## Tree House

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## TREE HOUSE

## Quilt 1

## Fabrics in the Collection



Dots
Red - 521-88


Tossed Circle
Tan - 525-44


Patchwork
Tan - 527-44


Border Stripe
Multi - 529-61


Mushroom
Blue - 522-11


Tree House
Blue - 526-11


Scenic
Blue - 528-11


Tiny Floral
Black - 523-99


Tossed Squirrel Green - 524-66


24 Inch Panel Tan - 530P-44

Select Fabrics from Modern Melody Basics


Pigment White
1063-01W


Lime
1063-64


True Blue 1063-71

Materials

| 1 panel | 24 Inch Panel - Tan (A) | $530 \mathrm{P}-44$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $11 / 4$ yards | Dots - Red (B) | $521-88^{*}$ |
| $11 / 3$ yards | Patchwork - Tan (C) | $527-44$ |
| $2 / 3$ yard | Tree House - Blue (D) | $526-11$ |
| $1 / 4$ yard | Tossed Squirrel - Green (E) | $524-66$ |
| $3 / 4$ yard | Tiny Floral - Black (F) | $523-99$ |
| $1 / 4$ yard | Modern Melody Basics - Lime (G) | $1063-64$ |
| 1 yard | Modern Melody Basics - Pigment White $(\mathrm{H})$ |  |

$1 / 2$ yard Modern Melody Basics - True Blue (J) 1063-71
$25 / 8$ yards Border Stripe - Multi (K) 529-61
$51 / 4$ yards Mushroom - Blue (Backing) 522-11
*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 Inch Panel - Tan (A):

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

From the Dots - Red (B), cut:
-(2) 2 " $\times 421 / 2 "$ WOF strips, piece as needed.

- (2) $2 " \times 251 / 2 "$ WOF strips.
- (4) $11 / 2 "$ x WOF strips. Sub-cut (16) $11 / 2 " \times 81 / 2 "$ strips.
-(4) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sub-cut (16) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ x $10 \frac{1}{2}$ " strips.
- (8) $21 / 2 " x$ WOF strips for the binding.

From the Patchwork - Tan (C), cut:

- (2) $44 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 31 / 2 "$ Length of Fabric (LOF) strips.
- From the remaining fabric, cut (2) $31 / 2 " \times 301 / 2 "$ WOF strips

From the Tree House - Blue (D), cut:
-(2) $81 / 2 " \times$ WOF strips. Sub-cut (8) $81 / 2 \prime 2$ squares.
From the Tossed Squirrel - Green (E), cut:
-(1) $51 / 2 " \times$ WOF strip. Sub-cut (6) $51 / 2 "$ squares.
From the Tiny Floral - Black (F), cut:

- (4) $3 "$ x WOF strips. Sub-cut (24) $3 " \times 51 / 2 "$ strips.
-(4) $11 / 2 " x$ WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 701 / 2 "$ strips.
- (3) $11 / 2 " x$ WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) $11 / 2 " \times 521 / 2 "$ strips.

From the Modern Melody Basics - Lime (G), cut:

- (2) 3" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (24) 3" squares.

From the Modern Melody Basics - Pigment White (H), cut:

- (4) $3 "$ x WOF strips. Sub-cut (24) $3 " \times 51 / 2 "$ strips.
-(6) $3 " x$ WOF strips. Sub-cut (72) 3" squares.

From the Scenic - Blue (I), cut:

- (1) $51 / 2 " x$ WOF strip. Sub-cut (6) $51 / 2 "$ squares.

From the Modern Melody Basics - True Blue (J), cut:

- (4) 3" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (48) 3" squares.

From the Border Stripe - Multi (K), cut:

- (2) 7 " x $89 "$ LOF strips.
-(2) 7 " x $69 "$ LOF strips.
From the Mushroom - Blue (Backing), cut:
-(2) $93 " x$ WOF strips for the backing. Sew the strips together and trim to make the $73 " \mathrm{x} 93 "$ 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 " x $421 / 2 "$ Fabric B strip to each side of the $221 / 2 " \times 421 / 2 "$ Fabric A rectangle. Sew (1) $2 " \times 251 / 2 "$ 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 $241 / 2 " \times 441 / 2 "$.


Fig. 1
2. Sew (1) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 8 \frac{1}{2} "$ Fabric B strip to each side of (1) $81 / 2 "$ Fabric D square. Sew (1) $11 / 2 " \times 101 / 2 "$ Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric D square to make (1) $10 \frac{1}{2}$ " Block One square (Fig. 2). Repeat to make (8) Block One squares total.


Fig. 2

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3. Place (1) 3 " Fabric J square on the left side of (1) 3 " x $51 / 2$ " Fabric H strip, right sides together (Fig. 3). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 3). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a $1 / 4$ " seam allowance (Fig. 4).


Fig. 3


Fig. 4
4. Place another 3" Fabric J square on the right side of the $3 " \times 51 / 2 "$ Fabric H strip, right sides together (Fig. 5). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (Fig. 5). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a $1 / 4$ " seam allowance to make (1) Unit 1 strip (Fig. 6).
5. Repeat Steps 3-4 to make (24) Unit 1 strips total.


Fig. 5


Fig. 6
6. Repeat Steps 3-4 and refer to Figure 7 for fabric identification, placement and seam direction to make (24) Unit 2 strips.

Unit 2


Fig. 7
7. Sew (1) 3 " Fabric H 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) $51 / 2 "$ Fabric I square to make the middle row. Sew together the (3) rows lengthwise to make (1) $101 / 2 "$ Block Two square (Fig. 8). Repeat to make (6) Block Two squares total.


Fig. 8
8. Sew (1) 3" Fabric G square to each end of (1) Unit 2 strip to make the top row. Repeat to make the bottom row. Sew (1) Unit 2 strip to each side of (1) $51 / 2 "$ Fabric E square to make the middle row. Sew together the (3) rows lengthwise to make (1) $101 / 2 "$ Block Three square (Fig. 9). Repeat to make (6) Block Three squares total.


Fig. 9
9. Sew together (1) Block One square, (1) Block Two square, (1) Block Three square, (1) Block Two square and (1) Block One square, in that order from top to bottom, to make (1) Side Border (Fig. 10). Repeat to make a second Side Border.


Fig. 10
10. Sew together (1) Block Three square, (1) Block One square, (1) Block Two square, (1) Block One square and (1) Block Three square, in that order from left to right, to make the Top Border (Fig. 11). Repeat to make the Bottom Border.


Fig. 11

## Quilt Top Assembly

(Follow the Quilt Layout while assembling the quilt top.) 11. Sew (1) $31 / 2 " \times 441 / 2 "$ Fabric C strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) $31 / 2 " \times 301 / 2 "$ Fabric C 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) $11 / 2 " \times 701 / 2 "$ Fabric F strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) $11 / 2 " \times 521 / 2 "$ Fabric F strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.
15. Center (1) 7 " $x 89 "$ Fabric K 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.
16. Repeat Step 15 to sew (1) 7 " $\times 69$ " Fabric K strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block, making sure to stop and start $1 / 4$ " 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. 12).
17. Starting at the sewn seam (represented by the arrow in Figure 12), 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. 12
18. Layer and quilt as desired.
19. Sew the (8) $21 / 2$ " x 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.
20. Bind as desired.


Quilt Layout
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