RAINBOW BUILDING BLOCKS

Designed by Kelly Bowser

Featuring girl friends by Ann Kelle

Finished quilt measures: 60" x 73"

Pattern Level: Enthusiastic Novice

“I am a total beginner and want to learn more!”

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Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4” unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 40” wide.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

Fabric and Supplies Needed

*Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 40” wide.*

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You will also need:
4 yards for backing & batting
1/2 yard for binding
**Fabric A**
Fussy cut six 9” squares, each featuring a figure from the panel.

**Fabric B**
Cut two 2-3/4” x WOF strips. Trim to two 2-3/4” x 30-1/2” strips.
Cut three 12” x WOF strips. Sub-cut pieces and label with row number:

"Tip: this step of labeling while cutting from the WOF strip will help keep you organized for faster sewing later!"

- Row 1: one 12” x 2” and one 12” x 17-1/2”
- Row 2: one 12” x 10” and one 12” x 9-1/2”
- Row 3: one 12” x 6-1/2” and one 12” x 13”
- Row 4: one 12” x 15” and one 12” x 4-1/2”
- Row 5: one 12” x 10-1/2” and one 12” x 9”
- Row 6: one 12” x 5” and one 12” x 14-1/2”

**Fabrics C-H**
From each fabric, cut two 2” x 9” and two 2” x 12”

**Fabrics I-CC**
From each fabric, cut one 4” x 20-1/2” and one 4” x 10-1/2”

### Assemble the Blocks

Sew Fabric C 9” pieces to the top and bottom of a Fabric A square. Press seams to the outside. Sew Fabric C 12” pieces to the sides of the square. Press seams to the outside.

Repeat, pairing remaining Fabric D-H pieces with Fabric A squares to create six bordered blocks.

### Assemble the Center Panel

Sew the six blocks together with Fabric B pieces, in the following order, creating the rows:

(All pieces are 12” tall, so this measurement has been omitted from the list for clarity)

- Row 1: 2” Fabric B + Fabric C bordered block + 17-1/2” Fabric B
- Row 2: 10” Fabric B + Fabric D bordered block + 9-1/2” Fabric B
- Row 3: 6-1/2” Fabric B + Fabric E bordered block + 13” Fabric B
- Row 4: 15” Fabric B + Fabric F bordered block + 4-1/2” Fabric B
- Row 5: 10-1/2” Fabric B + Fabric G bordered block + 9” Fabric B
Row 6: 5” Fabric B + Fabric H bordered block + 14-1/2” Fabric B

Sew rows 1-6 together along the longest side.

Sew the Fabric B 2-3/4" strips to the top and bottom of the panel. Press all seams open.

Panel should measure 30-1/2" x 74".
Assemble the Side Sections

Sew the 4" x 10-1/2" fabrics together along the long edge, following alphabetical order for the fabrics. Example: Fabrics will be in order I-J-K-L-M...etc., and will end with Fabric CC. Press all seams open. This is the right side section and should measure 10-1/2" x 74".

Repeat this order and sew the 4" x 20-1/2" strips together along the long edge. Press all seams open. This is the left side section and should measure 20-1/2" x 74".

Assemble the Quilt

Referring to the Quilt Assembly Diagram, sew the left and right side panels to the center panel. Press seams toward the center panel.

Quilt Assembly Diagram

Your quilt top is complete. Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy!