Frolic Field Baby Quilt

Fabric Requirements

Completed Quilt: 35” x 44”

DC7541 Royal 1/8 yard
MAGGIE JEAN

DC7543 Royal 1/8 yard
FROLICKING

DC7544 Blue 1/8 yard
ON THE WIND

DC7546 Blue 1/8 yard
TRESSE

DC7541 Sky 1/8 yard
MAGGIE JEAN

DC7548 Spring 1/8 yard
MINI BARGELLO

DC7543 Apple 1/8 yard
FROLICKING

DC7542 Lime 1/8 yard
BIG LOVE

DC7546 Lime 1/8 yard
TRESSE

DC7544 Spring 1/4 yard
ON THE WIND

DC7540 Spring 1/4 yard
SUMMER PORTRAIT

DC7546 Raspberry 1/8 yard
TRESSE

DC7542 Candy 1/4 yard
BIG LOVE

DC7544 Raspberry 1/4 yard
ON THE WIND

DC7543 Raspberry 1/8 yard
FROLICKING

DC7543 Orange 1/4 yard
FROLICKING

DC7542 Tangerine 1/4 yard
BIG LOVE

DC7546 Citrus 1/8 yard
TRESSE

SC5333 Brt White 1 1/2 yards
COTTON COUTURE

BINDING FABRIC: 1/3 yard
DC7544 Spring - ON THE WIND

BACKING FABRIC: 1 yard
DC7547 Spring - FROLIC BORDER
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Finished Quilt Size: 35" X 44””  Skill Level: Beginner

Also Needed:

- 39” X 48” quilt batting.
- A rotary cutter, a long acrylic ruler with 45° markings, cutting mat, thread, scissors, pins, pencil.

Cutting Instructions:

Backing Fabric  - Set aside as is for backing.

SC5333  Brt White  - Cut 2 strips 2½” x WOF. From these strips cut 30 (2½”) squares.
                   - Cut 13 strips 3” wide x WOF. Subcut into 182 (3”) squares.

All patterned fabrics  - Cut into strips, then subcut into squares according to the following table.

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All seam allowances are ¼”.

Making Half Square Triangles:

With right sides together, place a white 3” square on a patterned 3” square and draw a diagonal line (with a pencil) from one corner to another. Use this line as a guide to sew a ¼” seam down one side of the line. Turn your square around and repeat down the other side of the line. Cut directly along the pencil line, resulting in two new squares when opened. Press the seams open.

Place one corner of your acrylic ruler ontop of the sewn square, lining up the seam line (not the fabric edges) with the 45 degree diagonal ruler guide and making sure you have at least 2½” square of fabric under the ruler. (The accuracy of this step is important for perfectly matched corners when piecing the quilt). Trim the 2 exposed edges with your rotary cutter, spin the fabric around to the opposite corner and repeat, leaving a perfect 2½” square of fabric.

Repeat this step with all the patterned 3” squares. You will have a few of these left over at the end.

Quilt Top Layout:

Layout finished half square triangle blocks and 2½” white squares as per the quilt photo (17 blocks across and 22 blocks down). Basically you are trying to create slow gredations of color, going from intense oranges and pinks to light, airy prints with white grounds, then to the greens and blues, leaving white spots scattered around the centre ground. Try not to make things too symmetrical and keep the triangles running in the same direction.

Assembling Quilt:

Layer backing, batting and quilt top. Baste or pin.
Quilt as desired.
Square up quilt.
Join binding strips together and bind in your preferred fashion.