This Calls for Cake

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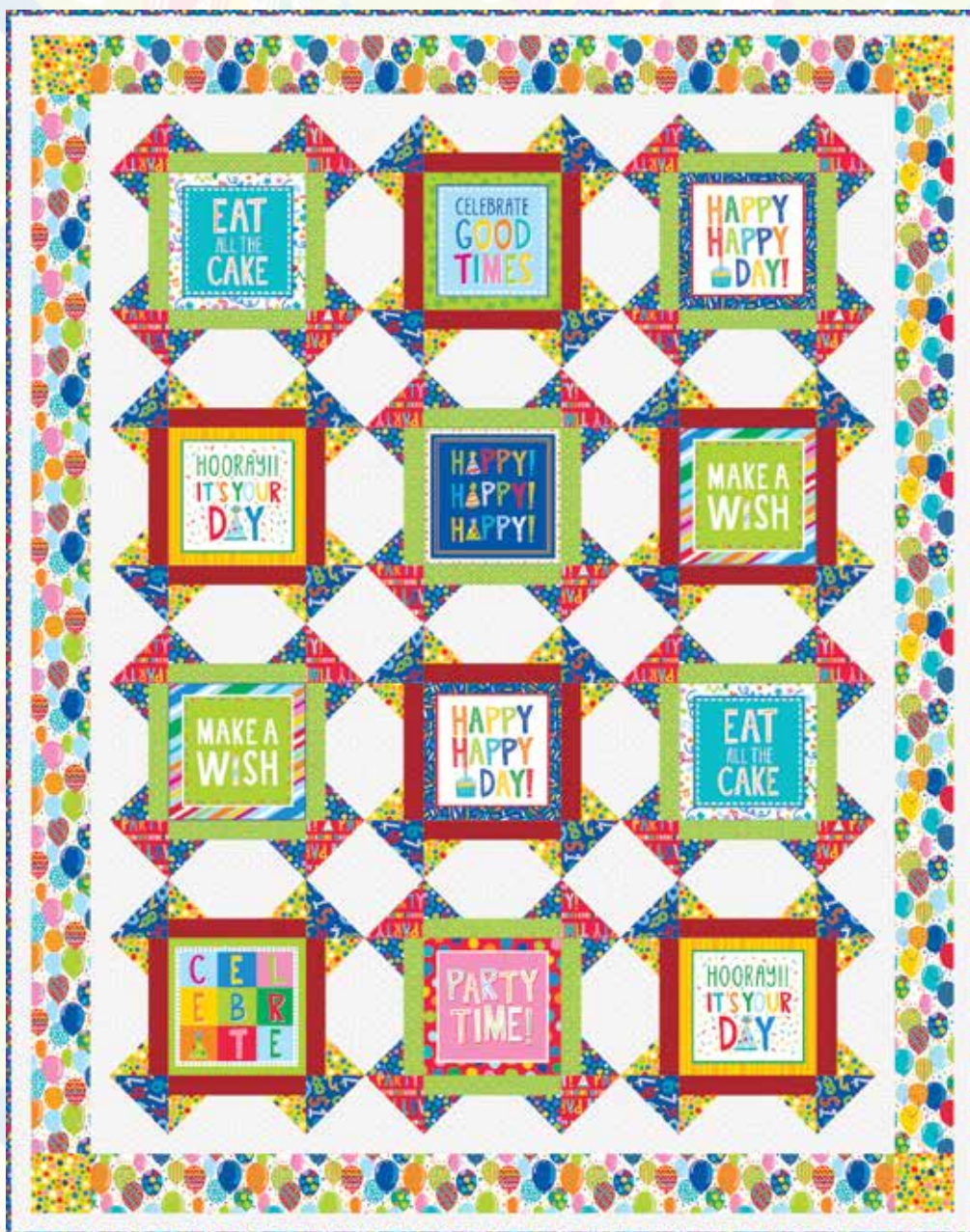
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Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

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Finished Quilt Size: 49" x 62"
(124.46 cm x 157.48 cm)

Fabrics in the Collection

Tossed Birthday Cakes
Green – 1182-66
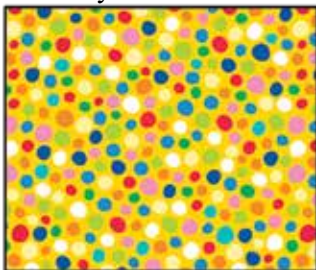
Party Hats
Aqua – 1183-11

Celebration Blocks 24 Inch Repeat
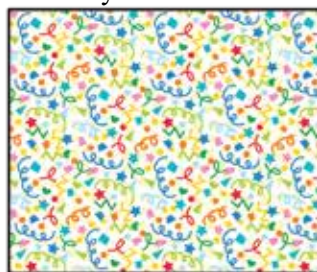Multi – 1184-126

