Better than chocolate… no calories!

Sweet Stuff by Luana Rubin

All patterns are shown approx. 1/4 actual size.

ROBERT KAUFMAN FABRICS

Sweet Stuff patterns used in this quilt:

ALR-4289-6  LILAC
ALR-4289-2  ICING
ALR-4292-3  LILAC
ALR-4292-4  ICING
ALR-4294-1  ICING
ALR-4294-3  PEPPERMINT
ALR-4288-1  LILAC
ALR-4288-4  PEPPERMINT
ALRM-4291-1  ICING
ALRM-4291-2  PEPPERMINT
ALRM-4291-3  LILAC
ALRM-4293-3  PEPPERMINT
ALRM-4293-9  ICING
ALR-4290-5  LILAC
ALR-4290-6  ICING
ALR-4290-9  PEPPERMINT
Pastel Birthday Quilt by Luana Rubin

FINISHED SIZE: 53" x 74" narrow-bound without border

58%/" x 79%/" with optional 3" border (as shown)

**FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:**

Block Centers (4)  ALR-4289-2  Icing  ¾ yd.
Block Centers (4)  ALR-4289-6  Lilac  ¾ yd.
Block Centers (5)  ALR-4292-3  Lilac  ¾ yd.
Block Centers (4)  ALR-4292-4  Icing  ¾ yd.
Block Centers (4)  ALR-4294-1  Icing  ¾ yd.
Block Centers (8)  ALR-4294-3  Peppermint  ¾ yd.
Block Centers (2)  ALR-4288-1  Lilac  ¼ yd.
Block Centers (4)  ALRM-4291-2  Peppermint  ½ yd.
Block Corners (10)  ALRP-4288-4  Peppermint  ½ yd.
Block Corners (8)  ALRM-4291-1  Icing  ½ yd.
Block Corners (12)  ALRM-4291-3  Lilac  ½ yd.
Block Corners (8)  ALRM-4293-3  Peppermint  ½ yd.
Block Corners (8)  ALRM-4293-9  Icing  ½ yd.
Block Corners (8)  ALR-4290-5  Lilac  ½ yd.
Block 4C Frame
Block Corners (8)  ALR-4290-6  Icing  ½ yd.
Block Corners (8)  ALR-4290-9  Peppermint  ½ yd.
Border (Optional)  ALR-4290-5  Lilac  2¼ yd.*
*(1½ yd. if you piece the side borders)

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**CUTTING:**

**Block Centers:** Cut all Centers 7½" square (number of squares for each fabric listed above). From Birthday Party and large Cakes prints (first four Center fabrics listed above), fussy-cut 7½" squares on point (bias-cut diamonds). Beginner quilters may want to stabilize these bias squares with lightweight stabilizer before adding Corners. For the remaining Center fabrics, cut 7½" crosswise strips, then cut into 7½" squares.

**Block Corners:** Cut all Corners 7" square from 7" crosswise strips (number of squares listed above. Then cut each square diagonally in half to make two triangles.

**Block 4C Frame:** Cut two strips 1¾" x 5½" and two strips 1¾" x 7½".

**BLOCK ASSEMBLY:**

Use the chart above and/or the quilt photo to sort Corners with their respective Centers.

**All Blocks except 4C:** One Block at a time, sew two opposite Corners to a Center, and press Corners away from Center. Then sew the other two Corners to the Center, and press away from Center.

**Block 4C:** Trim 1" from all four edges of Center 4C to make a 5½" square. Sew 5½" strips to two opposite sides of Center and press away from Center. Sew 7¼" strips to remaining sides and press. You should now have a 7½" square. Then add Corners as with other Blocks.

**Square Up:** Using a square ruler, trim all Blocks to measure 11" square.

**QUILT TOP:**

Use the chart above and/or the quilt photo to lay out Blocks as shown, placing similar Blocks away from each other. Sew Blocks A–E together to make seven rows, then sew rows together to complete quilt top. You may choose to layer, quilt as desired, and bind your quilt top without a border.

**OPTIONAL 3" BORDER:** (as shown in photo)

Cut (or cut and piece) two lengthwise strips 6¼" x 81" for side borders, and two lengthwise strips 6½" x 60" for top and bottom borders. Press under ¼" on one long edge of all borders. Center and sew unfolded edges of all four borders to quilt top, ending stitching ¾" from each corner. Miter border corners 3" out from quilt top. Cut batting and backing 58½" x 79½". Center batting and backing under quilt top and baste layers together. Fold borders to back of quilt and miter corners. Sew borders to backing. Quilt as desired.