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## CLASSIC ALBUMS

SIZE: 60"W x 66"H • LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE • PATTERN BY: NATALIE CRABTREE • HAPPY TIMES FABRIC COLLECTION PATTERN AVAILABLE ON: WWW.MICHAELMILLERFABRICS.COM



FABRIC A
CX10891
Golden Notes Cream 2 1/2 yards


FABRIC E
CX10888
Vinage Charm Yellow 1 FQ


FABRIC I
CX10890
Music Instruments Red 1 FQ


FABRIC M
DCX10886
Shall We Dance Blue 1 FQ


FABRIC Q
CX2490
Dumb Dot Nickel 1/8 yard


FABRIC B
CX10887
Perfect Melody Blue 1 FQ


FABRIC F
CX10889
Harmonious Dots Blue 1 FQ


FABRIC J
CX10890
Music Instruments Yellow 1 FQ


FABRIC N
DCX10886
Shall We Dance Cream 1 FQ


FABRIC R
Cotton Couture
SC_5333 Bright White 1/8 yard


FABRIC C
CX10887
Perfect Melody Red 1 FQ


FABRIC G
CX10889
Harmonious Dots Cream 1 FQ


FABRIC K
DCX10885
Fun Rhythm Blue 1 FQ


FABRIC O
DCX10886
Shall We Dance Red
1 FQ


FABRIC S
CX1065
Garden Pindot Black
$11 / 4$ yards
( includes binding)


FABRIC D
CX10888
Vintage Charm Cream 1 FQ


FABRIC H
CX10890
Music Instruments Blue 1 FQ


FABRIC L
DCX10885
Fun Rhythm Red 1 FQ


FABRIC P
CX1065
Garden Pindot Red
1/4 yard

## BACKING

4 yards
BATTING
$68^{\prime \prime} \times 74$

[^0]| KEY | CUTTING INTRUCTIONS |
| :---: | :---: |
| A | - Cut (12) $31^{1 / 2 \prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips. Subcut (48) $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 91^{\prime \prime \prime}$ rectangles for Album Blocks. <br> - Cut (2) $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips. Subcut (20) $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares for Record Blocks. <br> - Cut (7) $2 \frac{112 " \prime}{} \times$ WOF strips. Piece strips for length using diagonal seams. Trim (4) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ $661 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ vertical sashing strips for Quilt Assembly. <br> - Cut (2) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips. Subcut (6) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ horizontal sashing strips for Quilt Assembly. <br> - Cut (1) $10 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times$ WOF strip. Subcut the following for Quilt Assembly: <br> - (8) $10 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$ horizontal sashing strips. <br> - (20) $10 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 1 \frac{1}{4} 4^{\prime \prime}$ horizontal sashing strips. |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { B, C, E, } \\ \text { G, J, K, L, } \\ \text { M, N, O } \end{gathered}$ | - From each of the fabrics, cut (2) $81 / 4$ " squares for Album Blocks. |
| D, F, H, I | - From each of the fabrics, cut (1) $81 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ square for Album Blocks. |
| P | - Cut (4) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips. Subcut the following for Record Blocks: (10) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 5 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ rectangles. (10) $1 \frac{112 " \prime}{} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles. (20) $1 \frac{112 "}{}{ }^{\prime \prime}$ squares. |
| 0 | - Cut (2) $1 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips. Subcut the following for Record Blocks: (10) $1 \frac{112 " \prime}{} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles. (10) $1 \frac{112 " \prime}{2 \prime}$ squares. |
| R | - Cut (1) $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strip. Subcut (5) $111 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares for Record Blocks. |
| S | - Cut (7) $21 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips for binding. <br> - Cut (5) 4" $\times$ WOF strips. Subcut the following for Record Blocks: (10) $4^{\prime \prime} \times 12 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ rectangles. <br> - (10) $4^{\prime \prime} \times 5 \frac{1122^{\prime \prime}}{}$ rectangles. <br> - Cut (1) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times$ WOF strip. Subcut (20) $11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares for Record Blocks. |

## Album Block Assembly:

1. Using the cutting diagram as a guide, cut (24) $91 / 2{ }^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2$ " Fabric A rectangles diagonally from the bottom left corner to the top right corner to create (48) triangles.

2. Arrange (4) Fabric A triangles cut in Step 1 around (1) $8 \frac{1}{4}$ " Fabric C square as shown. Triangles should rotate around the Fabric C square.
3. Align (1) Fabric A triangle with the top side of the Fabric C square so that the left corner extends $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}-3 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ past the left side of the Fabric C square. Place the pieces RST.
4. Sew the pieces together. Please note that the Fabric A triangle is oversized. There should be excess fabric along the right side of the Fabric C square. Press toward the Fabric A triangle.
5. Repeat assembly techniques to attach Fabric $A$ triangles to the remaining sides of the Fabric $C$ square in a clockwise formation.
*Place the Fabric A triangles so that the straight edge is located on the outside edge of the block, and the longer diagonal cut edge is facing the Fabric $C$ square on the inside of the block.