Number Candles
Royal – 1185-77

Balloons
Multi – 1186-126

Dots
Yellow – 1187-44

Dots
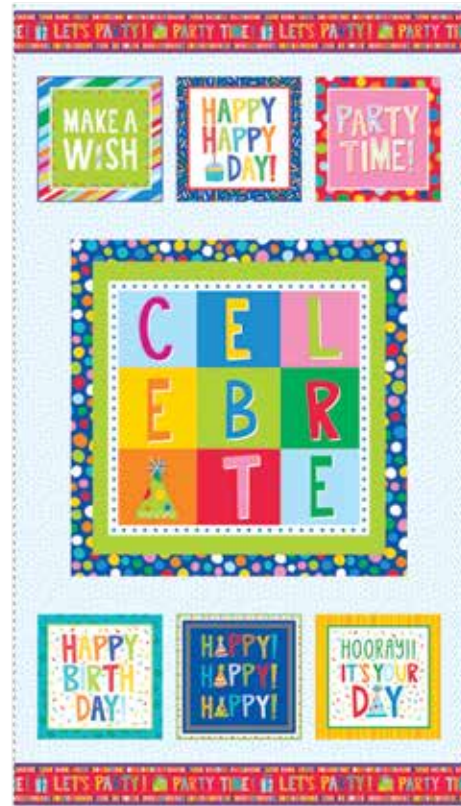Royal – 1187-77

Let's Party Words
Red – 1188-88
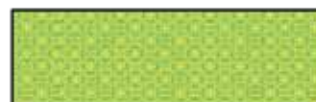
Confetti
Multi – 1189-16

24 Inch Party Panel
Multi – 1191P-18

Words of Celebration
Multi – 1190-16

Select Fabrics from Modern Melody Basics

Pigment White
1063-01W

Lime
1063-64

Crimson Red
1063-88

Materials

¾ yard (0.69m)	Celebration Blocks 24 Inch Repeat - Multi (A)	1184-126
⅓ yard (0.31m)	Modern Melody Basics - Lime (B)	1063-64
1 ⅔ yards (1.53m)	Modern Melody Basics - Pigment White (C)	1063-01W
¾ yard (0.69m)	Dots - Royal (D)	1187-77*
⅓ yard (0.31m)	Let's Party Words - Red (E)	1188-88
⅓ yard (0.31m)	Number Candles - Royal (F)	1185-77
½ yard (0.46m)	Dots - Yellow (G)	1187-44
⅓ yard (0.31m)	Modern Melody Basics - Crimson Red (H)	1063-88
1 ⅝ yards (1.49m)	Balloons - Multi (I)	1186-126
3 ¼ yards (2.98m)	Tossed Birthday Cakes - Green (Backing)	1182-66

*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 Celebration Blocks 24 Inch Repeat - Multi (A):
• Fussy cut (12) 7 ½" squares, centered on blocks.

From the Modern Melody Basics - Lime (B), cut:
• (5) 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (24) 1 ½" x 7 ½" strips.

From the Modern Melody Basics - Pigment White (C), cut:
• (3) 3 ⅞" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (24) 3 ⅞" squares.
• (10) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (48) 2 ½" x 7 ½" strips.
• (3) 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 1 ½" x 52 ½" strips.
• (2) 1 ½" x 41 ½" WOF strips.
• (3) 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 1 ½" x 60 ½" strips.
• (3) 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 1 ½" x 49 ½" strips.

From the Dots - Royal (D), cut:
• (3) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (48) 2 ½" squares.
• (6) 2 ½" x WOF strips for the binding.

From the Let's Party Words - Red (E), cut:
• (2) 3 ⅞" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 3 ⅞" squares.

From the Number Candles - Royal (F), cut:
• (2) 3 ⅞" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 3 ⅞" squares.

From the Dots - Yellow (G), cut:
• (1) 3 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) 3 ½" squares.
• (3) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (48) 2 ½" squares.

From the Modern Melody Basics - Crimson Red (H), cut:
• (5) 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (24) 1 ½" x 7 ½" strips.

From the Balloons - Multi (I), cut:
• (2) 3 ½" x 54 ½" Length of Fabric (LOF) strips.
• From the remaining fabric, cut (2) 3 ½" x 41 ½" WOF strips, piece as needed.

**From the Tossed Birthday Cakes - Green (Backing), cut:**
• (2) 57" x WOF strips for the backing. Sew the strips together and trim to make the 57" x 70" 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 ¼" seam allowance with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted.

1. Place (1) 3 ⅞" Fabric E square on top of (1) 3 ⅞" Fabric C square, right sides together. Draw a line across the diagonal of the top square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 1). Sew ¼" away from each side of the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 1). Cut the (2) squares apart on the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 2) to make (2) half-square triangles. Trim the half-square triangles to measure 3 ½" square to make (2) Unit 1 squares (Fig. 3). Repeat to make (12) Unit 1 squares total.

