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Top of the Class

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Quilt 1

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Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

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Fabrics in the Top of the Class Collection



Tossed Books
Blue – 1705-77



Tossed School Items
White – 1706-01



Tossed Letters
White – 1707-01



Colored Pencils
Blue – 1708-77



Math Equations
Black – 1709-99



Science Icons
Black – 1710-99



Hands
White – 1711-01



Protractors
Blue – 1712-77



Doodles
Black – 1713-99



Crayons
Green – 1714-66



Computer and Tech Items
White – 1715-01

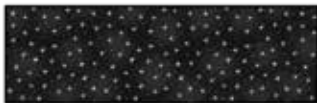


Tossed School Backpacks
Black – 1716-99



Tossed Schoolbuses
Blue – 1717-77

Select Fabrics from the Starlet Collection



Black
6383-Black



Kelly
6383-Kelly



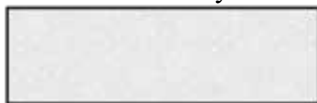
Navy
6383-Navy



Red
6383-Red



Royal
6383-Royal



White
6383-White



Yellow
6383-Yellow

Materials

2/3 yard	Tossed Schoolbuses - Blue (A)	1717-77
1 1/3 yards	Starlet - Black (B)	6383-Black*
1/3 yard	Starlet - Navy (C)	6383-Navy
1/4 yard	Math Equations - Black (D)	1709-99
1/4 yard	Doodles - Black (E)	1713-99
1/4 yard	Tossed School Backpacks - Black (F)	1716-99
1/4 yard	Science Icons - Black (G)	1710-99
1/2 yard	Starlet - Royal (H)	6383-Royal
1/2 yard	Starlet - Yellow (I)	6383-Yellow
1/2 yard	Starlet - Kelly (J)	6383-Kelly
1/2 yard	Starlet - Red (K)	6383-Red
1/2 yard	Starlet - White (L)	6383-White
1/4 yard	Colored Pencils - Blue (M)	1708-77
1/4 yard	Tossed School Items - White (N)	1706-01
1/4 yard	Tossed Letters - White (O)	1707-01
1/4 yard	Hands - White (P)	1711-01
1/4 yard	Computer and Tech Items - White (Q)	1715-01
3 1/4 yards	Tossed Schoolbuses - Blue (Backing)	1717-77

*Includes binding

Batting: 58" x 70"

(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 Tossed Schoolbuses - Blue (A), cut:

- (6) 9 3/4" squares.

From the Starlet - Black (B), cut:

- (3) 2 1/2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2 1/2" x 48 1/2" strips.
- (2) 2 1/2" x 40 1/2" WOF strips.
- (3) 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 1 3/8" x 9 3/4" strips.
- (4) 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 1 3/8" x 11 1/2" strips.
- (6) 2 1/2" x WOF strips for the binding.

From the Starlet - Navy (C), cut:

- (4) 1" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 1" x 11 1/2" strips.
- (4) 1" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 1" x 12 1/2" strips.

From the Math Equations - Black (D), cut:

- (1) 6 7/8" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (3) 6 7/8" squares. Cut the squares across (1) diagonal to make (6) 6 7/8" triangles.

From the Doodles - Black (E), cut:

- (1) 6 7/8" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (3) 6 7/8" squares. Cut the squares across (1) diagonal to make (6) 6 7/8" triangles.

From the Tossed School Backpacks - Black (F), cut:

- (1) 6 7/8" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (3) 6 7/8" squares. Cut the squares across (1) diagonal to make (6) 6 7/8" triangles.

From the Science Icons - Black (G), cut:

- (1) 6 7/8" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (3) 6 7/8" squares. Cut the squares across (1) diagonal to make (6) 6 7/8" triangles.

From the Starlet - Royal (H), cut:

- (1) 7 1/4" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 7 1/4" squares. Cut the squares across both diagonals to make (8) 7 1/4" triangles.
Note: You will only use (6) 7 1/4" triangles.
- (2) 2 1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (11) 2 1/2" x 5 1/2" strips.

From the Starlet - Yellow (I), cut:

- (1) 7 1/4" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 7 1/4" squares. Cut the squares across both diagonals to make (8) 7 1/4" triangles.
Note: You will only use (6) 7 1/4" triangles.
- (2) 2 1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 2 1/2" x 5 1/2" strips.

From the Starlet - Kelly (J), cut:

- (1) 7 1/4" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 7 1/4" squares. Cut the squares across both diagonals to make (8) 7 1/4" triangles.
Note: You will only use (6) 7 1/4" triangles.
- (2) 2 1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 2 1/2" x 5 1/2" strips.

From the Starlet - Red (K), cut:

- (1) 7 1/4" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 7 1/4" squares. Cut the squares across both diagonals to make (8) 7 1/4" triangles.
Note: You will only use (6) 7 1/4" triangles.
- (2) 2 1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (11) 2 1/2" x 5 1/2" strips.

