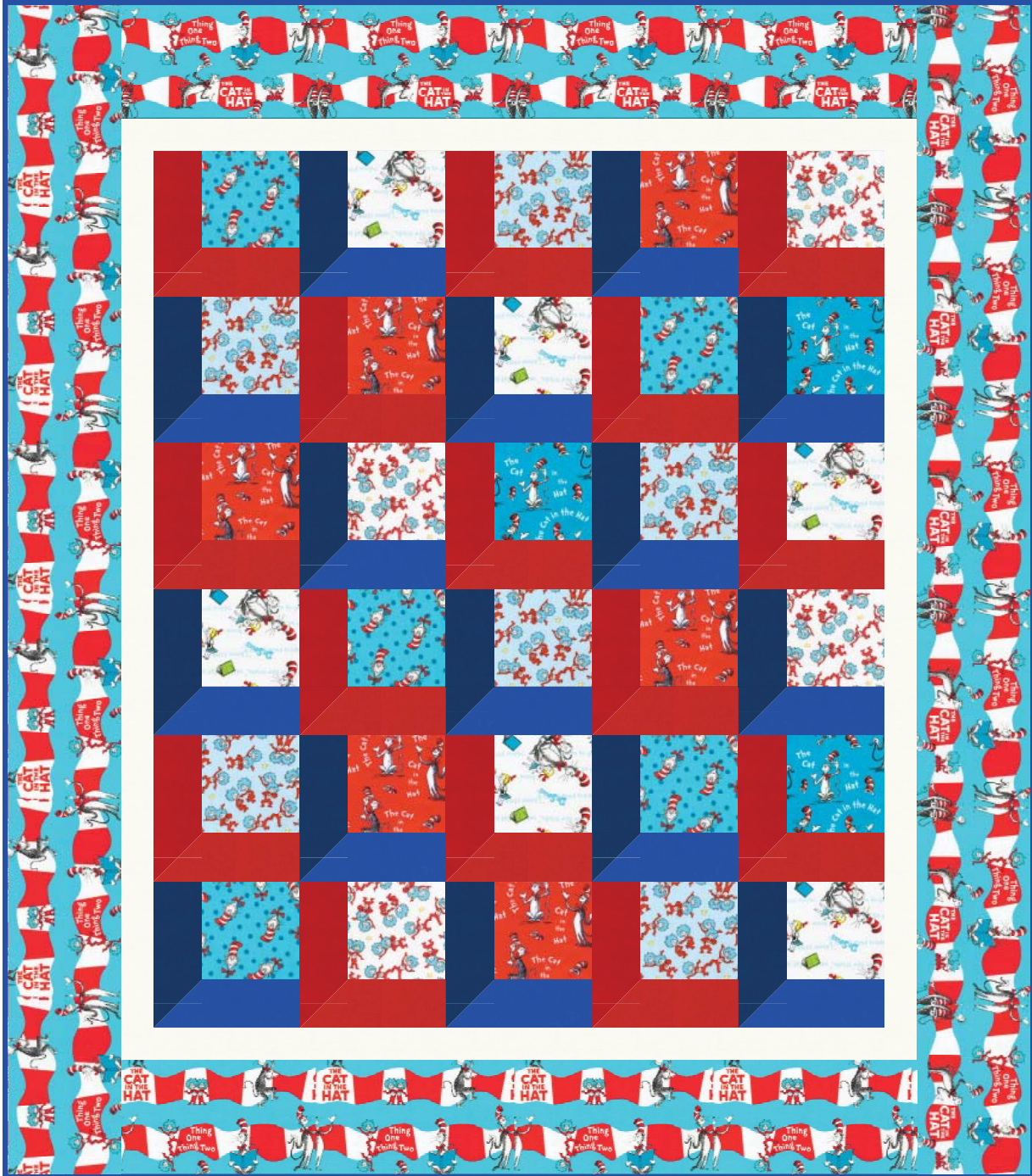


# BOOKSHELF

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Finished quilt measures: 63" x 72"

**Pattern Level: Enthusiastic Novice**














**"I am a total beginner and want to learn more!"**

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## Fabric and Supplies Needed

*Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.*

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	ADE-17255-203 CELEBRATION	1/4 yard		H	K001-1194 LIPSTICK	1/2 yard
	B	ADE-72586-1 WHITE	1/4 yard		I	K001-454 PRUSSIAN	1/2 yard
	C	ADE-17256-203 CELEBRATION	1/4 yard		J	K001-32 SURF	1/2 yard
	D	ADE-17257-3 RED	1/4 yard		K	K001-1287 PFD BLEACH WHT	1/2 yard
	E	ADE-17256-1 WHITE	1/4 yard		L	ADE-72589-70 AQUA	2 yards
	F	ADE-17257-203 CELEBRATION	1/4 yard		Binding*	K001-32 SURF <i>*Also used for Fabric J</i>	5/8 yards
	G	K001-7 TOMATO	1/2 yard	<div>You will also need: 4-1/8 yards for backing</div>			
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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 42" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

## Cutting Instructions

### **From Fabric A, cut:**

one 6-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:  
five 6-1/2" squares

