Hoppy Easter

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Skill Level: Advanced Beginner
Fabrics in the Hoppy Easter Collection

- Easter Blocks - Yellow 9422-44
- Bunnies & Chicks - White 9423-01
- Bunny Faces - Aqua 9424-16
- Bunny Faces - Yellow 9424-44
- Easter Egg Harlequin - Yellow 9425-44
- Easter Egg Harlequin - Lilac 9425-55
- Mini Tossed Easter Eggs White – 9426-01
- Mini Tossed Easter Eggs Lilac – 9426-55
- Splatter Texture - White 9427-01
- Splatter Texture - Aqua 9427-16
- Splatter Texture - Yellow 9427-44
- Plaid - Yellow 9428-44
- Pansies - Yellow 9429-44
- Starlet - Lilac 6383-Lilac
- Starlet - Petal 6383-Petal

Finished Quilt Size: 49” x 61”
Materials

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*Includes binding

Cutting Instructions

Please note: all strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted.

From the Bunny Faces - Aqua (A), Fussy cut:
- (6) 4 ½” squares, centering each on a Bunny.

From the Splatter Texture - White (B), cut:
- (2) 1 ½” x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 1 ½” x 4 ½” strips.
- (2) 1 ½” x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 1 ½” x 6 ½” strips.
- (2) 2” x WOF strips. Sub-cut (24) 2” squares.

From the Mini Tossed Easter Eggs - Lilac (C), cut:
- (1) 5 ½” x WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) 5 ½” squares.
- (2) 3 ½” x WOF strips. Sub-cut (24) 3 ½” squares.

From the Splatter Texture - Aqua (D), cut:
- (4) 3 ½” x WOF strips. Sub-cut (48) 3 ½” squares.

From the Pansies - Yellow (E), cut:
- (2) 3 ½” x WOF strips. Sub-cut into (24) 3 ½” squares.
- (4) 3 ½” x WOF strips. Sub-cut (24) 3 ½” x 6 ½” strips.

From the Starlet - Lilac (F), cut:
- (2) 2” x WOF strips. Sub-cut (24) 2” squares.

From the Easter Blocks - Yellow (G), fussy cut:
- (6) 11 ½” squares center each on a block. You will have (3) Blue squares and (3) Purple squares.

From the Starlet - Petal (H), cut:
- (4) 1 ½” x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 1 ½” x 11 ½” strips.
- (4) 1 ½” x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 1 ½” x 13 ½” strips.

From the Plaid - Yellow (I), cut:
- (2) 2” x 39 ½” WOF strips.
- (3) 2” x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2” x 48 ½” strips.
- (6) 2 ½” x WOF strips for the binding.

From the Easter Egg Harlequin - Yellow (J), cut:
- (2) 5 ½” x 51 ½” strips from the length of fabric.
- (2) 5 ½” x 39 ½” WOF strips from the remaining fabric, piece as needed.

From the Bunnies & Chicks - White (Backing), cut:
- (2) 69” x WOF strips for the backing. Sew the strips together and trim to make the 57” x 69” back.

Sewing Instructions

1. Sew (1) 1 ½” x 11 ½” Fabric H strip to each side of (1) 11 ½” Blue Fabric G square. Sew (1) 1 ½” x 13 ½” Fabric H strip to the top and bottom of the Fabric G square to make (1) Block One Square. Trim to measure 12 ½” x 12 ½” (Fig. 1). Repeat to make (3) Block One squares.

2. Sew (1) 1 ½” x 11 ½” Fabric H strip to each side of (1) 11 ½” Purple Fabric G square. Sew (1) 1 ½” x 13 ½” Fabric H strip to the top and bottom of the Fabric G square to make (1) Block Two Square. Trim to measure 12 ½” x 12 ½” (Fig. 2). Repeat to make (3) Block Two squares.

3. Place one 2” Fabric F square on the top left corner of (1) 3 ½” Fabric E square, right sides together (Fig. 3). Sew across the diagonal of the smaller square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 3). Flip open the triangle formed and press (Fig. 4). Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle ¼” away from the sewn seam.

4. Follow Figure 5 for the seam direction to add (1) 2” Fabric B square to the lower right corner of the 3 ½” Fabric E square to make Unit 1 square (Fig. 6).

5. Repeat Steps 3-4 to make (24) Unit 1 squares total.
6. Place (1) 3 ½” Fabric D square on the left side of (1) 3 ½” x 6 ½” Fabric E strip, right sides together (Fig. 7). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 7). Flip open the triangle formed and press (Fig. 8). Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a ¼” seam allowance.

7. Place another 3 ½” Fabric D square on the right side of the 3 ½” x 6 ½” Fabric E strip, right sides together (Fig. 9). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (Fig. 9). Flip open the triangle formed and press (Fig. 10). Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a ¼” seam allowance to make (1) Unit 2 strip.

8. Repeat Steps 6-7 to make (24) Unit 2 strips total.

9. Sew (1) 1 ½” x 4 ½” Fabric B strip to each side of (1) 4 ½” Fabric A square. Sew (1) 1 ½” x 6 ½” Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric A square to make (1) Unit 3 square. Repeat to make (6) Unit 3 squares total.

10. Place (1) 3 ½” Fabric C square on the top left corner of (1) Unit 3 square, right sides together (Fig. 12). Sew across the diagonal of the smaller square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 12). Flip open the triangle formed and press (Fig. 13). Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle ¼” away from the sewn seam.

11. Follow Figure 14 for the seam direction to add a 3 ½” Fabric C square to each of the remaining corners of the Unit 3 square to make (1) Unit 4 square (Fig. 4).

12. Repeat Steps 10 and 11 to make (6) Unit 4 squares total.

13. Sew (1) Unit 1 square to each end of (1) Unit 2 strip to make the top row. Repeat to make the bottom row. Sew (1) Unit 2 strip to each side of (1) Unit 4 square to make the middle row. Sew the top and bottom rows to the middle row to make (1) Block Three square (Fig. 16). Repeat to make (6) Block Three squares total.

14. Sew (1) Block Three square to each side of (1) Block One square to make Row One.

15. Sew together (1) Block Two square, (1) Block Three square and (1) Block One square to make Row Two.

16. Sew (1) Block Three square to each side of (1) Block Two square to make Row Three.

17. Sew together (1) Block One square, (1) Block Three square and (1) Block Two square to make Row Four.

18. Sew the rows together in numerical order to make the Center Block.

19. Sew (1) 2” x 48 ½” Fabric I strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 2” x 39 ½” Fabric I strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

20. Sew (1) 5 ½” x 51 ½” Fabric J strip to each side of the quilt top.
21. Sew (1) 5 ½” Fabric C square to each end of (1) 5 ½” x 39 ½” Fabric J strip to make the top border. Repeat to make the bottom border. Sew the borders to the Center Block to make the quilt top.

22. Layer and quilt as desired.

23. Sew the (6) 2 ½” x WOF Fabric I strips together, end to end with 45-degree seams, to make the binding. Fold this long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press.

24. Bind as desired.