

Off and Away quilt finished size 58" x 82"
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Fabric requirements		Celebration colorstory	Rainbow colorstory
Little boy fabric	3/8yd	ADE-13092-203	ADE-13092-263
Rainbows	1/2yd	ADE-13091-203	ADE-13091-263
Elephants	1/3yd	ADE-13090-203	ADE-13090-263
Balloons	1-5/8yd	ADE-13089-203	ADE-13089-263
Panel blocks	2/3yd (one repeat)	ADE-13087-203	ADE-13087-263
Pinwheels & panel blocks	5/8yd	Kona Lipstick	Kona Wisteria
Panel blocks	1/2yd each	Kona Papaya Kona Jungle Kona Kumquat	Kona Canary Kona Chartreuse Caribbean
Panel blocks & pinwheel block border	2/3yd	Kona Bahama Blue	Kona Carrot

Note: Cut and assemble each type of 12.5" block individually, then arrange and sew into a quilt top. (1/4" seam allowance throughout).

Sashing & Border

- Cut (5) strips at 3-1/2" x WOF, sew together end to end. Re-cut into (4) pieces 3-1/2" x 49" for sashing.
- Cut (7) strips 5-1/2" x WOF, sew into (2) strips 5-1/2" x 56-1/2" for the top and bottom borders, and (2) strips 5-1/2" x 69-1/2" for the side borders.

-Pinwheel Blocks

- From Lipstick/Wisteria: Cut (2) strips 5-1/2" x WOF. Subcut into (10) 5-1/2" squares.
- Cut the same from Elephants.
- Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each Elephant square.
- Pair an Elephant square with a Lipstick/Wisteria square.
- With the right sides together, sew a parallel line 1/4" on each side of the drawn line.
- Cut along the drawn line to make (2) Half Square Triangle blocks (HSTs).
- Press the seams towards the Lipstick/Wisteria. Repeat to make (20) HSTs total. Trim blocks to 5" sq.
- Sew HSTs in pairs, matching up the squares so the seams lock together, then sew pairs together into (5) blocks of (4) HSTs to make a pinwheel, as in the finished quilt illustration. Press.
- From Bahama Blue/Carrot, cut (7) strips 2" x WOF. Subcut into (10) 9-1/2" strips and (10) 12-1/2" strips.
- Sew 9-1/2" strips to the sides of the Pinwheel blocks. Press.
- Sew the 12-1/2" strips to the tops and bottoms of your HST blocks. Set blocks aside.

Stair Blocks

- From the Little Boy fabric, cut (5) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut each strip into one of each of the following widths: 10-1/2" • 8-1/2" • 6-1/2" • 4-1/2" • 2-1/2" (so you'll wind up with (5) total of each width).
- From Rainbows, cut (6) strips 2-1/2" x WOF. Subcut (5) of the strips into one of each of the following widths: 12-1/2" • 10-1/2" • 8-1/2" • 4-1/2" • 2-1/2". Subcut the remaining strip into (5) 6-1/2" strips. You'll wind up with 5 of each length.
- Set the 12-1/2" rainbows aside for a moment.
- Pair up the Rainbows and Little Boys pieces so that each set measures 13". (so 10-1/2" with 2-1/2", 8-1/2" with 4-1/2", 6-1/2" with 6-1/2", and so on). Sew pairs together. Press the seams open.
- Arrange pairs according to the illustration, so the Rainbows make stairsteps up.
- Start with a 2-1/2" Rainbow, (then the 4-1/2" Rainbow, then the 6-1/2", the 8-1/2", the 10-1/2") and finish the block with the 12-1/2" rainbow strip set aside earlier. Press all seams open.

Wonky Panels

- From the solid fabrics cut (2) strips 3" wide, subcut into (4) 16" strips per color. Also cut (2) strips 4-1/2" wide, and cut into (4) 11" strips (to match the height of the panel pieces).
- Following illustration, sew solid 11" pieces on either side of the panel rectangles. Press towards the solids.
- Sew 16" pieces to the tops and bottoms. Press toward the solids.
- Lay the square on your cutting surface, covering a 12-1/2" square, set at a slight angle, and ensuring that the panel piece is inside the 12-1/2" square.
- Use your ruler to trim the block to be a "wonky" 12-1/2" square.
- Repeat with all other panel blocks, varying the degrees of wonkiness as desired.

Assemble the quilt top

Sew 12-1/2" blocks into 5 rows of 4 matching the illustration. Sew horizontal strips between each of the rows. Sew the border strips all the way around. Quilt, bind and enjoy!