BLASTOFF INTO SPACE

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Quilt 1

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner





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Fabrics in the Collection



Planet Allover Navy - 136-77



Milky Way Galaxy Black - 137-99



Aliens Tossed Allover Gray - 138-90



Space Ship Tossed Allover Cyan – 139-11



Alien World Navy -140-77



Rocket Allover Black - 141-99



Astronaut Allover Navy - 142-77



Border Stripe Black - 144-99



Banner Panel 24-in Black - 145P-99

Select Fabrics from Modern Melody Basics



Continuous Blocks

Gray - 143-90

Marigold 1063-48



1063-88



Silver Gray 1063-90



1063-99

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Materials

| 1 panel | Banner Panel 24-in - Black (A) | 145P-99 |
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| 5/8 yard | Modern Melody Basics - Crimson Re | d (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 | 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 ½ yards | Modern Melody Basics - Black (H) | 1063-99* |
| 1 ² / ₃ yards | Border Stripe - Black (I) | 144-99 |
| ⅓ yard | Rocket Allover - Black (J) | 141-99 |
| 4 ½ 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) 22 ½" x 40 ½" rectangle, centered on the panel.

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

- (2) 2" x 40 ½" WOF strips.
- (2) 2" x 25 ½" WOF strips.
- (3) 2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2" x 54 ½" strips.
- (2) 2" x 39 ½" WOF strips.

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

• (1) 6 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) 6 ½" squares.

From the Planet Allover - Navy (D), cut:

• (2) 3 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (11) 3 ½" x 6 ½" strips.

From the Space Ship Tossed Allover - Cyan (E), cut:

• (2) 3 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (11) 3 ½" x 6 ½" strips.

From the Alien World - Navy (F), cut:

• (2) 3 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (11) 3 ½" x 6 ½" strips.

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

• (2) 3 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (11) 3 ½" x 6 ½" strips.

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

- (8) 3 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (88) 3 ½" squares.
- (7) 2 ½" x WOF strips for the binding.

From the Border Stripe - Black (I), cut:

- (2) 8 ½" x 57 ½" LOF strips.
- (2) 8 ½" x 39 ½" LOF strips.

From the Rocket Allover - Black (J), cut:

• (1) 8 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) 8 ½" 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" x 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 ¼" seam allowance with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted.

1. Sew (1) 2" x 40 ½" Fabric B strip to each side of the 22 ½" x 40 ½" Fabric A rectangle. Sew (1) 2" x 25 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 24 ½" x 42 ½".

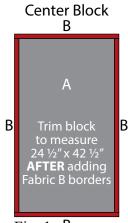


Fig. 1 B

2. Place (1) 3 ½" Fabric H square on the left side of (1) 3 ½" x 6 ½" 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 ¼" seam allowance (Fig. 3).

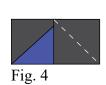


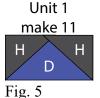


Fig. 2

Fig. 3

- 3. Place another 3 ½" Fabric H square on the right side of the 3 ½" x 6 ½" 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 ¼" seam allowance to make (1) Unit 1 strip (Fig. 5).
- 4. Repeat Steps 2-3 to make (11) Unit 1 strips total.

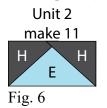




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5. Repeat Steps 2-3 and refer to Figures 6-8 for fabric identification, placement and seam direction to make (11) Unit 2 strips, (11) Unit 3 strips and (11) Unit 4 strips.



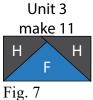




Fig. 8

- 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.



8. Sew together (8) assorted Unit strips lengthwise. Sew (1) 6 ½" 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).



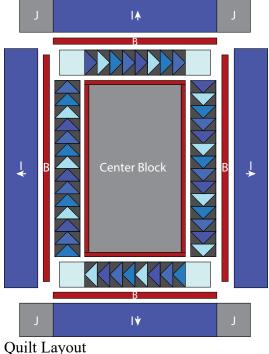


Fig. 12

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" x 54 ½" Fabric B strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 2" x 39 ½" Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.
- 12. Sew (1) 8 ½" x 57 ½" Fabric I strip to each side of the Center Block.
- 13. Sew (1) 8 ½" Fabric J square to each end of (1) 8 ½" x 39 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.
- 14. Layer and quilt as desired.
- 15. Sew the (7) 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.
- 16. Bind as desired.



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