Diners & Drive-Ins

A Free Project Sheet
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Skill Level: Advanced Beginner



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Finished Quilt Size: 60" x 78"

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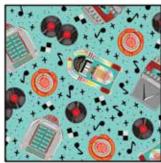
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Fabrics in the Diners & Drive-Ins Collection



Diner Foods Red – 2421-88



Juke Boxes & Records Turquoise – 2422-76



Cars & Diner Signs Black – 2423-99



Ice Cream & Diner Motifs White – 2424-01



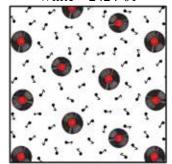
Patch Diner Scenes Light Blue – 2425-70



People Silhouettes Turquoise – 2426-76



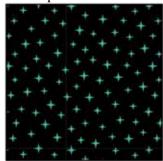
Border Stripe Turquoise – 2427-76



Records with Musical Notes White – 2428-01



Tossed Classic Cars Black – 2429-99



Stars Black – 2430-99



50's Drive-In Diner Light Blue – 2431P-70

Select Fabrics from the Urban Legend Collection



White 7101-01



Turquoise 7101-75



Black 7101-98

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Materials

1 panel	50's Drive-In Diner - Light Blue (A)	2431P-70
1 ½ yards	Stars - Black (B)	2430-99
1 ¹ / 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
⅓ yard	Diner Foods - Red (F)	2421-88
¼ yard	Ice Cream & Diner Motifs - White (G)	2424-01
¼ yard	Tossed Classic Cars - Blake (H)	2429-99
1 ¾ 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® 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) 41 ½" x 33 ½" rectangle, centered on the panel.

From the Stars - Black (B), cut:

- (4) 3" x WOF strips.
- (2) 3" x 33 ½" WOF strips.
- (3) 3" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 3" x 45 ½" strips.
- (3) 2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2" x 46 ½" strips.
- (3) 2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2" x 60 ½" 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 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (6) 5 ½" squares.

From the Cars & Diner Signs - Black (E), cut:

• (1) 5 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (6) 5 ½" squares.

From the Diner Foods - Red (F), cut:

• (2) 5 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 5 ½" squares.

From the Ice Cream & Diner Motifs - White (G), cut:

• (1) 5 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (6) 5 ½" squares.

From the Tossed Classic Cars - Blake (H), cut:

• (1) 5 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (6) 5 ½" squares.

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

• (2) 7 ½" x 60 ½" 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" x 60 ½" strips.
- (7) 2 ½" x WOF strips for the binding.

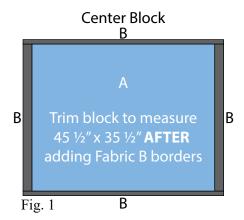
From the Patch Diner Scenes - Light Blue (Backing), cut:

• (2) 86" x WOF strips for the backing. Sew the strips together and trim to make the 68" x 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" x 33 ½" Fabric B strip to each side of (1) 41 ½" x 33 ½" 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 45** ½" x 35 ½".



2. Place (1) 3" Fabric C square on the top left corner of (1) 5 ½" 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 ¼" away from the sewn seam (Fig. 3).



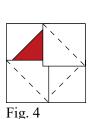


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- 3. Follow Figure 4 for the seam direction to add a 3" Fabric C square to each of the remaining corners of the 5 ½" Fabric F square to make (1) Unit 1 square (Fig. 5).
- 4. Repeat Steps 2-3 to make (12) Unit 1 squares total.



Unit 1 make 12 C C

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.

Unit 2 make 6 C C

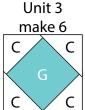
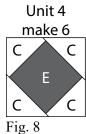
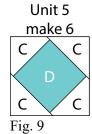


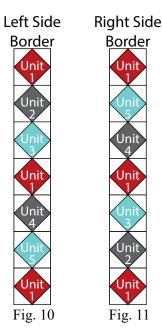


Fig. 7





- 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.



- 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.





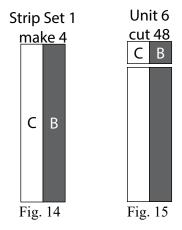
Fig. 13

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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 5 ½" Unit 6 strips (Fig. 15).

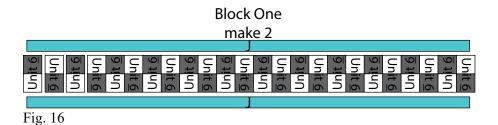


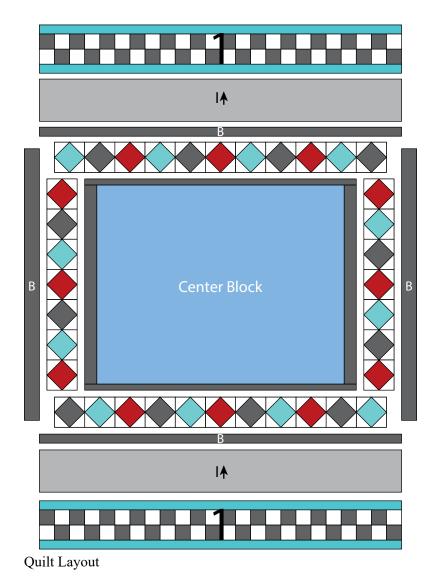
11. Sew together (24) Unit 6 strips, lengthwise and alternating the orientation of each from left to right. Sew (1) 2" x 60 ½" Fabric J strip to the top and to the bottom of the newly sewn strip lengthwise to make (1) Block One strip (Fig. 16 below). Repeat to make a second Block One strip.

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" x 45 ½" Fabric B strip to each side of the Center Block.
- 15. Sew (1) 2" x 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.
- 16. Sew (1) $7 \frac{1}{2}$ " x 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 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) 2 ½" 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.





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