

Sky's the Limit

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 Featuring Adventure Awaits by Whistler Studios
 SIZE: 76 3/4" x 87 1/2"

FREE
PROJECT



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KEY	FABRIC	SKU	YD	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
A		43443-X	2 1/4	Cut (2) 6" x 77" strips from the Length of Fabric (LOF). From remaining fabric: (6) 6" x WOF strips. Piece strips and sub-cut 6" x 77 1/4" strips. (3) 10 1/2" squares and (3) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" strips (pay attention to the direction).
B		43444-1	3/8	Balloon blocks: (1) 10 1/2" x WOF. Subcut (3) 10 1/2" x 10 1/2" squares.
C		43445-2	1 1/8	(2) 10 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut into (10) 1 1/2" x 10 1/2" rectangles and (10) 4 1/2" x 10 1/2". (2) 2 1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (5) 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" strips, (5) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" strips and (4) 1 1/2" squares. (2) 3 1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut into (20) 3 1/2" squares.
D		43446-2	3/4	(1) 10 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut into (6) 1 1/2" x 10 1/2" rectangles and (6) 4 1/2" x 10 1/2" rectangles. (1) 2 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" strips and (3) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" strips. (1) 3 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut into (12) 3 1/2" squares.
E		43446-3	7/8	(1) 4 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (3) 4 1/2" squares. (7) 2 1/2" x WOF strips. Piece strips and sub-cut (2) 2 1/2" x 65 1/2" strips
F		43447-1	1 1/8	(2) 2 1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (24) 2 1/2" squares. (2) 4 1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (3) 4 1/2" squares. (9) 2 1/2" x WOF strips for the binding.
G		43447-2	1 5/8	(2) 10 1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut into (8) 1 1/2" x 10 1/2" rectangles and (8) 4 1/2" x 10 1/2" rectangles. (2) 2 1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (5) 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" strips and (4) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" strips. (2) 3 1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut into (16) 3 1/2" squares and (2) 1 1/2" squares. (7) 2 3/4" x WOF strips. Piece strips and sub-cut (2) 2 3/4" x 66 1/4" and (2) 2 3/4" x 72 1/2" strips.
H		43447-4	3/8	Balloon blocks: (2) 2 1/2" x WOF. Subcut (27) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares. (1) 4 1/2" x WOF. Subcut (3) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles and (3) 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" squares.

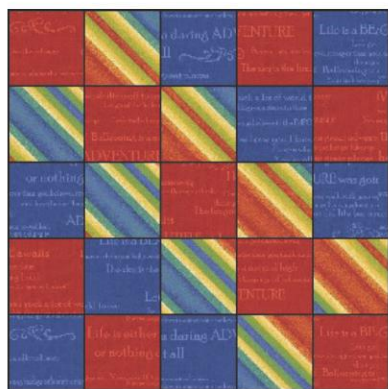


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I		43448-X	1 1/8	(1) 4 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (3) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles and (3) 4 1/2" squares. (2) 2 1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut into (24) 2 1/2" squares. (1) 10 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (3) 10 1/2" squares/ (7) 2" x WOF strips. Piece strips and sub-cut (2) 2" x 61 3/4" strips and (2) 2" x 69 1/2" strips.
J		31835S White* B&W Solids	7/8	Sashing rectangles: (5) 1 3/4" x WOF. Subcut (9) 1 3/4" x 20 1/2" rectangles. Sashing strips: (3) 1 3/4" x WOF. Piece strips and subcut (2) 1 3/4" x 52 1/4" strips. Inner border #1: (6) 1 3/4" x WOF. Piece strips and subcut (2) 1 3/4" x 54 3/4" and (2) 1 3/4" x 63" strips.
K		35370S-2 Black* B&W Solids	1/8	Balloon blocks: (1) 2 1/2" x WOF. Subcut (24) 1" x 2 1/2" rectangles.
		Backing	5 3/8	
				83" x 94" piece of batting

Constructing Balloon Blocks A

1. Sew together (25) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares to make a 25-patch: (9) **H**, (8) **F**, (8) **I**.

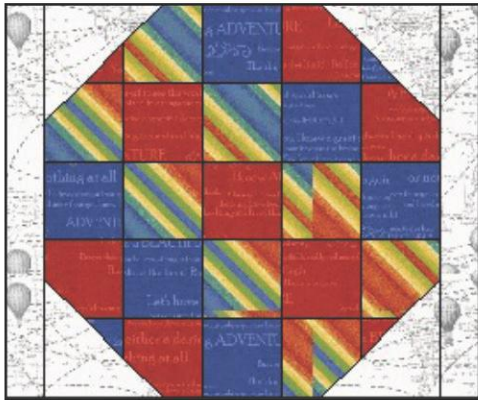




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2. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" **C** square. Place square, right sides together, at a corner of the 25-patch. Sew on drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal **C** corner triangle. Repeat with (3) additional 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" **C** squares on the remaining corners of the same 25-patch to complete (1) snowball unit.

