Circus Parade
Earth colorstory
designed by Amanda Murphy for Robert Kaufman Fabrics

48” x 66”

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Quilt designed by Amanda Murphy, Instructions by Heidi Pridemore
Quilt approximate size 48” x 66”
All border strip length measurements are approximate. Please measure your quilt top before cutting the length of each border.

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Batting- 48-1/2” x 66-1/2”

Cutting Instructions
Fabric A • Cut nine 1-1/2” x width of fabric (WOF) strips. Piece the strips together to make six 1-1/2” x 48-1/2” strips.
Fabric B • Cut two 8-1/2” x 48-1/2” strips from the length of fabric (LOF).
Fabric C • Cut three 2-1/2” x WOF strips. Piece the strips together to make two 2-1/2” x 48-1/2” strips.
Fabric D • Cut six 1-1/2” x WOF strips. Piece the strips together to make four 1-1/2” x 48-1/2” strips.
Fabric E • Cut two 8-1/2” x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into eighteen 2-1/2” x 8-1/2” strips.
Fabric F • Cut five 2-1/2” x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into eighteen 2-1/2” x 8-1/2” strips.
Fabric G • Cut one 8-1/2” x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into nine 4-1/2” x 8-1/2” strips.
Fabric H • Cut five 2-1/2” x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into thirty-six 2-1/2” x 8-1/2” strips.
Fabric I • Cut one 8-1/2” x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into nine 4-1/2” x 8-1/2” strips.
Fabric J • Cut one 4-1/2” x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into four 4-1/2” squares.
Fabric K • Cut one 4-1/2” x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into four 4-1/2” squares.
Backings • Cut two 56” x WOF strips. Sew the strips together to make one 48-1/2” x 66-1/2” piece for the backing.

Assembly Instructions:
1) To make Block One, following the direction of the fabric, sew one 2-1/2” x 8-1/2” Fabric E strip to each side of the 4-1/2” x 8-1/2” Fabric F strip. Following the direction of the fabric, sew one 2-1/2” x 8-1/2” Fabric E strip to the top and bottom to make Block One. Repeat to make nine Block One squares.
2) To make Block Two, sew one 2-1/2” x 8-1/2” Fabric G strip to each side of the 4-1/2” x 8-1/2” Fabric H strip. Sew one 2-1/2” x 8-1/2” Fabric G strip to the top and bottom to make Block Two. Repeat to make nine Block Two squares.
3) Refer to the quilt photo for block placement and sew together three Block One squares and three Block Two squares, alternating them to make a Block Row. Repeat to make two more Block Rows.
4) Sew one 1-1/2” x 48-1/2” Fabric A strip to the top and bottom of each Block Rows.
5) Sew one 1-1/2” x 48-1/2” Fabric D strip to the top and bottom of each 2-1/2” x 48-1/2” Fabric C strip to make two stripe rows.
6) Refer to the quilt photo and sew together the three block rows, two stripe rows and two 8-1/2” x 48-1/2” Fabric B strips.
7) To make the prairie points, take one 4-1/2” Fabric I square and fold it in half across one diagonal, wrong sides together (fig. 1). Press. Fold the Fabric I in half again and press (fig. 2).
8) Repeat Step 8 to make twenty-four prairie points from the eight 4-1/2” Fabric I squares, eight 4-1/2” Fabric J squares and eight 4-1/2” Fabric K squares.
9) Refer to the quilt photo for placement and pin twelve prairie points to the top of the quilt top with the points facing down towards the center of the quilt, aligning the raw edges of the prairie points and the raw edges of the quilt top. Repeat with the remaining twelve prairie points and the bottom edge of the quilt top.
10) Place the quilt backing on top of the quilt top, right sides together. Place the batting on top of the layered quilt top & backing. Stitch around the layers with a 1/4” seam allowance, leaving an opening for turning.
11) Turn the quilt right side out and quilt as desired. Top stitch around the edge of the quilt a 1/4” in from the edge, stitching the opening closed in the process.

Fig. 1  
Fig. 2