

Count with Me Playmat

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Featuring the Color & Count Collection by Jill McDonald Design

Size: 36" x 36"



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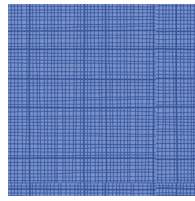
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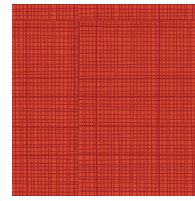
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- Fat Eighth – 40674-9 Blue
- Fat Eighth – 70673-X Multi
- Fat Eighth – 40675-2 Light Blue
- ½ yard – 40671-1 Navy
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- Fat Eighth – 40675-5 White
- Fat Eighth – 40672-X Multi
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- Fat Eighth – 40676-10 Turquoise
- ¼ yard – 31835 White
- 1 ½ yards – *(Your Choice)*



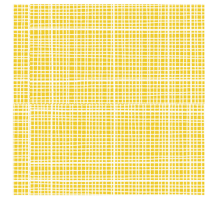
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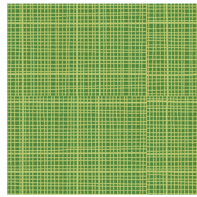
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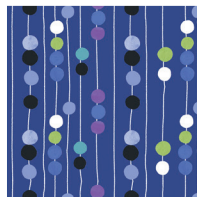
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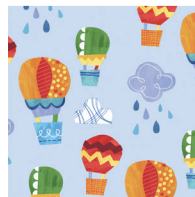
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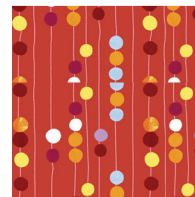
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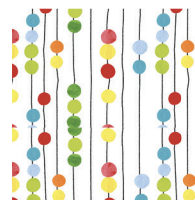
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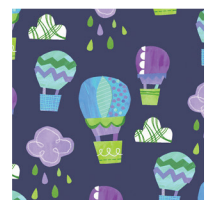
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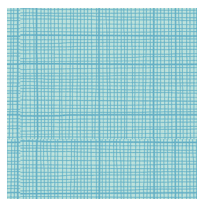
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Cutting Instructions:

Fabric A: Numbers & Objects – Multi

- Cut one 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ " square on point.

Fabric B: Grid – Blue

- Cut one 15 $\frac{3}{8}$ " square. Cut the square across one diagonal to make two triangles. Only one triangle will be used.

Fabric C: Grid – Red

- Cut one 15 $\frac{3}{8}$ " square. Cut the square across one diagonal to make two triangles. Only one triangle will be used.

Fabric D: Grid – Yellow

- Cut one 15 $\frac{3}{8}$ " square. Cut the square across one diagonal to make two triangles. Only one triangle will be used.

Fabric E: Grid – Green

- Cut one 15 $\frac{3}{8}$ " square. Cut the square across one diagonal to make two triangles. Only one triangle will be used.

Fabric F: Numbers – Orange

- Cut two 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5 $\frac{5}{8}$ " rectangles.
- Cut two 1 $\frac{5}{8}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.

Fabric G: Numbers – Green

- Cut two 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5 $\frac{5}{8}$ " rectangles.
- Cut two 1 $\frac{5}{8}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.

Fabric H: Wheels – Yellow

- Cut two 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5 $\frac{5}{8}$ " rectangles.

Fabric I: Animals – Coral

- Cut two 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5 $\frac{5}{8}$ " rectangles.

Fabric J: Animals – Blue

- Cut two 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5 $\frac{5}{8}$ " rectangles.

Fabric K: Wheels – Multi

- Cut two 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5 $\frac{5}{8}$ " rectangles.

Fabric L: Drops – Light Blue

- Cut one 4 $\frac{7}{8}$ " x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into one 4 $\frac{7}{8}$ " square and two 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips. Cut the 4 $\frac{7}{8}$ " square across one diagonal to make two triangles.



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Fabric M: Dot Stripe – Navy

- Cut two 4 ½" x 5 ⅝" rectangles.
- Cut four 2 ½" x WOF strips for the binding.

Fabric N: Balloons – Light Blue

- Cut two 4 ½" x 5 ⅝" rectangles.

Fabric O: Dot Stripe – Red

- Cut two 4 ½" x 5 ⅝" rectangles.

Fabric P: Wheels – Light Blue

- Cut two 4 ½" x 5 ⅝" rectangles.