From the Starlet - White (L), cut:

- (2) 7 1/4" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (6) 7 1/4" squares. Cut the squares across both diagonals to make (24) 7 1/4" triangles.

From the Colored Pencils - Blue (M), cut:

- (1) 5 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) 5 1/2" squares.

From the Tossed School Items - White (N), cut:

- (2) 2 1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 2 1/2" x 5 1/2" strips.

From the Tossed Letters - White (O), cut:

- (2) 2 1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 2 1/2" x 5 1/2" strips.

From the Hands - White (P), cut:

- (2) 2 1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (11) 2 1/2" x 5 1/2" strips.

From the Computer and Tech Items - White (Q), cut:

- (2) 2 1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (11) 2 1/2" x 5 1/2" strips.

From the Tossed Schoolbuses - Blue (Backing), cut:

- (2) 58" x WOF strips for the backing. Sew the strips together and trim to make the 58" x 70" 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted.

1. Sew (1) $1\frac{3}{8}$ " x $9\frac{3}{4}$ " Fabric B strip to each side of (1) $9\frac{3}{4}$ " Fabric A square. Sew (1) $1\frac{3}{8}$ " x $11\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric A square to make (1) $11\frac{1}{2}$ " Unit 1 square (Fig. 1). Repeat to make (6) Unit 1 squares total.

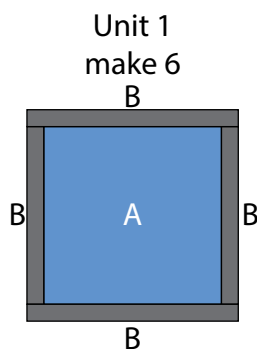


Fig. 1

2. Sew (1) 1 " x $11\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric C strip to each side of (1) Unit 1 square. Sew (1) 1 " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric C strip to the top and to the bottom of the Unit 1 square to make (1) $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Block One square (Fig. 2). Repeat to make (6) Block One squares total.

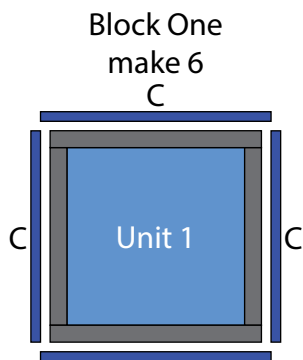


Fig. 2

3. Sew together (1) $7\frac{1}{4}$ " Fabric L triangle and (1) $7\frac{1}{4}$ " Fabric H triangle along short sides. Sew (1) $6\frac{7}{8}$ " Fabric E triangle to the long side of the newly sewn triangle to make (1) Unit 2 square (Fig. 3). The unit should measure $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Repeat to make (6) Unit 2 squares total.



Fig. 3

4. Repeat Step 3 and refer to Figures 4-6 for fabric identification, placement and orientation to make (6) Unit 3 squares, (6) Unit 4 squares and (6) Unit 5 squares.



Fig. 4



Fig. 5



Fig. 6

5. Sew (1) Unit 2 square to the left side of (1) Unit 3 square to make the top row. Sew (1) Unit 4 square to the left side of (1) Unit 5 square to make the bottom row. Sew the (2) rows together lengthwise to make (1) $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Block Two square (Fig. 7). Repeat to make (6) Block Two squares total.

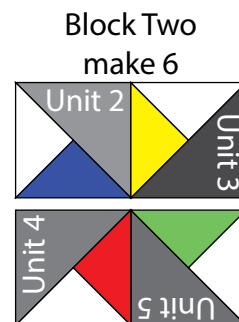


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6. Sew (1) Block One square to each side of (1) Block Two square to make Row One. Repeat to make Row Three.

7. Sew (1) Block Two square to each side of (1) Block One square to make Row Two. Repeat to make Row Four.

8. Sew together the (4) Rows from Steps 6-7, lengthwise and in numerical order from top to bottom, to make the Center Block (Fig. 8).

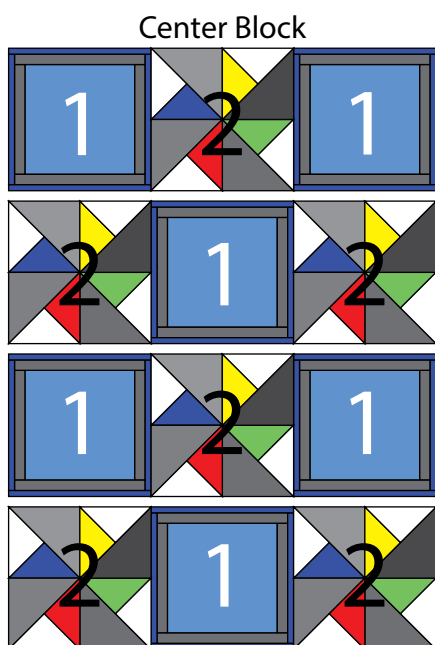


Fig. 8

9. Follow Figure 9 and sew together (26) assorted $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " strips lengthwise to make the Left Side Border.

10. Follow Figure 10 and sew together (26) assorted $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " strips lengthwise to make the Right Side Border.

Left Side
Border

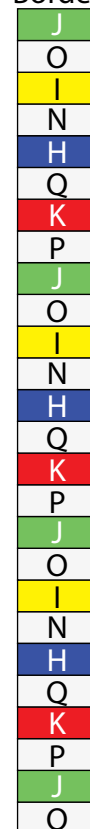


Fig. 9

Right Side
Border

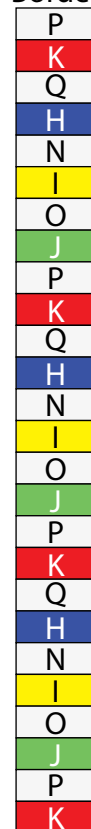


Fig. 10

11. Follow Figure 11 below and sew together (20) assorted $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " strips lengthwise. Sew (1) $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric M square to each end of the newly sewn strip to make the Top Border.

12. Follow Figure 12 below and sew together (20) assorted $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " strips lengthwise. Sew (1) $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric M square to each end of the newly sewn strip to make the Bottom Border.

Top Border



Fig. 11

Bottom Border



Fig. 12

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Quilt Top Assembly

(Follow the Quilt Layout while assembling the quilt top.)

13. Sew (1) 2 ½" x 48 ½" Fabric B strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 2 ½" x 40 ½" Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

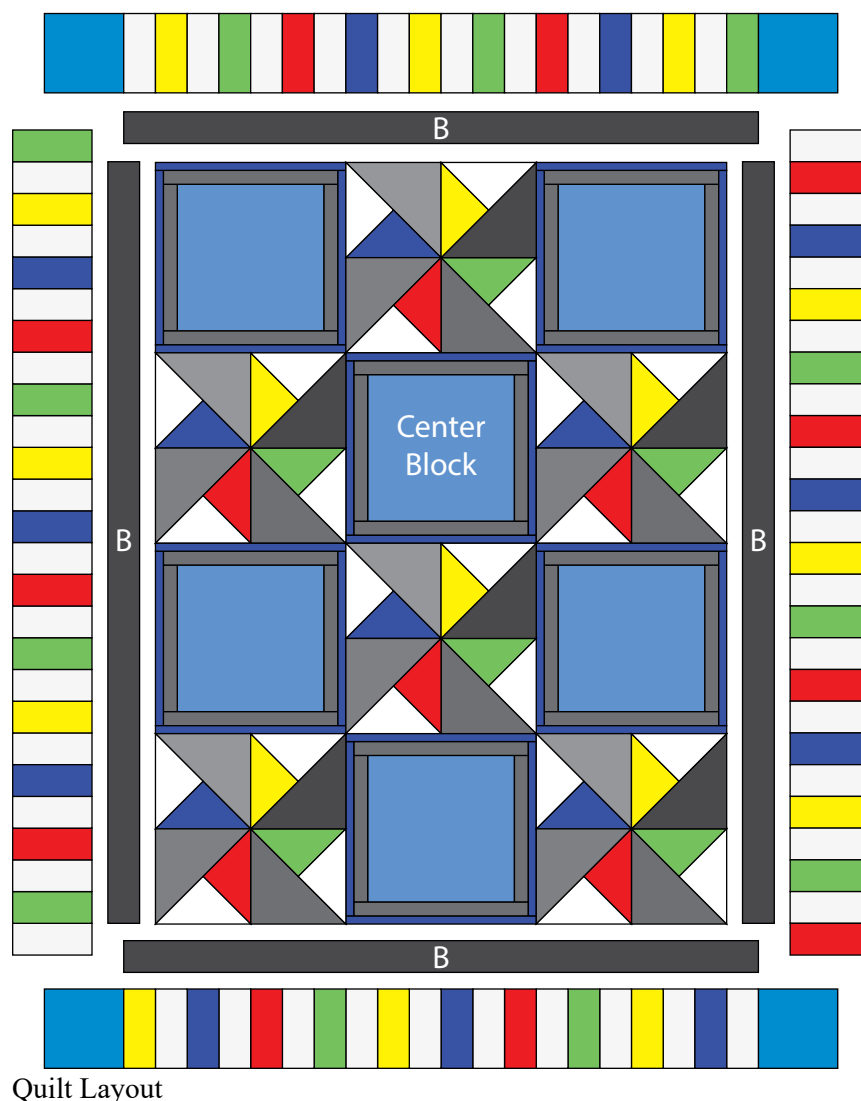
14. Sew the Left Side Border and Right Side Border to the left and to the right side of the Center Block.

15. Sew the Top Border and Bottom Border to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block to make the quilt top.

16. Layer and quilt as desired.

17. Sew the (6) 2 ½" 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.

18. Bind as desired.



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