

SINGIN' IN THE RAIN

From the Pitter Patter
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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

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Size: 50 ½" x 58 ¾"

Materials required:

Pitter Patter Fabrics

Fabric	Yardage	Cutting
Showery CX 7037 Midnight	1 yard	Nine 8 ¾" x 8 ¾" large squares Fourteen 4" x 4" small squares
Cloudy (light blue) CX 7038 Sky	¾ yard	Eleven 8 ¾" x 8 ¾" large squares Six 4" x 4" small squares
Cloudy (green) CX 7038 Lawn	1/8 yard	Five 4" x 4" small squares
Starry (lime green) CX 7039 Grass	1/8 yard	Three umbrellas Nine small triangles Umbrella handles following block instructions
Starry (blue) CX 7039 Star	5/8 yard	Three umbrellas Nine small triangles Umbrella handles following block instructions
Starry (orange) CX 7039 Sunk	3/8 yard	Five 1 ½" x WOF strips Two umbrellas Six small triangles Umbrella handles following block instructions
Splish, Splash CX7040 Bree	1/8 yard	Seven 4" x 4" small squares
Drizzle CX 7041 Spri	¼ yard	Four 8 ¾" x 4 5/8" rectangles Ten 4" x 4" small squares
Drip Dot CX 7041	½ yard	Cut triangles and trapezoids following block instructions
Cotton Couture SC5333 Bright White	3/8 yard	Cut 11 clouds and cloud linings following block instructions
Cotton Couture SC5333 Opal	1/8 yard	Eight 1" wide bias strips

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 –" 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.

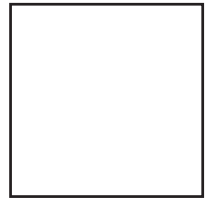
Assembling the quilt

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 $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Stitch 17 squares together for the side borders using and slightly more than $\frac{1}{4}$ " 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.

