# Bursting In Air By Darlene Zimmerman 



Featuring Classic Mini's By Darlene Zimmerman

## Supplies Needed:

1 Classic Mini Roll Up (RU-291-40)
1 1/4 yd-Red Toile (\#14432-3)
2 2/3 yd- Black Toile (\# 14432-2)
1 yd- Black Stripe (\# 14438-2)
Backing: $33 / 4$ yd
Batting: Twin size
Easy Angle (EZ Quilting \#8823759A or \#882670179A)
Easy Scallop Tool (optional)- (EZ Quilting \# 8823754)

Pattern Level: Confident Beginner
"I have basic block construction down and would like to learn a new trick!"

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## Notes Before You Begin:

- All seams are $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ unless otherwise noted.
- Remember to measure twice, cut once!


## Step 1: Cutting Fabrics

## FROM

Red Toile

Black Toile

Black Stripe

CUT
6-6 1/2" $\times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strips
3-7 1/2" $\times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strips
2-7 1/2" $\times 72^{\prime \prime}$ strips cut lengthwise
7-2" x 42" strips
$1 / 2$ yd. for single bias binding

TO YIELD
31-61/2" squares
Top and Bottom borders Side borders

Inner Border

## Step 2: Cutting the Roll-up For Stars

Choose 16 pairs of light/dark from the jellyroll. You should be able to cut 2 Shoo-Fly blocks from each pair of strips.

## From each pair:

- Cut the light strip into 2-2 1/2" $\times 6^{\prime \prime}$ strips for a strip set, and 4-2 1/2" squares.
- Cut the dark strip into $1-21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 6$ " strip for the strip set.
- Sew the strip set together and press toward the light strips. Cut into 2-2 1/2" wide units.
- Place the remainder of the light and dark strips right sides together and cut 8 pairs of Easy Angle triangles. Sew on the diagonal edge, press toward the dark triangle and trim off the dog-ears. They should measure 2-1/2" square.
- Use 4 triangle-squares, one strip set unit, and two light squares to make a Shoo-Fly block. Press in the direction of arrows (see diagrams below).


At this point the block should measure 6 1/2" square. Make 32 blocks.

## Step 3: Assembling The Quilt

- Sew 5 rows with 4 Shoo-Fly blocks and 3 red toile squares. Press toward the toile squares.
- Sew 4 rows with 3 Shoo-Fly blocks and 4 red toile squares. Press toward the toile squares.
- Alternating the rows, sew them together for the quilt top. Press the seams all one direction.


## Step 4: Add Borders

- Piece, measure and trim two inner stripe borders the width of the quilt. Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press toward the borders.
- Repeat this procedure for the side borders. Press toward the borders.
- Join the wide black toile horizontal border strips as invisibly as possible. Trim two borders the width of the quilt. Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press toward the borders just added.
- Trim two black toile borders cut lengthwise to the length of the quilt. Sew to the sides of the quilt. Press toward the borders just added.


## Step 5: Finishing The Quilt

- Layer, baste and quilt as desired.
- Mark a scalloped edge with the Easy Scallop Tool set at 7 3/4" for the top and bottom borders, and 8 " for the side borders. (Or, if not using the tool, mark those intervals at the edge of the quilt and find a curve to fit in those intervals.) Leave the corners square. BASTE on the marked line, but do not cut on that line.
- Cut single bias binding strips. Join with diagonal seams pressed open. Sew the binding to the quilt, aligning the binding edge to the marked line and sewing $1 / 4$ " below the marked line, pivoting at the " $V$ 's".
- Trim the excess batting and backing, then turn the binding under and cover the stitching line on the back side. Stitch down by hand with matching thread.

Enjoy Your Quilt!

