## Diners \& Drive-lins

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## Quilt 1

Fabrics in the Diners \& Drive-Ins Collection


Diner Foods
Red - 2421-88


Patch Diner Scenes
Light Blue - 2425-70


Tossed Classic Cars Black - 2429-99


Juke Boxes \& Records Turquoise - 2422-76


People Silhouettes
Turquoise - 2426-76


Stars
Black - 2430-99


Cars \& Diner Signs
Black - 2423-99


Border Stripe Turquoise - 2427-76


50's Drive-In Diner
Light Blue - 2431P-70
Select Fabrics from the Urban Legend Collection $\square$


Turquoise 7101-75


## Materials

1 panel 50's Drive-In Diner - Light Blue (A) 2431P-70
$1 \frac{1}{4}$ yards Stars - Black (B) 2430-99
$11 / 3$ yards Records with Musical Notes - White (C)2428-01
$1 / 4$ yard Juke Boxes \& Records - Turquoise (D) 2422-76
1/4 yard Cars \& Diner Signs - Black (E) 2423-99
$3 / 8$ yard Diner Foods - Red (F) 2421-88
$1 / 4$ yard Ice Cream \& Diner Motifs - White (G) 2424-01
1/4 yard Tossed Classic Cars - Blake (H) 2429-99
$13 / 4$ yards Border Stripe - Turquoise (I) 2427-76
1 yard Urban Legend - Turquoise (J) 7101-75*
5 yards Patch Diner Scenes - Light Blue (Backing)2425-70
*Includes binding
Batting: 68" x 86"
(Recommended: Air Lite ${ }^{\circledR}$ Colour Me 100\% Cotton)

## Cutting Instructions

Please note: All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted.

From the 50's Drive-In Diner - Light Blue (A):

- Fussy cut (1) $411 / 2 " \times 331 / 2 "$ rectangle, centered on the panel.

From the Stars - Black (B), cut:

- (4) $3 " \times$ WOF strips.
- (2) 3 " $\times 331 / 2 "$ WOF strips.
- (3) $3 " \mathrm{x}$ WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) $3 " \times 451 / 2 "$ strips.
-(3) 2 " $x$ WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) $2 " \times 461 / 2 "$ strips.
- (3) $2 "$ x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) $2 " \times 601 / 2 "$ strips.

From the Records with Musical Notes - White (C), cut:

- (4) 3" x WOF strips.
-(11) $3 " x$ WOF strips. Sub-cut (144) 3" squares.
From the Juke Boxes \& Records - Turquoise (D), cut:
-(1) $5 \frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip. Sub-cut (6) $51 / 2 "$ squares.
From the Cars \& Diner Signs - Black (E), cut:
- (1) $51 / 2 " \times$ WOF strip. Sub-cut (6) $51 / 2 "$ squares.

From the Diner Foods - Red (F), cut:
-(2) $51 / 2 " x$ WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) $51 / 2 "$ squares.
From the Ice Cream \& Diner Motifs - White (G), cut: -(1) $5 \frac{1}{2} " \times$ WOF strip. Sub-cut (6) $51 / 2 "$ squares.

From the Tossed Classic Cars - Blake (H), cut: - (1) $5 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times$ WOF strip. Sub-cut (6) $5 \frac{1}{2} / \prime$ squares.

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

- (2) $71 / 2 " \times 601 / 2 "$ Length of Fabric (LOF) strips.

From the Urban Legend - Turquoise (J), cut:

- (6) 2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (4) 2 " $\times 601 / 2 "$ strips.
- (7) $21 / 2 " x$ WOF strips for the binding.

From the Patch Diner Scenes - Light Blue (Backing), cut:
-(2) $86 "$ x WOF strips for the backing. Sew the strips together and trim to make the $68 " \times 86 "$ back.

## Block Assembly

Note: The arrows 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) $3 ">\times 331 / 2 "$ Fabric B strip to each side of (1) 41 1/2" x $331 / 2 "$ Fabric A rectangle. Sew (1) 2" x 46 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 $451 / 2 " \times 351 / 2 "$.

2. Place (1) 3" Fabric C square on the top left corner of (1) $51 / 2 "$ Fabric F square, right sides together (Fig. 2). Sew across the diagonal of the smaller 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 $1 / 4 "$ away from the sewn seam (Fig. 3).


Fig. 2


Fig. 3

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3. Follow Figure 4 for the seam direction to add a 3" Fabric C square to each of the remaining corners of the $51 / 2$ " Fabric F square to make (1) Unit 1 square (Fig. 5).
4. Repeat Steps 2-3 to make (12) Unit 1 squares total.

Unit 1


Fig. 4


Fig. 5
5. Repeat Steps 2-3 and refer to Figures 6-9 for fabric identification, placement and seam direction to make (6) of each unit square for Unit 2 through Unit 5.


Fig. 6


Fig. 8

Unit 3
make 6


Fig. 7
Unit 5
make 6


Fig. 9
6. Follow Figure 10 and sew together (7) assorted Unit squares to make the Left Side Border.
7. Follow Figure 11 and sew together (7) assorted Unit squares to make the Right Side Border.


Fig. 10
Fig. 11
8. Follow Figure 12 below and sew together (11) assorted Unit squares to make the Top Border.
9. Follow Figure 13 below and sew together (11) assorted Unit squares to make the Bottom Border.


Fig. 12

Bottom Border


Fig. 13

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9. Sew (1) $3 " x$ WOF Fabric C strip to the left side of (1) 3" x WOF Fabric B strip lengthwise to make (1) Strip Set 1 (Fig. 14). Repeat to make (4) Strip Set 1's total.
10. Cut the (4) Strip Set 1 's into (48) 3" x $51 / 2$ " Unit 6 strips (Fig. 15).


Fig. 14
11. Sew together (24) Unit 6 strips, lengthwise and alternating the orientation of each from left to right. Sew (1) $2 " \times 601 / 2 "$ Fabric J strip to the top and to the bottom of the newly sewn strip lengthwise to make (1) Block One strip (Fig. 16 below). Repeat to make a second Block One strip.

Quilt Top Assembly
(Follow the Quilt Layout while assembling the quilt top.)
12. Sew the Left Side Border and Right Side Border to the left and to the right sides of the Center Block.
13. Sew the Top Border and Bottom Border to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.
14. Sew (1) $3 " \times 451 / 2 "$ Fabric B strip to each side of the Center Block.
15. Sew (1) $2 " \times 601 / 2 "$ Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.
16. Sew (1) $7 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 60 \frac{1}{2} / 2$ Fabric I strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block lengthwise.
17. Sew (1) Block One strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block lengthwise to make the quilt top.
18. Layer and quilt as desired.
19. Sew the (7) $21 / 2 \gg$ x WOF Fabric J 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.


Fig. 16

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