

ORGANIC BLENDERS QUILT



INTERMEDIATE

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Fabrics are from 'Organic Blender' range
- 80cm Fabric A Birdie, Natural
- 80cm Fabric B Spot, Natural
- 1.3m Fabric C Flowers, Natural (includes binding)
- 80cm Fabric D Rainbows, Natural
- 80cm Fabric E Blueberries, Natural
- 80cm Fabric F Floral Mix. Natural
- 80cm Fabric G Duckie, Natural
- 50cm Fabric H Organic Cotton, Ecru
- 2.6m Organic Cotton, Ecru for backing (or fabric of choice)
- 1.3m x 250cm Cotton/bamboo batting
- Matching Gutermann 100% cotton thread
- Rotary cutter, mat & guilters rulers
- · Quilting pins
- Tape measure
- Scissors
- Seam ripper
- Hand needle
- Sewing machine with 1/4" foot & walking

All fabrics should be 100% cotton, washed & pressed.

1/4" seam allowance used throughout unless otherwise indicated.

Read all instructions carefully before commencing the quilt.

Quilt measures: 48" x 48" (122cm x 122cm)

INSTRUCTIONS **CUTTING**

All strips are cut across the width of fabric unless otherwise stated.

• From each Fabrics A. B. C. D. E. F & G cut 1

- x 3½" strip, 4 x 2½" strips, 4 x 2" strips and 4 x 1½" strips.
- From Fabric H cut 5 x 2" strips, and crosscut into 12 x 7½" lengths and 12 x 4½" lengths for Block 1: and cut 4 x 1½" strips. crosscut into 12 x 5½" lengths and 12 x 3½" lengths for Block 2.
- From Fabric C cut 5 x 2½" strips for binding.

BLOCKS

Note - Fabrics 1, 2, 3 & 4 are chosen randomly from Fabrics A to G as desired. Fabric H is used in both Blocks 1 & 2 as indicated.

Step 1 - For Block 1 cut the following from the precut strips: 2½" strip of Fabric 1 - 1x 2½" square; 1½" strip of Fabric 2 - two 1½" x 2½" strips and two 1½" x 4½" strips; 1½" strip of Fabric 3 - two 1½" x 7½" strips and two 1½" x 9½" strips; 2" strip of Fabric 4 - two 2" x 9½" strips and two 2" x 12½" strips. From 2" precut strips of Fabric H cut two 2" x 41/2" strips and two 2" x 7½" strips.

Step 2 - To make Block 1 sew one 1½" x 2½" Fabric 2 strip to each side of the 2½" Fabric 1 square, press seam towards strip. Sew one 1½" x 4½" Fabric 2 strip to top and bottom edges, press seam towards strip.





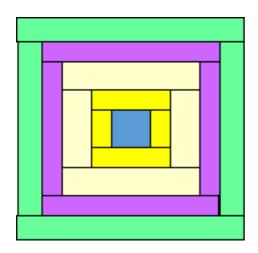
Step 3 - Sew one 2" x 41/2" Fabric H strip to each side of Step 2, press seam towards strip then sew one 2" x 7½" Fabric H strip to top and bottom edges, press seam towards strip.

Step 4 - Sew a 1½" x 7½" Fabric 3 strip to each side of Step 3, press seam towards



strip then sew and a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $9\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric 3 strip to top and bottom edges, press seam towards strip.

Step 5 - Sew a 2" \times 9½" Fabric 4 strip to each side then a 2" \times 12½" Fabric B strip to top and bottom edges to complete Block 1 - finished size 12½".

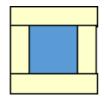


Step 6 - Repeat Steps 1 to 5 to make 11 more blocks for a total of 12 x Block 1.

Step 7 - For Block 2 cut the following from the precut strips: $3\frac{1}{2}$ " strip of Fabric 1 - 1 x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square; 2" strip of Fabric 2 - two 2" x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " strips and two 2" x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " strips; $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strip of Fabric 3 - two $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " strips and two $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " strips. From $1\frac{1}{2}$ " precut strips of Fabric H cut two $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " strips and two $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.

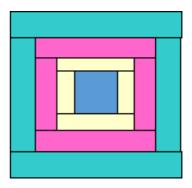
Step 8 - To make Block 2 sew one $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric H strip to each side of the $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric 1 square, press seam towards strip. Sew one $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric H strip to top and bottom edges, press seam towards strip.





Step 9 - Sew one 2" \times 5½" Fabric 2 strip to each side of Step 8, press seam towards strip then sew one 2" \times 8½" Fabric 2 strip to top and bottom edges, press seam towards strip.

Step 10 - Sew a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric 3 strip to each side of Step 9, then sew a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric 3 strip to top and bottom edges, to complete Block 2 - finished size $12\frac{1}{2}$ ".

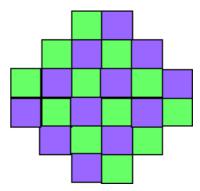


Step 11 - Repeat Steps 7 to 10 to make 11 more blocks for a total of 12 x Block 2.

12. Select 4 half-square triangles. Sew one triangle to each opposite side, press seams towards triangle. Sew remaining two triangles to remaining opposite sides pressing seams towards triangle.

QUILT TOP

Step 13 - Lay out the blocks as shown in the diagram alternating Blocks 1 and 2.

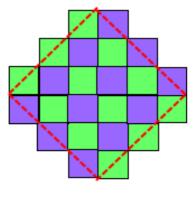




Step 14 - Sew blocks together in rows, matching seams and pressing seams in one direction alternating the direction in each row.

Step 15 - Sew the rows together matching seams. Press seams in one direction.

Step 16 - As quilt is on point refer to diagram to trim.





Step 17 - Layer the backing, batting and quilt top and baste together. Quilt as desired.

Step 18 - Join the 5 x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " binding strips together on the bias to make one long strip. Press in half lengthwise and bind, mitering corners. Attach a label or sign and date your quilt.