### **From Fabric B, cut:**

one 6-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:  
six 6-1/2" squares

### **From Fabric C, cut:**

one 6-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:  
six 6-1/2" squares

### **From Fabric D, cut:**

one 6-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:  
six 6-1/2" squares

### **From Fabric E, cut:**

one 6-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:  
four 6-1/2" squares

### **From Fabric F, cut:**

one 6-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:  
three 6-1/2" squares

### **From each of Fabrics G-J, cut:**

one 4" x WOF strip. Subcut:  
eight 4" squares for the HSTs  
three 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:  
fifteen 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles for the block sashing

### **From Fabric K, cut:**

five 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then trim to yield:  
two 2-1/2" x 45-1/2" top and bottom inner borders  
two 2-1/2" x 58-1/2" side inner borders



**From Fabric L, cut:**

six 7-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then trim to yield:

two 7-1/2" x 49-1/2" top and bottom outer borders

two 7-1/2" x 72-1/2" side outer borders

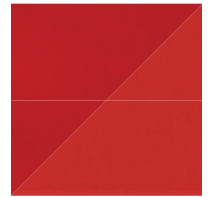
**\*\*Center/fussy cut the print as much as possible, while still conserving fabric.\*\***

**From the Binding Fabric, cut:**

seven 2-1/2" x WOF strips

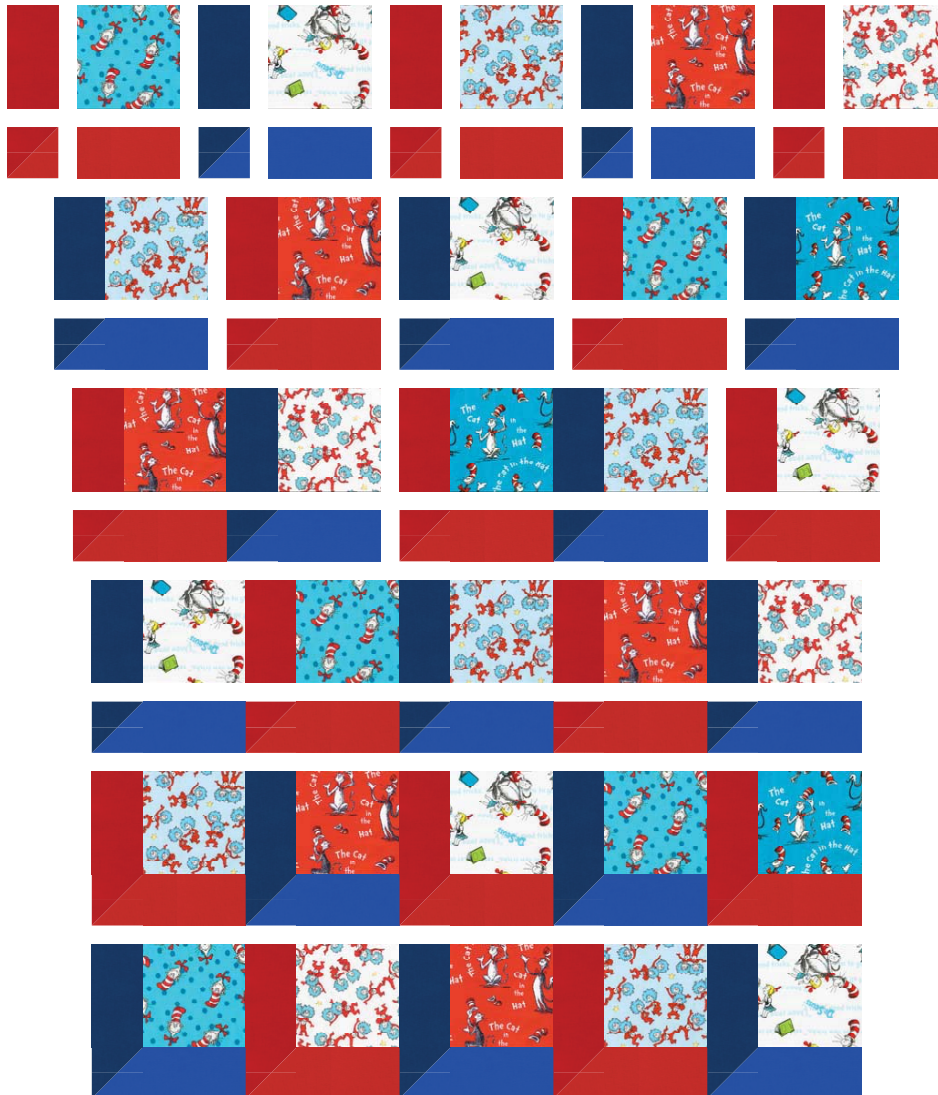
## Assemble the Half-Square Triangles (HSTs)

**Step 1:** Pair a Fabric G square with a Fabric H square, RST. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of one square. Sew 1/4" away from both sides of the marked line. Cut on the marked line, creating two half-square triangles (HSTs). Press toward the darker fabric. Trim to 3-1/2" square. Repeat to make fifteen G/H HSTs (discard the sixteenth unit).