Fabric Q: Drops – White

- Cut one 4 ⅞" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into one 4 ⅞" square and two 1 ½" x 4 ¼" strips. Cut the 4 ⅞" square across one diagonal to make two triangles.

Fabric R: Main Print – Multi

- Cut two 4 ½" x 5 ⅝" rectangles.

Fabric S: Dot Stripe – White

- Cut two 4 ½" x 5 ⅝" rectangles.

Fabric T: Balloons – Navy

- Cut two 4 ½" x 5 ⅝" rectangles.

Fabric U: Grid – Turquoise

- Cut two 4 ½" x 5 ⅝" rectangles.

Fabric V: Solid White – White

- Cut one 1 ⅝" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into two 1 ⅝" x 13" strips.
- Cut one 1 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into two 1 ⅝" x 10 ¾" strips.
- Cut two 1 ½" x 23" WOF strips.
- Cut one 1 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into two 1 ½" x 21" strips.

Backing: *(Your Choice)*

- Cut one 44" x 44" strip for the back.



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Block Assembly:

1. Sew one $1 \frac{5}{8}$ " x $10 \frac{3}{4}$ " Fabric V strip to each side of the $10 \frac{3}{4}$ " Fabric A square. Sew one $1 \frac{5}{8}$ " x 13" Fabric V strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric A square to make the Center Block (Fig. 1).

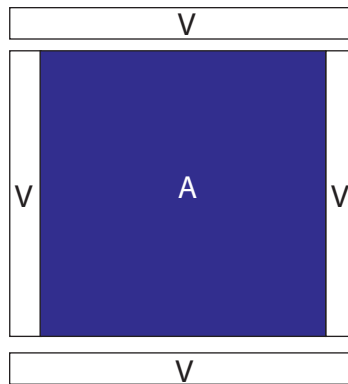


Fig. 1

2. Sew one $1 \frac{5}{8}$ " x $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric F strip, one $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $5 \frac{5}{8}$ " Fabric J rectangle, one $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $5 \frac{5}{8}$ " Fabric K rectangle and one $1 \frac{5}{8}$ " x $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric G strip together, in that order, to make one strip. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew one strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew one $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $5 \frac{5}{8}$ " Fabric F rectangle, one $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $5 \frac{5}{8}$ " Fabric I rectangle, one $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $5 \frac{5}{8}$ " Fabric H rectangle and one $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $5 \frac{5}{8}$ " Fabric G rectangle together, in that order, to make one strip. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew the strips to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block. Pay attention to the orientation of the strips (Fig. 2).

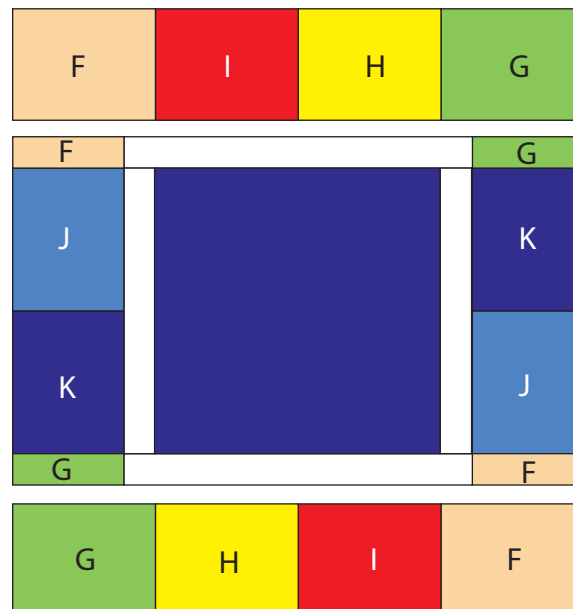


Fig. 2

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3. Sew one Fabric Q triangle, one $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5\frac{5}{8}''$ Fabric P rectangle, one $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5\frac{5}{8}''$ Fabric O rectangle, one $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5\frac{5}{8}''$ Fabric N rectangle, one $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5\frac{5}{8}''$ Fabric M rectangle and one Fabric L triangle together, in that order, to make one PM strip (Fig. 3). Repeat to make a second PM strip.

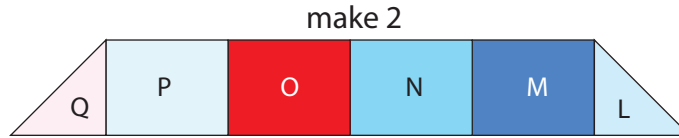


Fig. 3

4. Sew one $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$ Fabric Q strip, one $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 23''$ Fabric V strip and one $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$ Fabric L strip together, in that order, to make one QVL strip (Fig. 4). Repeat to make a second QVL strip.

