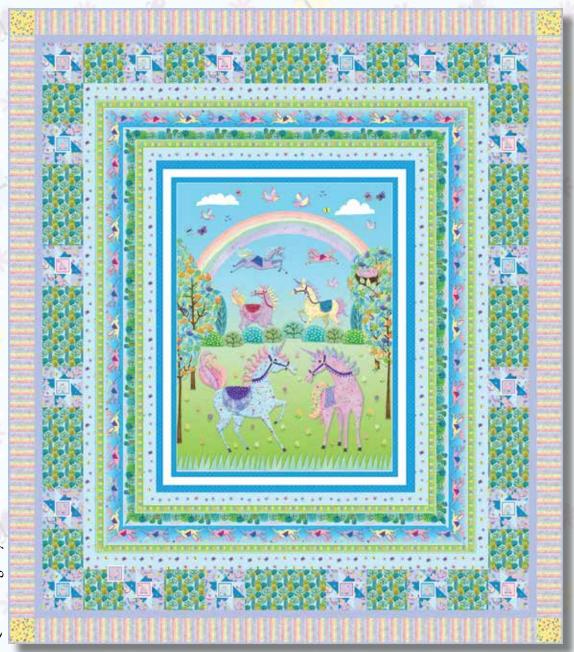
Moonbeams and Rainbows

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Quilt 1

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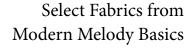
Fabrics in the Collection



Patchwork White -380-1

36 Inch Panel Cyan - 381P-17

36 Inch Soft Book Panel Cyan - 382P-17

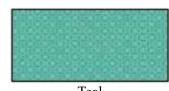




Light Blue 1063-11



Pink 1063-22



Teal 1063-61

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Materials

36 Inch Panel - Cyan (A)	381P-17
Small Floral - Soft Blue (B)	377-11
Border Stripe - Cyan (C)	379-17
Tree - Soft Blue (D)	373-11
Flying Bird Allover - Soft Purple (E)	376-5
Tossed Allover Bird - Cyan (F)	374-17
Small Continuous Blocks - White (G)	378-1
Modern Melody Basics - Light Blue (H)	1063-11
Rainbow Stripe - Multi (I)	372-54
Twinkle Star - Butter (J)	371-44
Patchwork - White (Backing)	380-1
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^{*}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 36 Inch Panel - Cyan (A):

• Fussy cut (1) 32 ½" x 41 ½" rectangle centered on the panel.

From the Small Floral - Soft Blue (B), cut:

- (2) 2 ½" x 41 ½" WOF strips.
- (2) 2 ½" x 36 ½" WOF strips.
- (3) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2 ½" x 50 ½" strips.
- (3) 2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2" x 56 ½" strips.
- (4) 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (80) 2" squares.

From the Border Stripe - Cyan (C), fussy cut:

- (2) 6 ½" x 60" Length of Fabric (LOF) strips, each centered on a stripe.
- (2) 6 ½" x 51" LOF strips, each centered on a stripe.

From the Tree - Soft Blue (D), cut:

- (1) 10 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (6) 10 ½" x 5 ½" strips.
- (1) 5 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 5 ½" x 10 ½" strips.
- (2) 5 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 5 ½" squares.

From the Flying Bird Allover - Soft Purple (E), cut:

- (5) 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (80) 2" x 2 ½" strips.
- (4) 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (80) 2" squares.

From the Tossed Allover Bird - Cyan (F), cut:

• (4) 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (80) 2" squares.

From the Small Continuous Blocks - White (G):

• Fussy cut (20) 2 ½" squares, each centered on a block.

From the Modern Melody Basics - Light Blue (H), cut:

- (4) 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 1 ½" x 70 ½" strips.
- (4) 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 1 ½" x 62 ½" strips.
- (8) 2 ½" x WOF strips for the binding.

From the Rainbow Stripe - Multi (I), cut:

- (4) 3 ½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 3 ½" x 72 ½" strips.
- (4) 3 ½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 3 ½" x 62 ½" strips.

From the Twinkle Star - Butter (J), cut:

• (1) 3 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) 3 ½" squares.

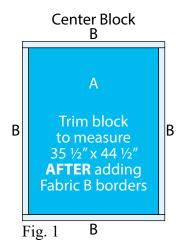
From the Patchwork - White (Backing), cut:

• (2) 86" x WOF strips for the backing. Sew the strips together and trim to make the 76" x 86" 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 ½" x 41 ½" Fabric B strip to each side of the 32 ½" x 41 ½" Fabric A rectangle. Sew (1) 2 ½" x 36 ½" Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric A rectangle to make the Center Block (Fig. 1). **Trim the block to** measure 35 ½" x 44 ½".



