

Surprise!

Quilt designed by Heidi Pridemore. Finished quilt size approximately 52" x 60"

CX2621 Party Animal-Turq	2 yards (Directional Print)
CX1055 Pink Pindot	1 yard
CX1684 Cha Cha Stripe-Brite	1/2 yard
Krystal 1023	1 yard
Krystal 1165	1/2 yard
CX2620 Piece O' Cake-Kiwi	1 yard
CX2504 Zillion Hearts- Pink	1/2 yard
CX2576 Bubble Blast-Pink	1/4 yard
CX2779 Daisy Loop-Fuschia	1/4 yard
CX2577 Bumpin Bubbles-Brite	1/4 yard
CX2623 Surprise!-Pink	1/4 yard
Fusible Web	1 yard
Backing	3-1/2 yards
Batting	50" square piece
Acrylic Ruler, mat and rotary cutter	
100% cotton thread	
Basic sewing supplies	

1. To make the Block: From CX2620 Piece O' Cake-Kiwi, cut twelve 8-1/2" squares. From CX2504 Zillion Hearts- Pink, cut twenty-four 4-1/2" squares and from Krystal 1165, cut twenty-four 4-1/2" squares.
2. Place one 4-1/2" Krystal 1165 square to the top left corner on one 8-1/2" CX2620 Kiwi square right sides together (fig. 1). Sew across the diagonal of the smaller 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 1/4" from behind the triangle 1/4" away from the sewn seam.
3. Place another 4-1/2" Krystal 1165 square on the lower right corner of the 8-1/2" square from Step 2, right sides together (fig. 3). Sew across the diagonal of the smaller square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (fig. 3). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric 1/4" from behind the triangle 1/4" away from the sewn seam.
4. Place one 4-1/2" CX2504 Pink square on the lower left corner of the 8-1/2" square from Step 2, right sides together (fig. 4). Sew across the diagonal of the smaller square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (fig. 4). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric 1/4" from behind the triangle 1/4" away from the sewn seam.
5. Place another 4-1/2" CX2504 Pink square on the upper right corner of the 8-1/2" square from Step 2, right sides together (fig. 5). Sew across the diagonal of the smaller square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (fig. 5). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric 1/4" from behind the triangle 1/4" away from the sewn seam.
6. Repeat Steps 1-5 to make twelve Blocks total (fig. 6).

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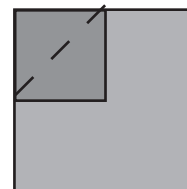


Fig. 1

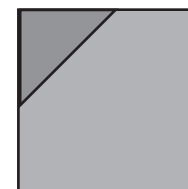


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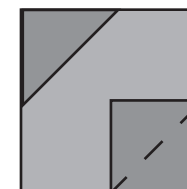


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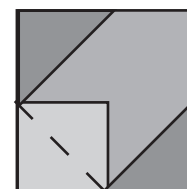


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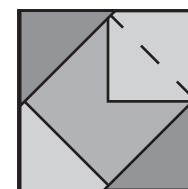


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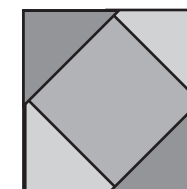


Fig. 6

7. For the Balloon Backgrounds: cut six 6-1/2" x width of fabric (WOF) strips from Krystal 1023. Piece them together into three 6-1/2" x 48-1/2" strips.
8. Following the manufacturer's instructions on the fusible web, trace fifteen of the Balloon templates onto the paper side of the fusible web. Roughly cut out each shape.
9. Fuse each shape onto the back side of the appropriate fabric as listed on the template. Cut out each shape on the drawn line.
10. Following the manufacturer's instructions on the fusible web and the quilt photo for reference, fuse five Balloons onto each 6-1/2" x 48-1/2" Krystal 1023 strip.
11. Finish the raw edges on all of the applique shapes with a decorative stitch such as a buttonhole or satin stitch.
12. For the sashing between rows: cut nine 1-1/2" x WOF strips from CX1684 Cha Cha Stripe-Brite. Piece the strips together into three 1-1/2" x 48-1/2" sashing strips.
13. Follow the quilt layout and sew the blocks together with the Balloon strips and sashing to create the quilt top.
14. Cut three 2-1/2" x WOF from CX1055 Pink Pindot. Piece them together into two 2-1/2" x 48-1/2" side inner borders. Cut two 2-1/2" x 40-1/2" strips from C1055 Pink Pindot for the top and bottom inner borders.
15. Sew one 2-1/2" x 48-1/2" inner border to each side of the quilt top. Sew one 2-1/2" x 40-1/2" inner border to the top and bottom of the quilt top.
16. Cut three 4-1/2" x WOF strips from CX2621 Party Animal-Turq. Piece them together into two 4-1/2" x 52-1/2" strips for the top and bottom outer borders. Cut two 4-1/2" x 52-1/2" strips from the length of fabric for the side outer borders.
17. Sew the 4-1/2" x 52-1/2" side outer border to each side of the quilt top. Sew one 4-1/2" x 52-1/2" to the top and bottom of the quilt top.
18. Layer quilt and bind as desired.

