# **MERRY CHEER**

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# Featuring MERRY CHEER Ann Kelle



Finished quilt measures: 65" x 71"

Difficulty Rating: Beginner



# Fabric and Supplies Needed

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.

Col	lor	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
fa la la	a  a	Α	AAK-21020-205 MULTI	2/3 yard (one full panel)			K001-1077 CITRUS	1/3 yard
	3	В	AAK-21027-205 MULTI	1-1/4 yard		J	K001-144 SOUR APPLE	1/3 yard
		С	AAK-21021-4 BLUE	1/4 yard		K	K001-453 PESTO	1/8 yard
MER MER MER MER	RYI RYI RYI RY	D	AAK-21025-7 GREEN	1/4 yard		L	K001-1282 PEACOCK	1/3 yard
		Е	AAK-21022-3 RED	1/4 yard		M	K001-1387 WHITE	1-1/8 yard
		F	AAK-21024-205 MULTI	1/4 yard		N	AAK-21023-205 MULTI	1 yard
		G	K001-1194 LIPSTICK	1/3 yard		Binding	AAK-21027-7 GREEN	1/2 yard
		Н	K001-1228 MELON	1/8 yard				
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You will also need: 4-1/8 yards for backing

# 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, fussy cut:

eight 9-1/2" squares

#### From Fabric B, cut:

two 9-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

twelve 9-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles for the block sashing

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

two 2" x 60-1/2" side inner borders

two 2" x 57-1/2" top/bottom inner borders

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

six 1-1/2" x 54-1/2" row sashing strips

#### From each of Fabrics C-F, cut:

one 4-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:

two 4-1/2" squares

#### From each of Fabrics G, I, J and L, cut:

one 3-7/8" x WOF strip. Subcut:

eight 3-7/8" squares for the large flying geese

From the remainder of the strip, cut:

two 3-1/2" squares for the traditional large flying geese

one 2-7/8" x WOF strip. Subcut:

eight 2-7/8" squares for the small flying geese

two 1" x WOF strips. Subcut:

four 1" x 8-1/2" side block borders

four 1" x 9-1/2" top/bottom block borders

#### From each of Fabrics H and K. cut:

one 3-7/8" x WOF strip. Subcut:

eight 3-7/8" squares for the large flying geese

From the remainder of the strip, cut:

two 3-1/2" squares for the traditional large flying geese

#### From Fabric M, cut:

three 7-1/4" x WOF strips. Subcut:

twelve 7-1/4" squares for the large flying geese

one 5-1/4" x WOF strip. Subcut:

eight 5-1/4" squares for the large flying geese

one 3-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:

six 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles for the traditional large flying geese

two 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

thirty-two 2-1/2" squares

#### From Fabric N, cut:

seven 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then trim:

two 4-1/2" x 63-1/2" side outer borders

two 4-1/2" x 65-1/2" top/bottom outer borders

#### From the Binding, cut:

seven 2-1/2" x WOF strips.

# Assemble the Flying Geese

**Step 1:** Pin two 2-7/8" Fabric G squares in opposing corners of a 5-1/4" Fabric M square, RST. The squares will overlap slightly in the center of the large square. Using a ruler, draw a diagonal line through the squares.



**Step 2:** Sew scant 1/4" seam on each side of the diagonal line. Set the seam by pressing it flat. Cut along the diagonal line, creating two identical units.



Step 3: Press the fabric toward smaller triangles. Repeat with the second unit.



**Step 4:** Place one 2-7/8" Fabric G square at the corner of sewn block unit. Draw diagonal line in pencil. Sew a scant 1/4" seam on each side of diagonal line. Set seam (press). Cut along diagonal line, creating two identical units.



**Step 5:** Press the seam toward smaller triangle. Trim off small dog ears left by the seam allowance. Trim to 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" if necessary. Repeat to make four flying geese blocks.



**Step 6:** Repeat with all remaining 2-7/8" Fabric G, I, J and L squares and 5-1/4" Fabric M squares to make a total of eight small flying geese units in each color combination.

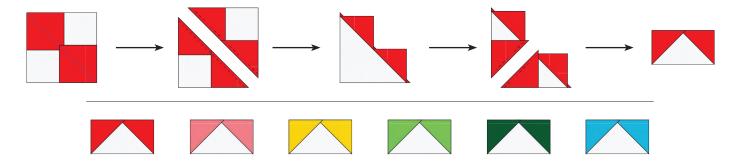








**Step 7:** Repeat the process in Steps 1-6 with the 3-7/8" Fabric G-L squares and 7-1/4" Fabric M squares, trimming each flying geese unit to 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" to make a total of eight large flying geese units in each color combination.



**Step 8:** Place a 3-1/2" Fabric G square RST at one end of a 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" Fabric M rectangle. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of the square, as shown. Sew on the marked line and trim away the excess fabric, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance. Press toward the triangle.



**Step 9:** Repeat Step 8 at the remaining end of the rectangle. The resulting flying geese block should measure 3-1/2" x 6-1/2".



**Step 10:** Repeat with all remaining Fabric M rectangles and 3-1/2" Fabric G-L squares to make one additional large flying geese for a total of nine in each of Fabrics G-L.













### Assemble the Blocks



**Step 11:** Gather: four 2-1/2" Fabric M squares one Fabric F square four Fabric I small flying geese

Arrange the units into three rows of three. Note the fabric placement and block orientation in the Block Assembly Diagram.

**Step 12:** Sew the units together to form the rows. Press the seams toward the squares.

**Step 13:** Sew the rows together, nesting the seams and pressing the seams to one side to form the block center.

**Step 14:** Sew the Fabric I side block borders to the sides of the block center. Press toward the borders. Sew the Fabric I top and bottom block borders to the block center. Press toward the borders.

The resulting Block should measure 9-1/2" square. Make two Fabric F/I Blocks. Repeat the process in Steps 11-14 to make:







two Fabric D/J Blocks



two Fabric E/G Blocks

#### Assemble the Rows

#### Step 15: Gather:

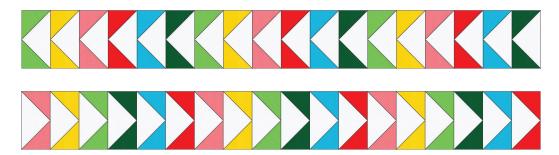
three of each of the Large Flying Geese, in Fabrics G-L

Arrange the units into one row, following the order of fabrics shown here.



**Step 16:** Sew the units together to form the row. Press the seams in one direction.

Step 17: Repeat to make the remaining two rows of flying geese.



#### Step 18: Gather:

two Fabric A squares, in the fabric images shown one Fabric F/I Block one Fabric C/L Block three Fabric B block sashing rectangles

Arrange the units into one row, following the order of fabrics shown here.



- **Step 19:** Sew the units together to form the row. Press the seams in one direction.
- **Step 20:** Repeat to make the remaining three rows of blocks, noting the fabric placement in the Quilt Assembly Diagram.

#### Assemble the Quilt



**Step 21:** Arrange the Flying Gees Rows and Block Rows together as indicated in the Quilt Assembly Diagram. Sew the rows together, using row sashing strips between each row. Press seams toward the sashing.

- **Step 22:** Sew the side inner borders to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the top and bottom inner borders to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.
- **Step 23:** Sew the side outer borders to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the top and bottom outer borders to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

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

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