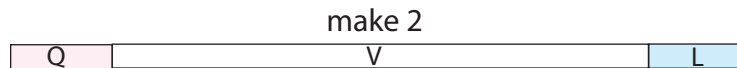


Fig. 4

5. Align the center points of the PM strip and the QVL strip and sew together lengthwise (Fig. 5). Repeat for the second PM and QVL strips.

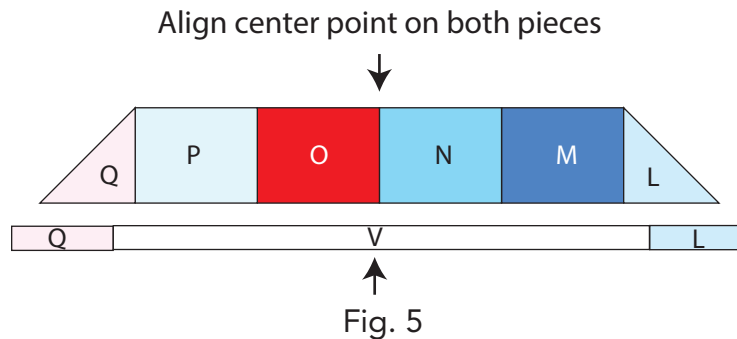


Fig. 5

6. Trim the Fabric Q strip and Fabric L strip even with the Fabric Q and Fabric L triangles to make the Top border. Repeat for the second strip to make the Bottom border (Fig. 6).

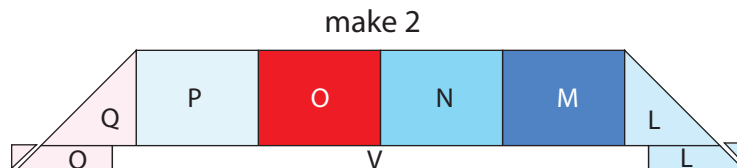


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Playmat Assembly – Refer to Figures 7 and 8 while assembling the playmat top:

7. Sew one 1 ½" x 21" Fabric V strip to each side of the Center Block.
8. Sew one 4 ½" x 5 ⅝" Fabric R rectangle, one 4 ½" x 5 ⅝" Fabric S rectangle, one 4 ½" x 5 ⅝" Fabric U rectangle, and one 4 ½" x 5 ⅝" Fabric T rectangle together, in that order, to make one strip. Sew this strip to the left side of the Center Block.
9. Sew one 4 ½" x 5 ⅝" Fabric S rectangle, one 4 ½" x 5 ⅝" Fabric T rectangle, one 4 ½" x 5 ⅝" Fabric U rectangle, and one 4 ½" x 5 ⅝" Fabric R rectangle together, in that order, to make one strip. Sew this strip to the right side of the Center Block.
10. Sew the Top and Bottom borders to the Center Block to make the playmat top (Fig. 7).