2. Place (1) 2" Fabric B square on the left side of (1) 2" x 2 ½" Fabric E strip, right sides together and aligning the left sides (Fig. 2). Sew across the diagonal of the small square from the upper left corner to the lower right 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).



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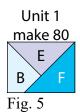
3. Place (1) 2' Fabric F square on the right side of the 2" x 2 ½" Fabric E strip, right sides together and aligning the right sides (Fig. 4). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 4). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away
7. Follow Figure 8 and sew together (6) Block One squares, (4) 5 ½" Fabric D squares and (1) 5 ½" x 10 ½" Fabric D strip to make the Top Border. Repeat to make the Bottom Border.

4. Repeat Steps 2-3 to make (80) Unit 1 strips total.



the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a 1/4"

seam allowance to make (1) Unit 1 strip (Fig. 5).



5. Sew (1) 2" Fabric E square to each end of (1) Unit 1 strip to make the top row. Repeat to make the bottom row. Sew (1) Unit 1 strip to each side of (1) 2 ½" Fabric G square to make the middle row. Sew together the (3) rows lengthwise to make (1) 5 ½" Block One square (Fig. 6). Repeat to make (20) Block One squares total.

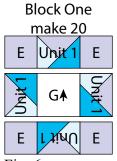
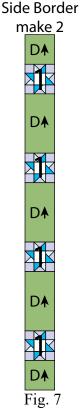


Fig. 6

6. Follow Figure 7 and sew together (2) 5 ½" Fabric D squares, (4) Block One squares and (3) 5 ½" x 10 ½" Fabric D strips to make (1) Side Border. Repeat to make a second Side Border.



Top/Bottom Border

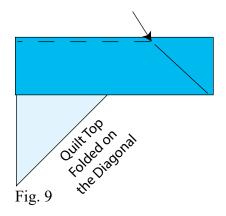


Quilt Top Assembly

(Follow the Quilt Layout while assembling the quilt top.)
8. Center (1) 6 ½" x 60" Fabric C strip on (1) side of the Center Block and pin in place. Start sewing the strip a ½" from the top edge of the block and stop a ¼" from the bottom edge. **DO NOT TRIM THE EXCESS.** Repeat with the opposite side.

9. Repeat Step 8 to sew (1) 6 ½" x 51" Fabric C strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block, making sure to stop and start ¼" away from each end of the block. To miter each corner, fold the Center Block on a diagonal, wrong side together. This should line up the strips from adjacent sides (Fig. 9).

10. Starting at the sewn seam (represented by the arrow in Figure 9), draw a 45-degree line to the edge of the fabric. Sew on the drawn line. Trim the excess fabric leaving a ¼" seam. Repeat this step with the remaining corners.



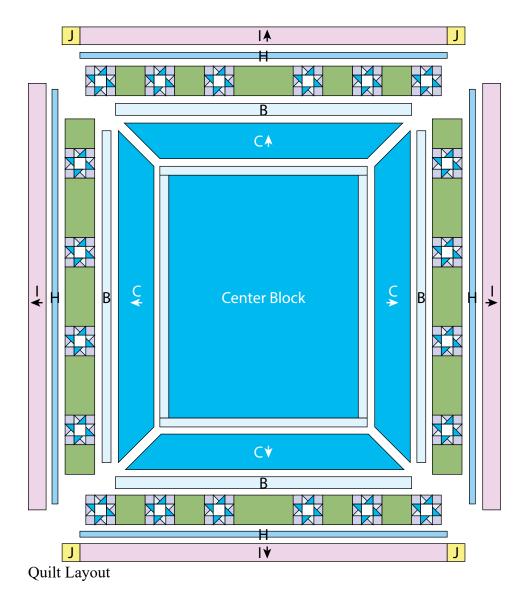
11. Sew (1) 2" x 56 ½" Fabric B strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 2 ½" x 50 ½" Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

12. Sew (1) Side Border to each side of the Center Block.

13. Sew the Top Border and Bottom Border to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

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- 14. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 70 ½" Fabric H strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 62 ½" Fabric H strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.
- 15. Sew (1) 3 ½" x 72 ½" Fabric I strip to each side of the Center Block.
- 16. Sew (1) 3 ½" Fabric J square to each end of (1) 3 ½" x 62 ½" Fabric I strip. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew the strips to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block to make the quilt top.
- 17. Layer and quilt as desired.
- 18. Sew the (8) 2 ½" x WOF Fabric H 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.
- 19. Bind as desired.



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