3. Sew to the left and right sides of snowball unit (2) 1 1/2" x 10 1/2" **C** rectangles to complete upper half of block.

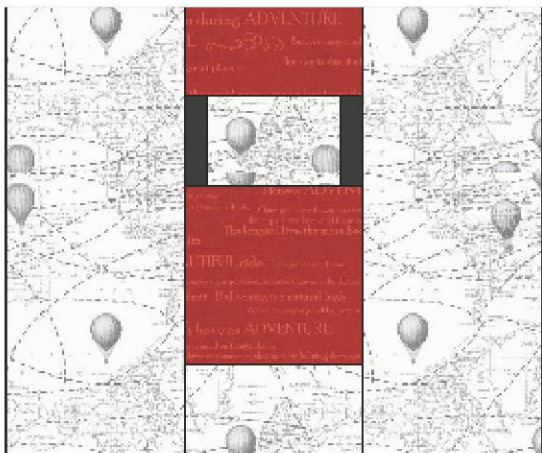


4. Sew (2) 1" x 2 1/2" **K** rectangles to the opposite short sides of (1) 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" **C** rectangle.



Add (1) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" **H** rectangle to the top, and (1) 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" **H** square to the bottom of the sewn unit, followed by another (1) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" **C** rectangle.

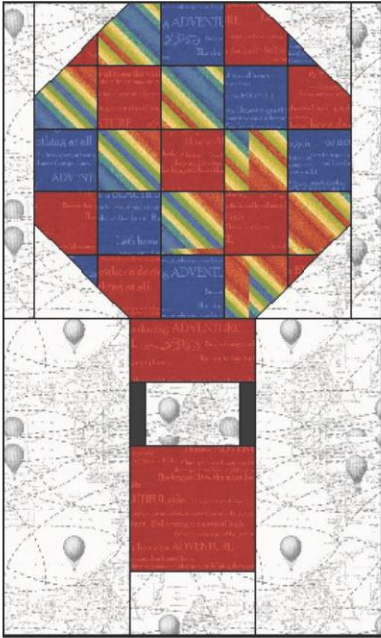
Sew (2) 4 1/2" x 10 1/2" **C** rectangles to the left and right sides of sewn unit to complete lower half of block.





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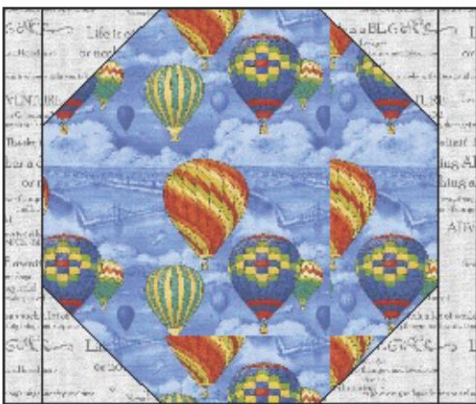
5. Sew lower and upper halves of block to complete 1 block.



Repeat to make a total of (3) blocks.

Constructing Balloon Blocks B

1. Upper Half Block. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$ **G** square. Place square, right sides together on (1) $10\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$ **B** square. Sew on drawn line. Trim $\frac{1}{4}''$ away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal **G** corner triangle. Repeat with (3) additional $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$ **G** squares on the remaining corners of the same **B** square to complete (1) snowball unit. Add (2) $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$ **G** rectangles to the left and right sides of snowball unit to complete upper half of block.



