Stars of Hope

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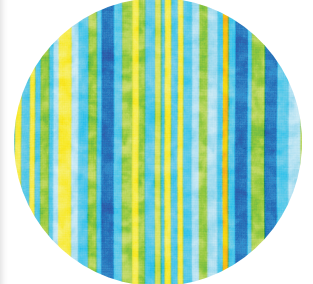
AQK-7821-193 Summer
1/3 yard

AQK-7818-237 Bermuda
5/8 yard

AQK-7815-193 Summer
7/8 yard

37" x 37"

Instructions also included for Girl colorstory
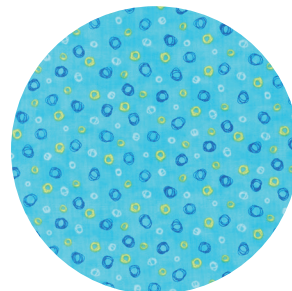
AQK-7814-193 Summer
5/8 yard

AQK-7814-11 Royal
1/3 yard

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Quilt designed & Pieced by Nancy H. Lacey, Quilted by Karen Thompson & Diana Leslie   Quilt approximate size 37" square
All border strip length measurements are approximate. Please measure your quilt top before cutting the length of each border.

Fabric Requirements:	Pink Version	Blue Version	Yardage
Fabric A-	Green Dots, AQK 7816-193	Lt. Blue Dots, AQK 7814-193	5/8 yard
Fabric B-	Lt. Pink Dots, AQK 7816-192	Dk. Blue Dots, AQK 7814-11	1/3 yard
Fabric C-	Yellow Cats, AQK 7813-192	Blue Bubble Animals, AQK 7815-193	1/4 yard
Fabric D-	Pink Cats, AQK 7813-10	Blue Turtles, AQK 7821-193	1/3 yard
Inner Border & Binding-	Pink Stripe, AQK-7817-192	Blue Stripe, AQK 7818-237	1/2 yard
Outer Border-	Pink Dot, AQK-7816-192	Blue Bubble Animals, AQK 7815-193	5/8 yards
Backing-	Your Choice	Your Choice	1-1/4 yards

Cutting Instructions

Fabric A-	Cut twenty 2-3/4" squares and twenty 2-3/4" x 5" strips for the blocks.
Fabric B-	Cut forty 2-3/4" squares for the blocks.
Fabric C-	Cut five 5" squares for the block centers.
Fabric D-	Cut four 9-1/2" squares.
Inner Border and Binding-	Cut two 1-1/2" x 27-1/2" strips and two 1-1/2" x 29-1/2" strips for the inner borders. Cut four 2-1/2" x width of fabric strips for the binding.
Outer Border-	Cut two 4-1/2" x 29-1/2" strips and two 4-1/2" x 37-1/2" strips for the outer borders.
Backing-	Cut one 43" x 58" piece for the backing.

Assembly Instructions:

1) Place one 2-3/4" Fabric B square on the left side of one 2-3/4" x 5" Fabric A strip, right sides together (Fig. 1). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (fig. 1). Flip open the triangle formed and press (fig. 2). Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle leaving a 1/4" seam allowance.

2) Place another 2-3/4" Fabric B square on the right side of the 2-3/4" x 5" Fabric A strip, right sides together (Fig. 3). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (fig. 3). Flip open the triangle formed and press (fig. 4). Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle leaving a 1/4" seam allowance to make one Flying Goose Unit.

3) Repeat Steps 1 and 2 to make twenty flying geese units total.

4) Sew one flying goose unit to each side of one 5" Fabric C square (fig. 5). Repeat to make five block centers total.

5) Sew one 2-3/4" Fabric A square to each end of the remaining flying geese units (fig. 6). Sew one pieced strip to the top and bottom of each block centers to make five 9-1/2" pieced blocks total (fig. 7).

6) Starting and ending with one 9-1/2" pieced block, sew together two pieced blocks and one 9-1/2" Fabric D square, alternating them to make the top row. Repeat to make the bottom row.

7) Starting and ending with one 9-1/2" Fabric D, sew together two 9-1/2" Fabric D squares and one 9-1/2" pieced block, alternating them to make the middle row.

8) Sew the top and bottom row to the middle row to make the quilt top.

9) Sew one 1-1/2" x 27-1/2" Inner Border strip to each side of the quilt top. Sew one 1-1/2" x 29-1/2" Inner Border strip to the top and bottom of the quilt top.

10) Sew one 4-1/2" x 29-1/2" Outer Border strip to each side of the quilt top. Sew one 4-1/2" x 37-1/2" Outer Border strip to the top and bottom of the quilt top.
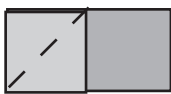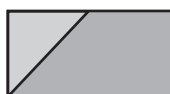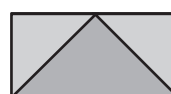
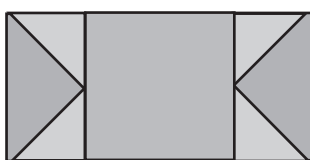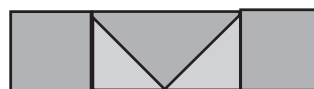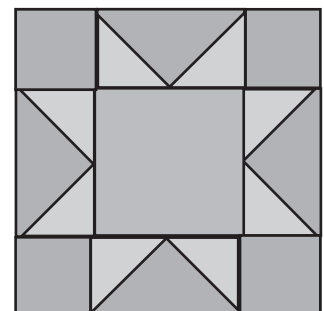11) Layer, quilt and bind as desired.

FIG. 1   FIG. 2   FIG. 3   FIG. 4

FIG. 5   FIG. 6   FIG. 7