2. Repeat Step 1 and refer to Figure 4 for fabric identification and placement to make (24) Unit 2 squares.

Unit 1 make 12   Unit 2 make 24

Fig. 1   Fig. 2   Fig. 3   Fig. 4
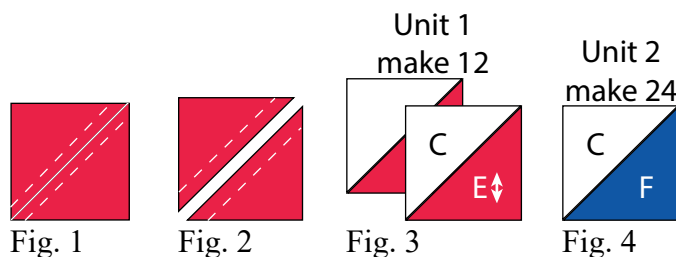
3. Place (1) 3 ⅞" Fabric E square on top of (1) 3 ⅞" Fabric C square, right sides together. Draw a line across the diagonal of the top square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (Fig. 5). Sew ¼" away from each side of the drawn diagonal line (Fig.5). Cut the (2) squares apart on the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 6) to make (2) half-square triangles. Trim the half-square triangles to measure 3 ½" square to make (2) Unit 3 squares (Fig. 7). Repeat to make (12) Unit 3 squares total.

Unit 3 make 12

Fig. 5   Fig. 6   Fig. 7
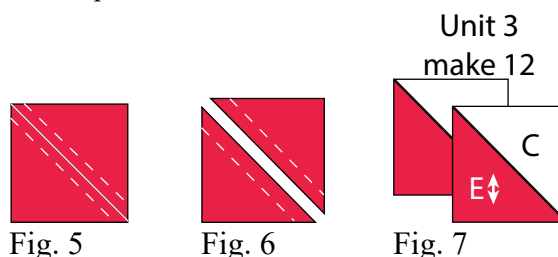
4. Place (1) 2 ½" Fabric D square on the left side of (1) 2 ½" x 7 ½" Fabric C strip, right sides together (Fig. 8). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (Fig. 8). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a ¼" seam allowance (Fig. 9).
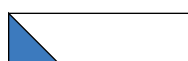
Fig. 8   Fig. 9

5. Place another 2 ½" Fabric D square on the right side of the 2 ½" x 7 ½" Fabric C strip, right sides together (Fig. 10). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 10). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a ¼" seam allowance to make (1) Unit 4 strip (Fig.11).

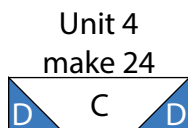6. Repeat Steps 4-5 to make (24) Unit 4 strips total.

Unit 4
make 24

D   C   D

Fig. 10   Fig. 11

7. Repeat Steps 4-5 and refer to Figure 12 for fabric identification, placement and seam direction to make (24) Unit 5 strips.
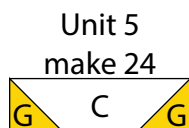
Unit 5
make 24

G   C   G

Fig. 12

8. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 7 ½" Fabric B strip to the bottom of (1) Unit 4 strip lengthwise to make (1) Unit 6 strip (Fig. 13). Repeat to make (24) Unit 6 strips total.
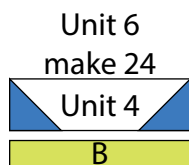
Unit 6
make 24

Unit 4

B

Fig. 13

9. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 7 ½" Fabric H strip to the bottom of (1) Unit 5 strip lengthwise to make (1) Unit 7 strip (Fig. 14). Repeat to make (24) Unit 7 strips total.
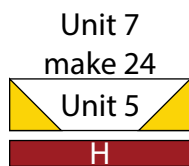
Unit 7
make 24

Unit 5

H

Fig. 14

10. Sew together (1) Unit 1 square, (1) Unit 6 strip and (1) Unit 3 square, in that order from left to right, to make the top row (Fig. 15).

11. Sew (1) Unit 6 strip to each side of (1) 7 ½" Fabric A square to make the middle row (Fig. 15).

12. Sew together (1) Unit 3 square, (1) Unit 6 strip and (1) Unit 1 square, in that order from left to right, to make the bottom row (Fig. 15).
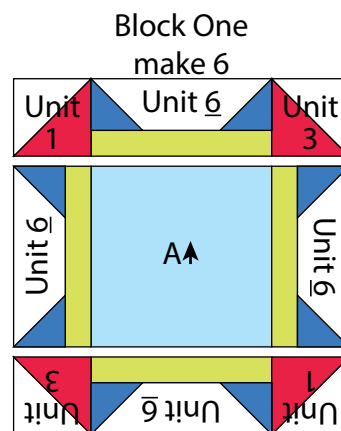
13. Sew together the (3) pieced rows lengthwise to make (1) 13 ½" Block One square (Fig. 15).