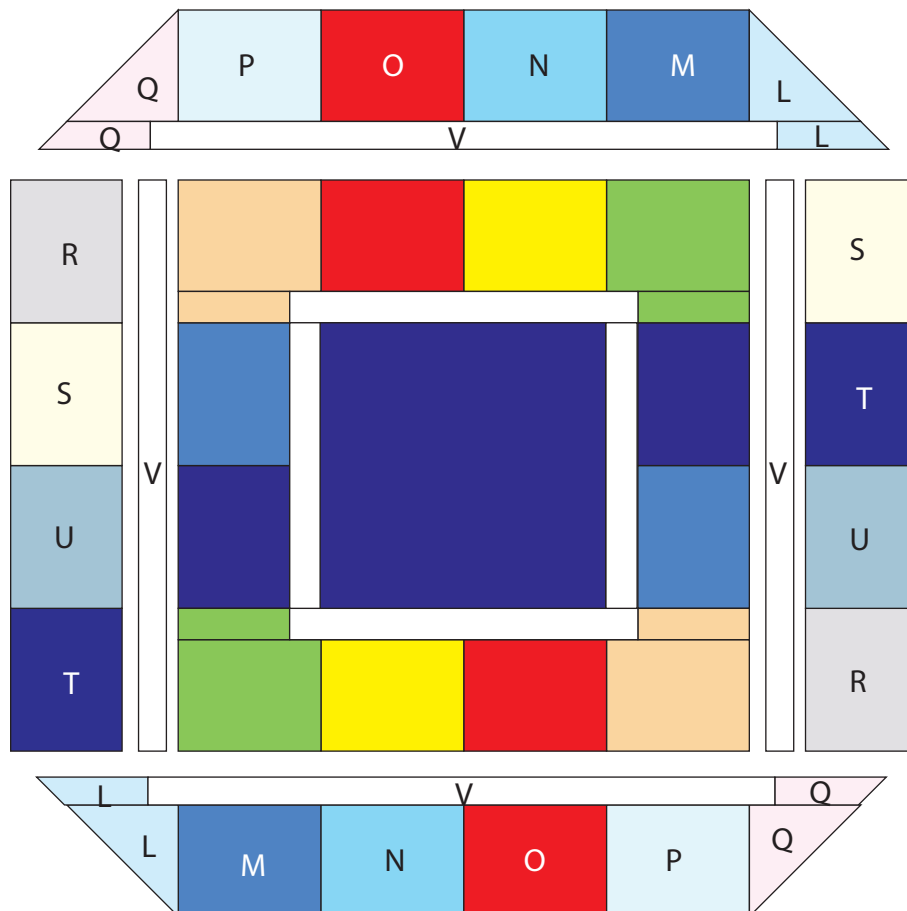


Fig. 7

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11. Sew the Fabric BCDE triangles to the four corners of the playmat top to complete the top (Fig. 8).

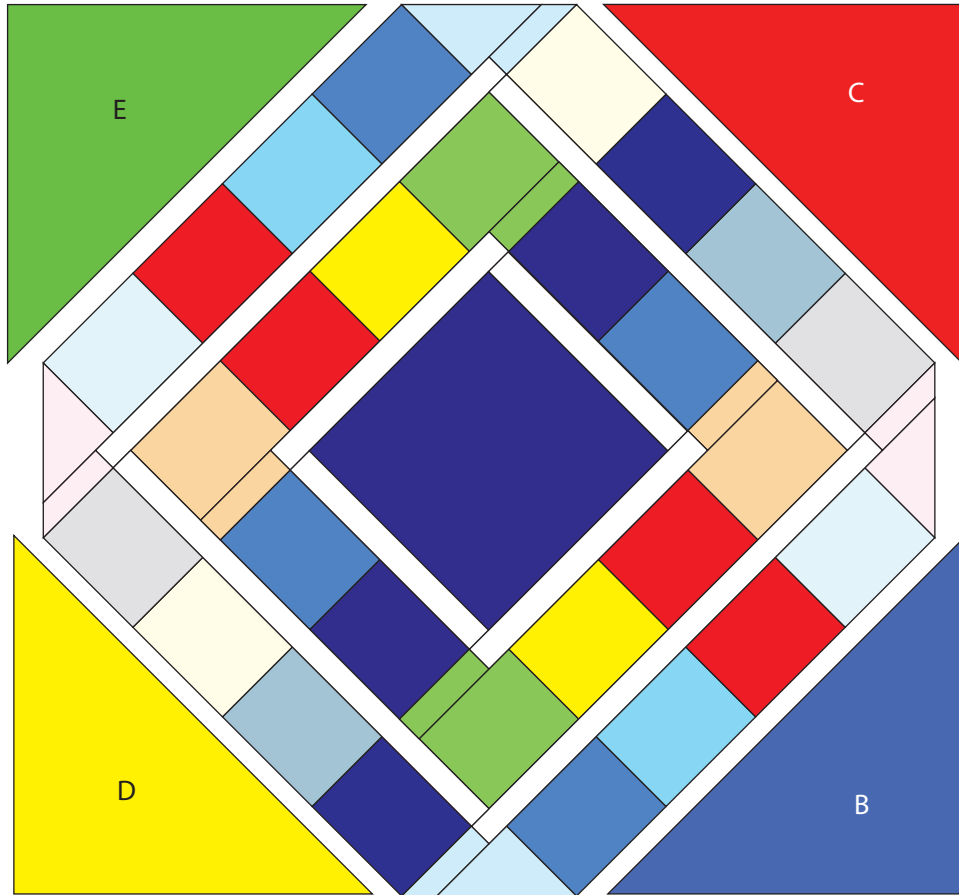


Fig. 8

12. Layer and quilt as desired.

13. Sew the four 2 ½" x WOF Fabric M 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.

14. Bind as desired.

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