6. Carefully trim excess fabric from the block to measure $10 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 10 \frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished. When trimming, ensure there is at least a $1 / 4$ " between the Fabric C square points and the raw edge of the block as indicated with black circles in the diagram. The Fabric C square should 'lean' to the left and 'float' within the block.

7. Repeat block assembly described in Steps $2-6$ to create the left leaning Album Blocks shown below. Diagrams indicate quantity of blocks to create from assorted fabrics. There should be (12) left leaning Album Blocks.

Create (2)

Create (1)

Create (1)

Create (1)


Fabric L


Create (1)
Create (1)



Create (2)
8. Using the cutting diagram as a guide, cut (24) $91 / 2{ }^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2$ " Fabric A rectangles diagonally from the bottom right corner to the top left corner to make (48) triangles.

9. Using the same techniques described in Steps 2-5, attach Fabric A triangles to (1) 8 1/4" Fabric $B$ square moving in a counter-clockwise formation beginning with the top side of the Fabric $B$ square. The right corner of the Fabric A triangle should extend a $1 / 4$ " - $3 / 8$ " past the right side of the Fabric B square. Continue to attach Fabric A triangles to each side.


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10. Trim the block to measure $10 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 10 \frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished. Reference Step 6 when trimming. The Fabric B square should 'lean' to the right and 'float' within the block.
11. Repeat block assembly described in Steps 9-10 to create the right leaning Album Blocks shown below. (Designer Note: Blocks created in Steps 1-7 and Steps 8-10 will be mirror images.) Diagrams indicate quantity of blocks to create from assorted fabrics. There should be (12) right
 leaning Album Blocks.

Fabric B


Create (2)
Fabric J


Create (2)

Fabric E


Create (1)


Create (1)

Fabric G


Create (1)


Create (1)

Fabric H


Create (1)
Fabric 1


Create (1)


Create (1)

## Record Block Assembly:

12. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (20) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric $P$ squares.
13. Place (1) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric P square onto either top corner of (10) $1 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric $Q$ rectangles, RST and edges aligned. Note the orientation of the drawn diagonal line on the wrong side of each square.
14. Sew along the drawn diagonal line on the wrong side of each Fabric P square. Then, trim excess corner fabric to a $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$. Press toward the corners to complete SNF techniques. SNF units should measure $1 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ unfinished.


Create (10)

15. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (20) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ " Fabric $S$ squares and (20) $31 / 2{ }^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric A squares.
16. Repeat SNF techniques to attach (1) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric $S$ square to either top corner of (10) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 51 / 2$ " Fabric $P$ rectangles as shown. SNF units should measure $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 51 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ unfinished.
17. Repeat SNF techniques to attach (1) $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric A square to either top corner of (10) 4 " $\times 121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric $S$ rectangles as shown. SNF units should measure $4 " \times 121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ unfinished.

18. Arrange (2) of each type of SNF unit created in Steps 12-17 with assorted squares and rectangles from Fabrics P-S as shown to form a Record Block. Reference diagrams for location and size of assorted pieces.
19. Sew the block together by adding layers onto the center $11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric R square as shown. Press outward after attaching each layer. Once complete, the Record Block should measure $12 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 12 \frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished.
20. Repeat to create (5) Record Blocks.


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## Quilt Assembly:

21. Arrange Album and Record Blocks into (5) vertical columns. Album Block fabric placement is labeled in the diagram. Album Blocks will be located in vertical columns 1, 3, 4 and 5. Place (1) $10 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 1 \frac{1}{4}$ " Fabric A horizontal sashing strip in between each Album Block. Place (1) $101 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 2$ " Fabric A horizontal sashing strip at the top and bottom of vertical columns 1,3,4 and 5. Please note the alternate placement of left leaning and right leaning Album Blocks. In vertical column 2, place (1) $12 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric A horizontal sashing strip in between each Record Block and at the top and bottom of the vertical column.
22. Sew the vertical columns together. Press away from blocks. Vertical column 2 (Record Blocks) should measure $12 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 66 \frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished. Vertical columns 1, 3, 4 and 5 (Album Blocks) should measure $10 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 671 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ unfinished.


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23. Trim vertical columns $1,3,4$ and 5 to measure $101 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 66 \frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished, trimming evenly from the top and bottom of each column.
24. Sew vertical columns together, placing (1) $2 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 66 \frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric A vertical sashing strip in between each column. It is recommended to use pins to align the vertical columns with the vertical sashing strips for accuracy. Press toward the vertical sashing strips. Once complete, the quilt top should measure $60 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 66 \frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished.

## Column 1

Trim to
$101 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 66 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$



## Column 3 <br> Colvin

Trim to
$101 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 661 / 2^{\prime \prime}$


## Column 4

Trim to
$10^{1 / 2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 66^{1 / 2} 2^{\prime \prime}$


## Column 5

## Trim to

 $101 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 66 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$

## Finishing the Quilt:

25. Sandwich the quilt top with batting and backing. Baste quilt layers together using your preferred method.
26. Quilt as desired.
27. Bind quilt using (7) $21 / 4 " \times$ WOF Fabric $S$ strips.

[^0]:    WOF = Width of Fabric, RST = Right Sides Together, SNF = Stitch and Flip