14. Repeat Steps 10-13 to make (6) Block One squares total.

Block One
make 6

Unit 1   Unit 6   Unit 3

Unit 6   A   Unit 6

Unit 3   Unit 6   Unit 1

Fig. 15

15. Repeat Steps 10-13 and refer to Figure 16 for component identification, placement and orientation to make (6) Block Two squares.

Block Two
make 6

Unit 2   Unit 7   Unit 2
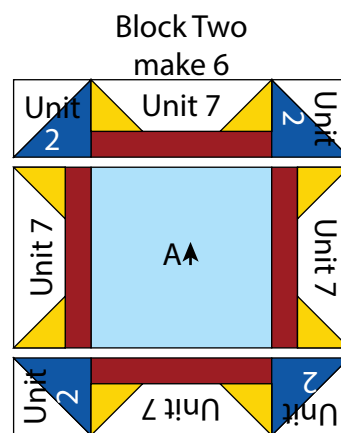
Unit 7   A   Unit 7

Unit 2   Unit 7   Unit 2

Fig. 16

16. Sew (1) Block One square to each side of (1) Block Two square to make Row One (Fig. 17). Repeat to make Row Three.

17. Sew (1) Block Two square to each side of (1) Block One square to make Row Two (Fig. 17). Repeat to make Row Four.

18. Sew together the (4) pieced Rows, lengthwise and in numerical order from the top to the bottom, to make the 39 ½" x 52 ½" Center Block (Fig. 17).
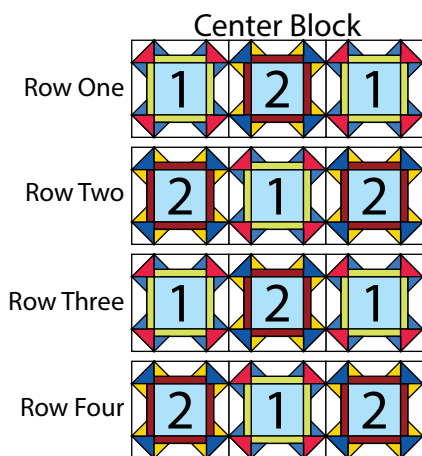
Center Block

Row One

Row Two

Row Three

Row Four

Fig. 17

Quilt Top Assembly
(Follow the Quilt Layout while assembling the quilt top.)

19. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 52 ½" Fabric C strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 41 ½" Fabric C strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

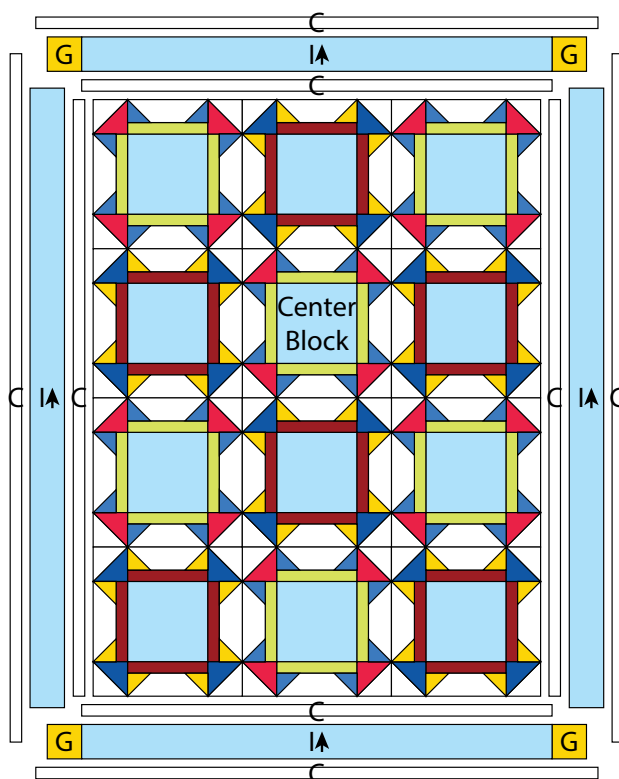20. Sew (1) 3 ½" x 54 ½" Fabric I strip to each side of the Center Block.

21. Sew (1) 3 ½" Fabric G square to each end of (1) 3 ½" x 41 ½" Fabric I strip. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew the strips to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

22. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 60 ½" Fabric C strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 49 ½" Fabric C strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block to make the quilt top.

23. Layer and quilt as desired.

24. Sew the (6) 2 ½" x WOF Fabric D 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.

25. Bind as desired.

Quilt Layout