Umbrella Patterns

1" square



Medium Triangle

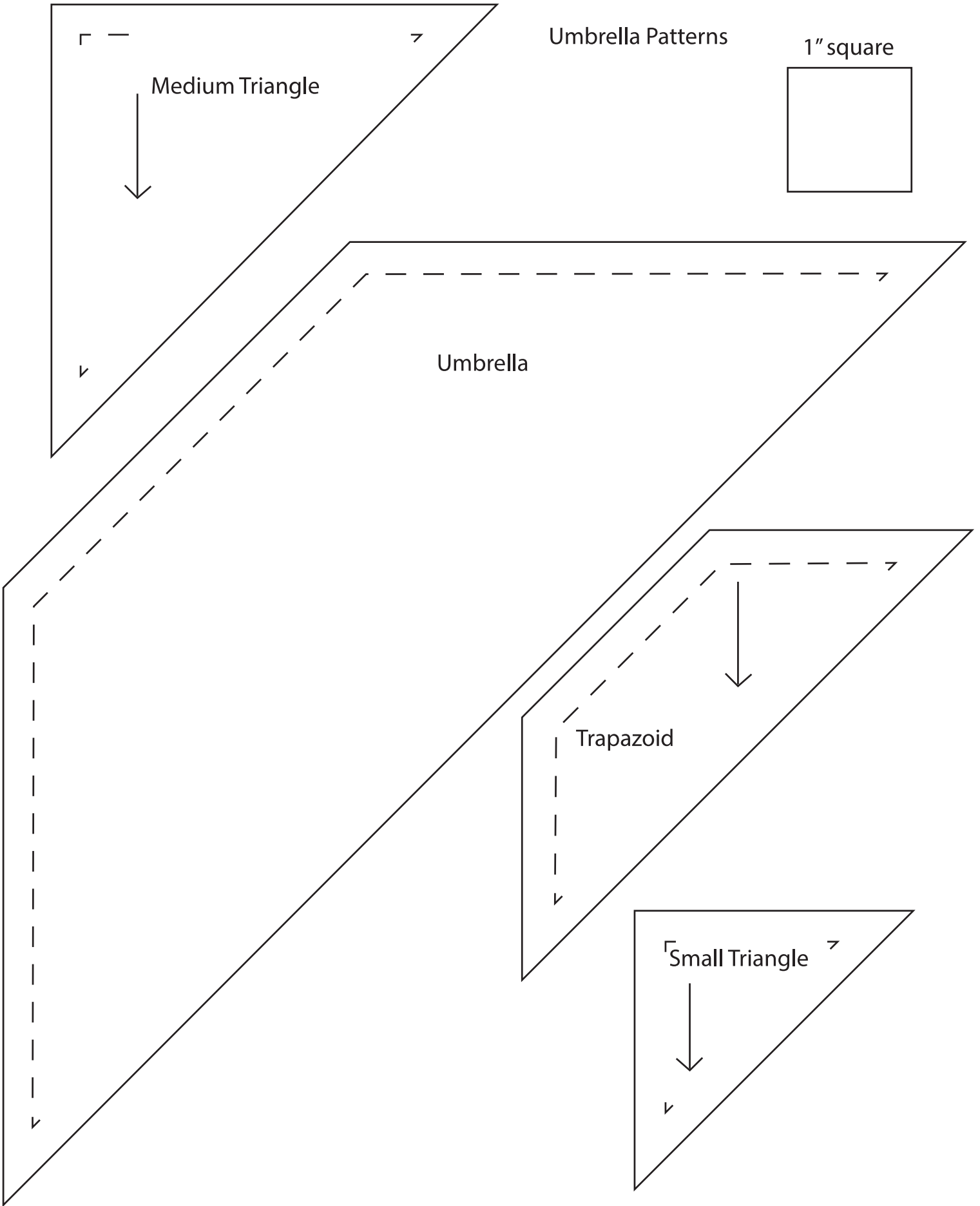


Umbrella

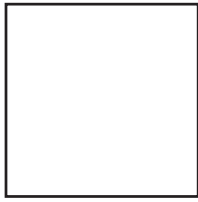
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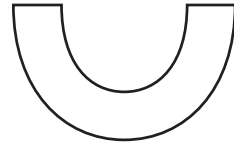
Small Triangle



