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## Fabrics in the Collection



Planet Allover
Navy - 136-77


Alien World
Navy -140-77


Milky Way Galaxy
Black - 137-99


Rocket Allover Black - 141-99


Continuous Blocks Gray - 143-90


Aliens Tossed Allover Gray - 138-90


Astronaut Allover Navy - 142-77


Border Stripe
Black - 144-99


Space Ship Tossed Allover Cyan - 139-11


Banner Panel 24-in Black - 145P-99

Select Fabrics from Modern Melody Basics


Marigold 1063-48


Crimson Red 1063-88


Silver Gray
1063-90


Black
1063-99

## Materials

1 panel Banner Panel 24-in - Black (A) 145P-99
$5 / 8$ yard Modern Melody Basics - Crimson Red (B)
1063-88
$1 / 4$ yard Aliens Tossed Allover - Gray (C) 138-90
$1 / 4$ yard Planet Allover - Navy (D) 136-77
$1 / 4$ yard $\quad$ Space Ship Tossed Allover - Cyan (E) 139-11
$1 / 4$ yard Alien World - Navy (F) 140-77
1/4 yard Astronaut Allover - Navy (G) 142-77
1 1/2 yards Modern Melody Basics - Black (H) 1063-99*
1 2/3 yards Border Stripe - Black (I) 144-99
$1 / 3$ yard $\quad$ Rocket Allover - Black (J) 141-99
$41 / 2$ yards Continuous Blocks - Gray (Backing) 143-90
*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 Banner Panel 24-in - Black (A):

- Fussy cut (1) $221 / 2 " \times 401 / 2 "$ rectangle, centered on the panel.

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

- (2) 2 " x $401 / 2 "$ WOF strips.
- (2) 2 " $\times 251 / 2 "$ WOF strips.
- (3) 2 " x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) $2 " \times 541 / 2 "$ strips.
- (2) 2 " $\times 391 / 2 "$ WOF strips.

From the Aliens Tossed Allover - Gray (C), cut:

- (1) $61 / 2 " x$ WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) $61 / 2 "$ squares.

From the Planet Allover - Navy (D), cut:
-(2) $31 / 2 " \times$ WOF strips. Sub-cut (11) $31 / 2 " \times 61 / 2 "$ strips.
From the Space Ship Tossed Allover - Cyan (E), cut:
-(2) $31 / 2 " \times$ WOF strips. Sub-cut (11) $31 / 2 " \times 61 / 2 "$ strips.
From the Alien World - Navy (F), cut:

- (2) $31 / 2 " \times$ WOF strips. Sub-cut (11) $31 / 2 " \times 61 / 2 "$ strips.

From the Astronaut Allover - Navy (G), cut:

- (2) $31 / 2 " \times$ WOF strips. Sub-cut (11) $31 / 2 " \times 61 / 2 "$ strips.

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

- (8) $31 / 2 " x$ WOF strips. Sub-cut (88) $31 / 2 "$ squares.
- (7) $21 / 2 \prime \times x$ WOF strips for the binding.

From the Border Stripe - Black (I), cut:
-(2) $81 / 2 " \times 571 / 2 "$ LOF strips.
-(2) $8 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 391 / 2 "$ LOF strips.
From the Rocket Allover - Black (J), cut: -(1) $8 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times$ WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) $81 / 2 "$ squares.

From the Continuous Blocks - Gray (Backing), cut:
-(2) $81 "$ x WOF strips for the backing. Sew the strips together and trim to make the $63 " \times 81 "$ 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 $1 / 40$ seam allowance with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted.

1. Sew (1) $2 " \times 401 / 2 "$ Fabric B strip to each side of the $221 / 2 " \times 401 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ 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 $241 / 2 " \times 421 / 2 "$.


Fig. 1 B
2. Place (1) $31 / 2 "$ Fabric H square on the left side of (1) $31 / 2 " \times 1 / 2 "$ Fabric D strip, right sides together (Fig. 2). Sew across the diagonal of the 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, leaving a $1 / 4$ " seam allowance (Fig. 3).


Fig. 2


Fig. 3
3. Place another $31 / 2$ " Fabric H square on the right side of the $31 / 2 " \times 61 / 2 "$ Fabric D strip, right sides together (Fig. 4). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (Fig. 4). 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. 5).
4. Repeat Steps 2-3 to make (11) Unit 1 strips total.

Unit 1
make 11


Fig. 5

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5. Repeat Steps 2-3 and refer to Figures 6-8 for fabric identification, placement and seam direction to make (11) Unit 2 strips, (11) Unit 3 strips and (11) Unit 4 strips.


Fig. 6


Fig. 7


Fig. 8
6. Follow Figure 9 and sew together (14) assorted Unit strips lengthwise to make the Left Side Border.
7. Follow Figure 10 and sew together (14) assorted Unit strips lengthwise to make the Right Side Border.


Fig. 9
8. Sew together (8) assorted Unit strips lengthwise. Sew (1) $61 / 2 "$ Fabric C square to each end of the newly sewn strip to make the Top Border (Fig. 11). Repeat to make the Bottom Border (Fig. 12).


Fig. 11


Fig. 12

Quilt Top Assembly
(Follow the Quilt Layout while assembling the quilt top.) 9. Sew the Left Side Border and Right Side Border to the left and right sides of the Center Block.
10. Sew the Top Border and Bottom Border to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.
11. Sew (1) $2 " \times 541 / 2 "$ Fabric B strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 2" x $391 / 2 "$ Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.
12. Sew (1) $81 / 2 " \times 571 / 2 "$ Fabric I strip to each side of the Center Block.
13. Sew (1) $81 / 2 "$ Fabric J square to each end of (1) $81 / 2 " \times 391 / 2 "$ 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.
14. Layer and quilt as desired.
15. Sew the (7) $21 / 2$ " $\times$ 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.
16. Bind as desired.


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