**Step 2:** Repeat Step 1 to create fifteen Fabric I/J HSTs.

## Assemble the Quilt Center



**Step 3:** Arrange the Fabric A-F squares together as indicated in the Quilt Assembly Diagram (you may mix and match the prints as you wish), placing a Fabric G or I sashing strip between each block and at the beginning of the row. Pay careful attention to the order and placement of these solids. The final look of the quilt is dependent upon this.

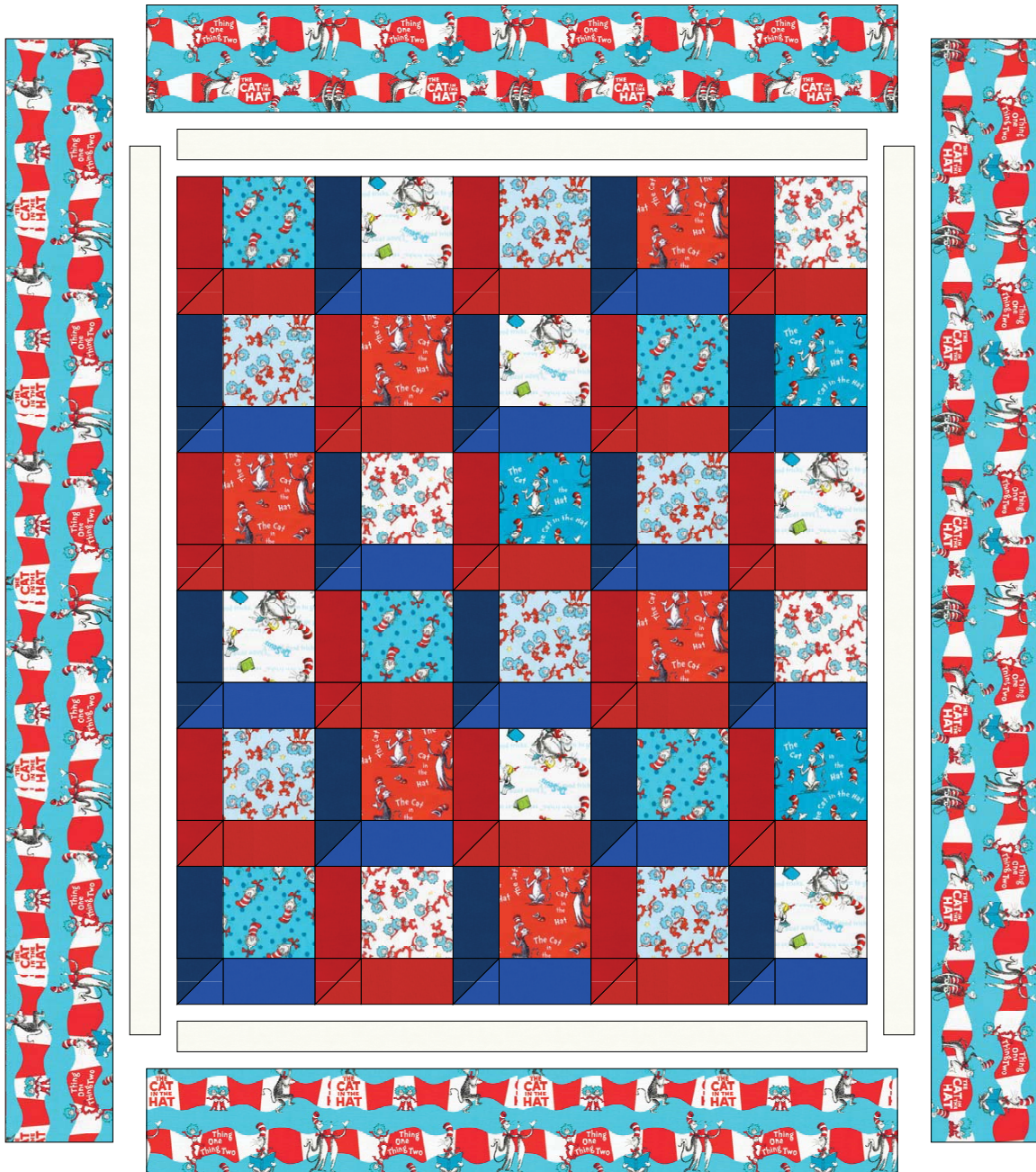
Sew each row together. Press seams toward the sashings. Repeat to make six block rows.

**Step 4:** Gather HSTs and Fabric H and J sashing strips and arrange as shown in the Quilt Assembly Diagram. Pay careful attention to the order and placement of these solids. The final look of the quilt is dependent upon this.

Sew each row together, using HSTs between each sashing strip and at the beginning of each row. Press seams toward the sashing. Repeat to make six sashing rows.

**Step 5:** Sew the sashing and block rows together, pinning and nesting the seams. Press seams open or to the sashing.

### Add the Borders



**Step 6:** Sew the top and bottom inner borders to the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the side inner borders to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

**Step 7:** Sew the top and bottom outer borders to the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the side outer borders to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

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