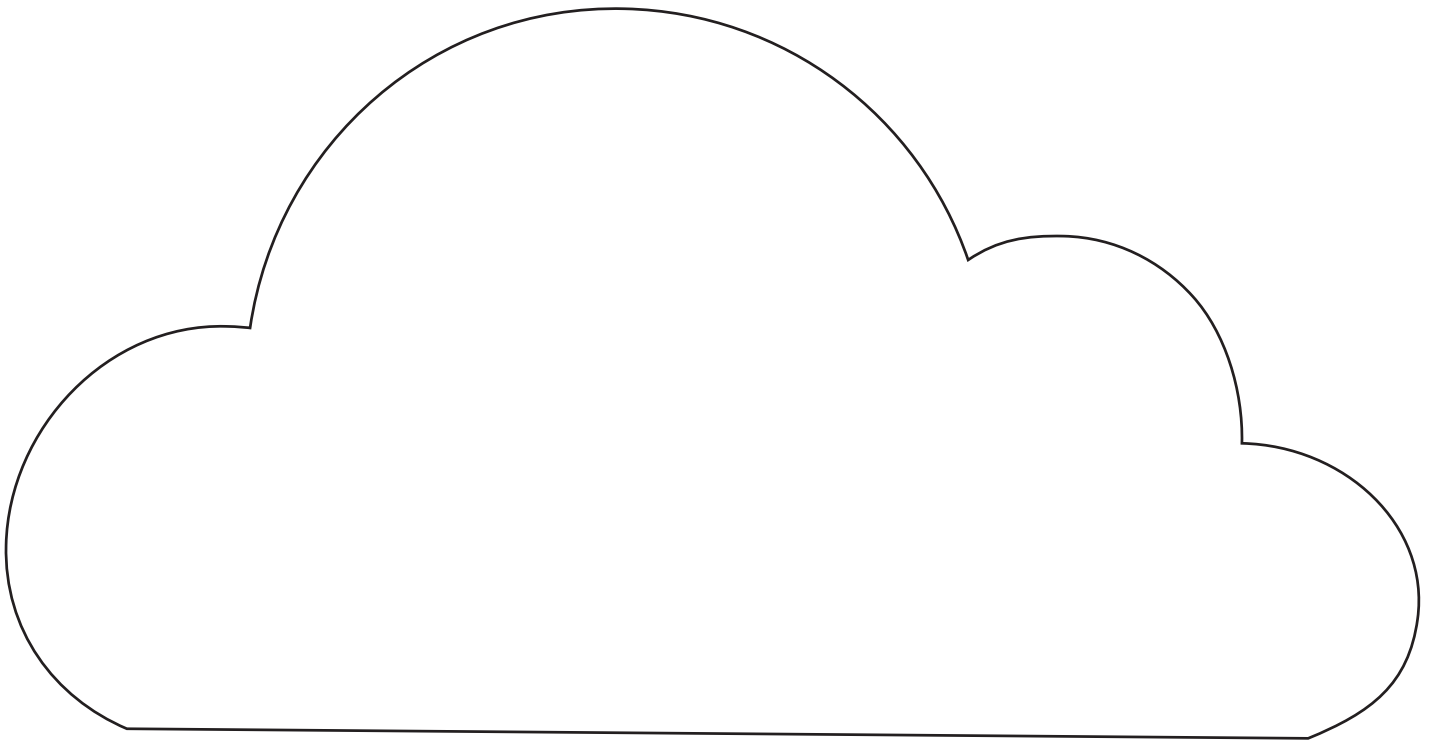
1" square



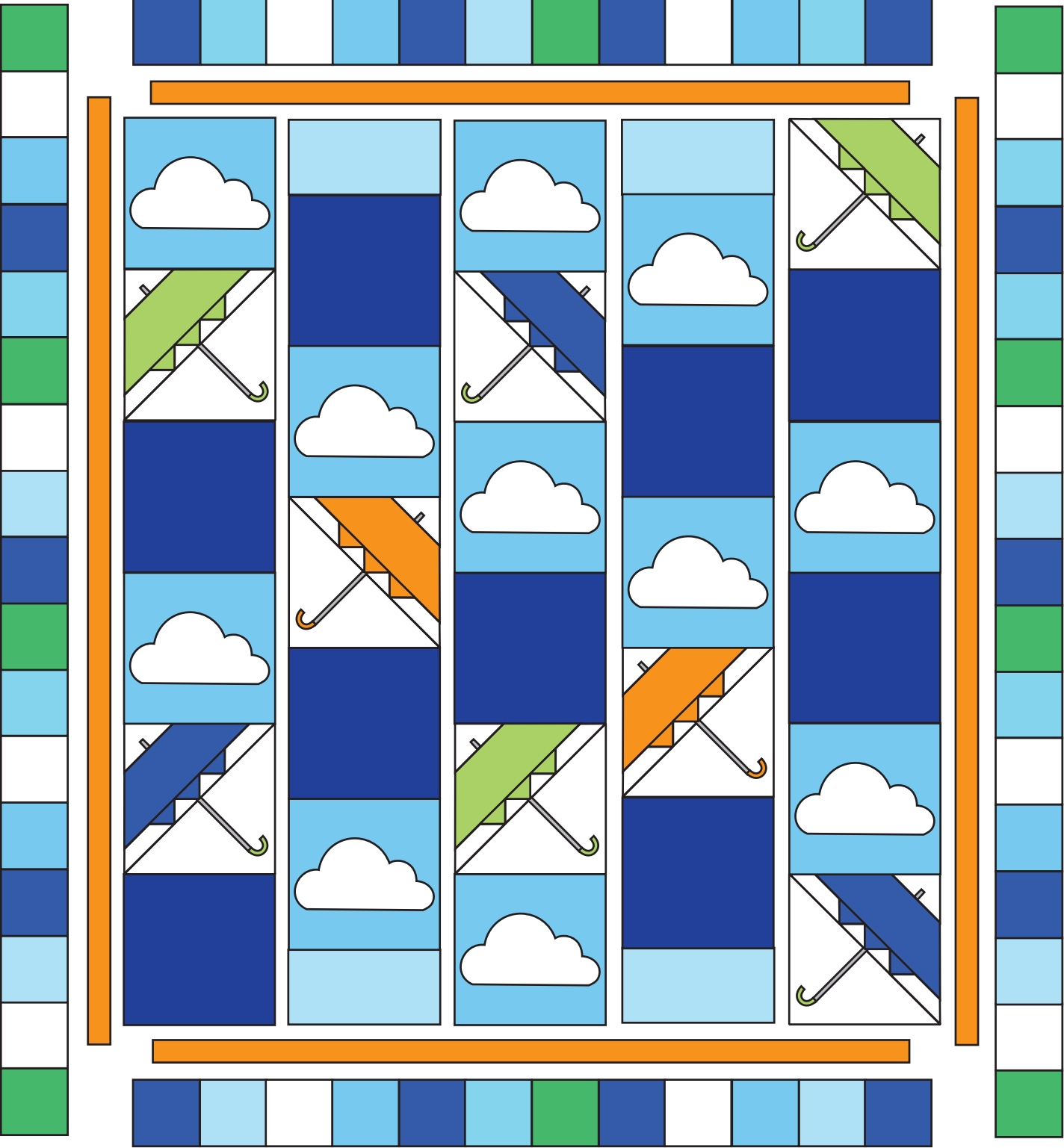
Umbrella Handle



Cloud Pattern



Assembling the Quilt



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