Party Line
by Swirly Girls Design

24” x 24”

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Level: Intermediate • Designed by Swirly Girls Design

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Fabric Requirements:
DC7665-WHIT-D Punctuate It! - 2/3 yd.
SC5333-BLAC-D Cotton Couture - 1/2 yd.
DC7666-CTRN-D Hashtag Texture - 1/4 yd.
SC5333-STRF-D Cotton Couture - 1/4 yd.
DC7659-MULT-D Cut it Out! - 1 repeat
DC7664-AQUA-D Bracket Stripe - 1/4 yd. (binding)
   Backing of your choice - 7/8 yd.

Scraps for appliqués:
DC7663-MULT-D Make a Point
DC7666-GRPH-D Hashtag Texture
DC7661-RAIN-D Get to the Point
SC5333-BWHT-D Cotton Couture
SC5333-BERR-D Cotton Couture
SC5333-CLAY-D Cotton Couture

You also need 1 package of Barely There Printable Fusible Web by Swirly Girls Design for layered appliqué.

Available at your local quilt shop or swirlygirlsdesign.com

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Cutting:

From DC7665-WHIT-D Punctuate It!
Cut [1] 20” x 26” rectangle

From SC5333-BLAC-D Cotton Couture:
Cut [1] 14” x 26” rectangle (save remainder for appliqués)

From DC7664-AQUA-A Bracket Stripe:
Cut [3] 2-1/2” x width of fabric strips (binding)

Piecing:

Layer rectangles, right side up, as shown so they create a 26” square. Measure 17” from the top on the left side and 13” from the top on the right side. Cut a diagonal line from 17” to 13”. Sew larger pieces of rectangles together along the diagonal edge.

Sew binding strips together, end to end. Press binding lengthwise, wrong sides together. Set aside.

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Appliqués:

**Note:** You may choose to layer your pieced background with batting and backing before applying appliqués. I quilted my background first and then stitched appliqués on top.

Appliqué shapes are on pages 5-11. Copy appliqués at 100%, do not resize.

Copy shapes onto the paper side of Barely There Printable Fusible Web. DO NOT cut the copied image on the drawn lines. Cut them apart at least 1/8” outside the lines.

Lay the fused shape, paper side up, on the wrong side of appliqué fabric and press firmly for 2 seconds. Do not overheat or fusible will melt. Let fabric cool, then cut out the shape on the drawn line. Repeat for all appliqué shapes.

Peel off paper from appliqués and arrange on the pieced background, fusible side down. Fuse shapes to the background for 10 seconds.

Stitch the appliqués using the stitch of your choice. I used a blanket stitch. You may also choose zig zag, straight stitch or decorative stitch.
Due to the size of the telephone, receiver and word bubble appliqué shapes are printed in two parts. Cut them on the adjoining line and butt together on fabric before fusing.

Rough cut Hello (or word of your choice) from the Cut it Out repeat. Fuse a scrap of fusible web to the back of each letter. Clean cut each letter and fuse to word bubble.