

Better than chocolate...
no calories!

Sweet Stuff

by Luana Rubin



Sweet Stuff patterns
used in this quilt:



ALR-4289-6 LILAC

ALR-4289-2 ICING



ALR-4292-3 LILAC

ALR-4292-4 ICING



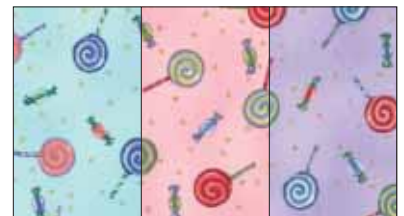
ALR-4294-1 ICING

ALR-4294-3 PEPPERMINT



ALR-4288-1 LILAC

ALRP-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

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

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Pastel Birthday Quilt by Luana Rubin

FINISHED SIZE: 53" x 74" narrow-bound without border
58½" x 79½" with optional 3" border (as shown)

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

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|--------------------|------------------------|---------|
| 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 | ¼ yd. |
| Block Centers (8) | ALR-4294-3 Peppermint | ½ yd. |
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| 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.* |

*(1¾ yd. if you piece the side borders)

POSITION:

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|-------------------------|
| 3A-3E-5A-5E |
| 1A-1E-7A-7E |
| 3B-3D-4C-5B-5D |
| 3C-4B-4D-5C |
| 2B-2D-6B-6D |
| 2A-2C-2E-4A-4E-6A-6C-6E |
| 1C-7C |
| 1B-1D-7B-7D |
| 1B-1D-4C-7B-7D |
| 3A-3E-5A-5E |
| 1A-1C-1E-7A-7C-7E |
| 2A-2E-6A-6E |
| 2B-2D-6B-6D |
| 3B-3D-5B-5D |
| 3C-4B-4D-5C |
| 2C-4A-4E-6C |

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|----|----|----|----|----|
| 1A | 1B | 1C | 1D | 1E |
| 2A | 2B | 2C | 2D | 2E |
| 3A | 3B | 3C | 3D | 3E |
| 4A | 4B | 4C | 4D | 4E |
| 5A | 5B | 5C | 5D | 5E |
| 6A | 6B | 6D | 6D | 6E |
| 7A | 7B | 7C | 7D | 7E |

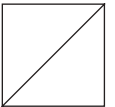
CUTTING:

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 1½" x 5½" and two strips 1½" x 7½".



BLOCK ASSEMBLY:

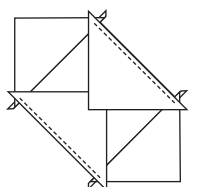
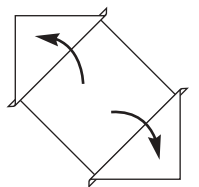
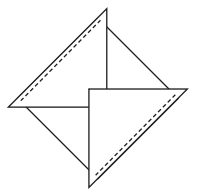
Use the chart above and/or the quilt photo to sort Corners with their respective Centers.

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 7½" 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 6½" 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 ¼" 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.