Happy Days

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Quilt Size: approx. 50 1/2" square

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FINISHED QUILT SIZE: approx. 50½” square

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:
Yellow Print (5620-140): 1¾ yds.
Blue Print (5621-82): ½ yd.
White Print (5624-83): ½ yd.
Lipstick Red Solid: ¼ yd.
Backing (5624-83): 3 yds.

SUGGESTED TOOL: Easy Angle™ a tool by EZ Quilting by Wrights

BLOCKS AND BORDERS:
From the yellow print: Cut 2 borders across the width measuring 4½” x 42”.
   Cut 2 borders lengthwise, 4½” x 52”.
   From the remainder cut 13 squares 8½” x 8½”.

From the blue and white prints: Cut 3 strips 4½” x 42”.
   Open the strips and layer one blue strip and one white strip right sides together and cut 48 pairs of Easy Angle triangles.
   (If you are not using Easy Angle, cut 4¾” strips. Cut into 4⅞” x 4⅞” squares.
   Cut 24 blue and white layered squares once on the diagonal.)

Sew together and press the pairs of Easy Angle triangles.

Join the Easy Angle triangles into 24 pairs.

Sew the pairs together to make 12 pinwheel blocks. Press.

ASSEMBLING THE QUILT:
Sew the yellow print blocks and pinwheel blocks together in 5 rows of 5 blocks, alternating the blocks.
Press the seams toward the yellow print blocks.
Join the block rows and press the seams all one direction.

From red solid: Cut 4 strips 1½” x 42”.
Measure the width of the quilt and trim 2 of the red strips to this length for inner borders.
Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press toward the borders. Repeat for the remaining two sides.

From yellow print: Trim the top/bottom borders to the width of the quilt.
Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press toward the borders just added. Repeat with the side borders.

FINISHING THE QUILT:
Layer and quilt as desired.

From the remaining yellow print fabric, cut and join 2¼” wide binding strips to equal 220”.
Fold and press in half, wrong sides together. Sew to the edge of the quilt with a ¼” seam.
Trim excess batting and backing, turn to the back side and stitch down by hand.

Don't forget to sign and date your quilt!