SINGIN’ IN THE RAIN

From the Pitter Patter Collection - July 2015

Quilt by Marsha Evans Moore | Level: Intermediate
FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

CX7037_MIDNITE
  SHOWERY
  1 YARD

CX7040_BREEZE
  SPLISH SPLASH
  1/8 YARD
  (3 1/2 YARDS BACKING)

CX7042_FRESH
  DRIP DOT
  1/2 YARD

CX7041_SPRING
  DRIZZLE
  1/4 YARD

CX7038_SKY
  CLOUDY
  3/8 YARD

CX7038_LAWN
  CLOUDY
  1/8 YARD

CX7039_GRASS
  STARRY
  1/8 YARD

CX7039_SUNKIST
  STARRY
  3/8 YARD

CX7039_STARLIGHT
  STARRY
  5/8 YARD

SC5333_BRIGHT WHITE
  COTTON COUTURE
  3/8 YARD
Pitter Patter Umbrellas and Clouds
By Marsha Evans Moore
Size: 50 ½” x 58 ¾”

Materials required:

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<th>Fabric</th>
<th>Yardage</th>
<th>Cutting</th>
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<tr>
<td>Showery CX 7037</td>
<td>1 yard</td>
<td>Nine 8 ¾” x 8 ¾” large squares  Fourteen 4” x 4” small squares</td>
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<td>Cloudy (light blue)</td>
<td>¾ yard</td>
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<td>Splish, Splash</td>
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<td>Four 8 ¾” x 4 5/8” rectangles  Ten 4” x 4” small squares</td>
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<td>Cut triangles and trapezoids following block instructions</td>
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<td>Cut 11 clouds and cloud linings following block instructions</td>
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<td>Opal</td>
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Backing 3 ½ yards (if you use Splish, Splash you do not need the additional 1/8 yard listed above)
You will also need: thread to match fabrics, sewing machine, pins, a sewing needle, iron, scissors, 58” x 62” piece quilt batting, 1 yard paper backed fusible webbing, rotary cutter, ruler and cutting mat, ¼” bias bar.

Cutting

1. Trace eleven clouds to paperbacked fusible webbing. Fuse the clouds to the white fabric following the manufacturer’s instructions. To keep the print background from showing through the white clouds, cut 11 cloud linings 1/8” smaller than the clouds.

2. Cut the pieces so four umbrellas face right and four umbrellas face left. From drip dot fabric, cut eight 9 1/8” x 9 1/8” squares. Cut them in half diagonally and set aside the lower large triangles. Placing the arrows on the vertical grain line of the fabric, from each upper triangle, cut one medium triangle, two small triangles and two trapezoid pieces.

3. Trace four umbrella handles facing right and four umbrella handles facing left. Fuse two umbrella handles facing right to the wrong side of the blue starry fabric, and 1 each to orange and green. Fuse two umbrella handles facing left to the wrong side of the green starry fabric, and 1 each to orange and blue.

4. For the inner border, cut two 10” strips from one WOF strip. Stitch the end of these strips to the ends of two WOF strips to make the sides. Cut the remaining WOF strips to 42” for the top and bottom.

Cloud Blocks

1. Center each cloud lining on the large cloudy squares about 2 5/8” from the lower edge. Remove the paper backing and place the clouds centered over the lining pieces. Fuse each cloud in place following the manufacturer’s instructions.

2. Zigzag stitch around the outer edge of each cloud. Cut away the print fabric behind each cloud just inside the zigzag stitching.

Umbrella Blocks

1. Fold bias strips in half lengthwise. Stitch ¼” from the raw edges. Trim the seam allowance to approximately 1/16”. Using a bias bar, press the strips flat with the seam centered on one side. Cut one 1” piece and one ¼” piece from each strip.

2. Pin a short bias strip centered on the long edge of each medium triangle. Pin a long strip centered on the long edge of each large triangle. Stitch the bias strips in place along the edges. On the long strip begin and end the stitching ½” from the long edge of the triangle.
3. For each umbrella, stitch two starry small triangles to two drip dot small triangles.
4. Stitch the pairs together. Stitch another starry triangle to the pairs. Stitch the end pieces to each end of the triangle strip.
5. Stitch the strip to the long edge of the umbrella piece. Stitch the medium triangle to the short edge.
6. Fold the loose end of the bias strip away from the edge. Stitch a large triangle to each umbrella leaving a small opening at the center.
7. Remove a few stitches from the point of the center small triangle and slip the end of the bias strip under the point. Sew the point and bias strip in place by hand.
8. Fuse the handle to the end of the long bias strip overlapping the end. Zigzag stitch along the edges of the handle.

Assembling the quilt
1. Arrange the cloud blocks, umbrella blocks, showery squares and drizzle rectangles into five vertical rows. Stitch the blocks in each row together.
2. Stitch the rows together to make the quilt center.
3. Stitch the top and bottom inner borders to the quilt center. Stitch the side inner borders to the sides of the quilt center.
4. Arrange the small squares to make the top, bottom and side borders. Stitch 12 squares together for the top and bottom borders using a slightly less than ¼” seam allowance. Stitch 17 squares together for the side borders using and slightly more than ¼” seam allowance.
5. Stitch the top and bottom borders to the top and bottom edges. Stitch the side borders to the side edges.

Layer, quilt and bind the edges of the quilt.
Assembling the Quilt

- Showery
- Starry Grass
- Starry Sunk
- Drizzle
- Cloudy Lawn
- Cloudy Blue
- Starry Blue
- Splish, Splash
- Drip Dot