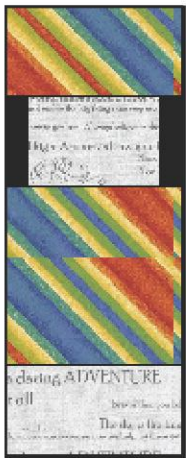


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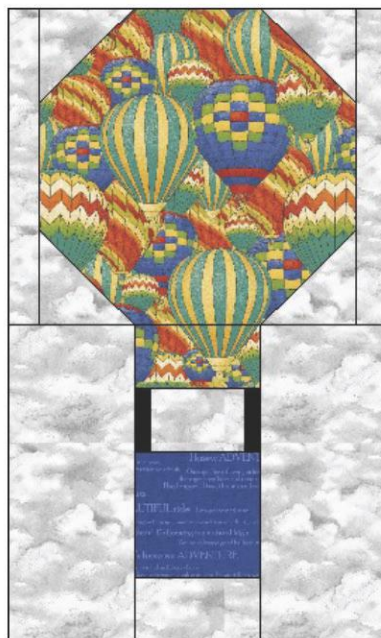
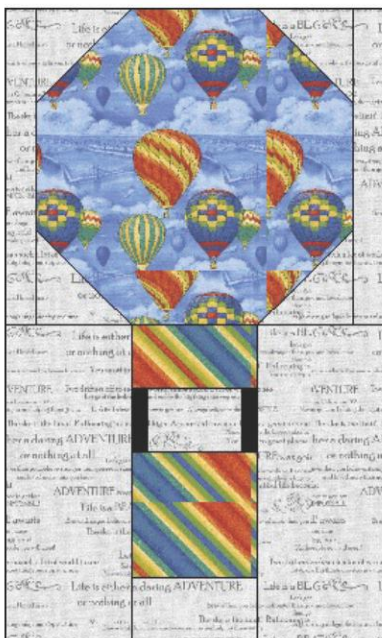
2. Lower Half Block. Sew (2) 1" x 2 1/2" **K** rectangles to the opposite short sides of (1) 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" **G** rectangle.



Add (1) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" **I** rectangle to the top, and (1) 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" **I** square to the bottom of the sewn unit, followed by another (1) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" **G** rectangle.



Sew (2) 4 1/2" x 10 1/2" **G** rectangles to the right and left sides of sewn unit to complete lower half of block. Sew upper and lower halves of block to complete (1) block. Repeat to make a total of (3) blocks in the following colorways:

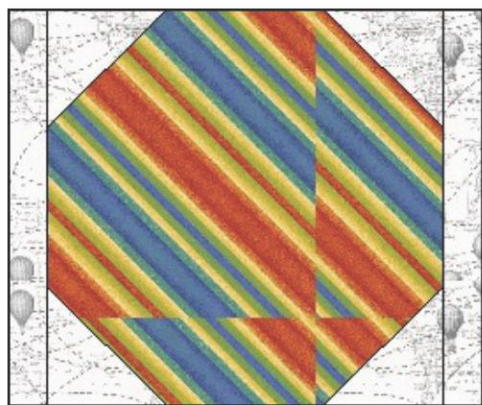




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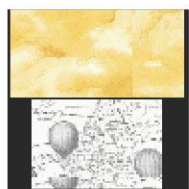
1. Upper Half Block. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" **C** square. Place square, right sides together on (1) 10 1/2" x 10 1/2" **I** square. Sew on drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal **C** corner triangle. Repeat with (3) additional 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" **C** squares on the remaining corners of the same **I** square to complete (1) snowball unit. Add (2) 1 1/2" x 10 1/2" **C** rectangles to the left and right sides of snowball unit to complete upper half of block.



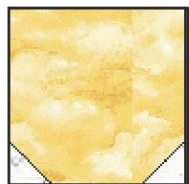
2. Lower Half Block. Sew (2) 1" x 2 1/2" **K** rectangles to the opposite short sides of (1) 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" **C** rectangle.



Add (1) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" **E** rectangle to the top of sewn unit.



Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" **C** square. Place square, right sides together, at a corner of (1) 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" **E** square. Sew on drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from sewn line to reveal **E** corner triangle. Repeat with another 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" **C** square at the adjacent corner to the previous corner triangle on the same **E** triangle.



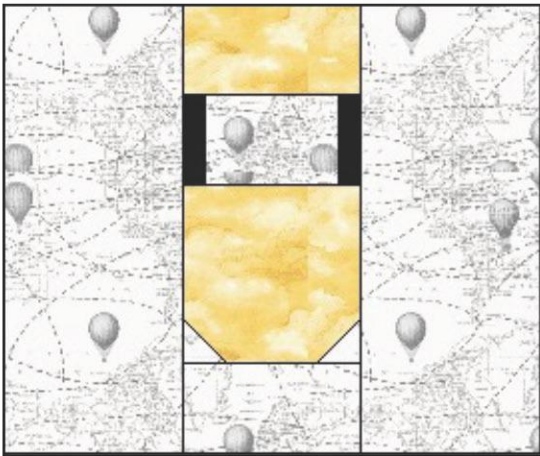


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Sew the sewn units together, and add (1) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" **C** rectangle to the bottom.



Sew (2) 4 1/2" x 10 1/2" **C** rectangles to the right and left of previously sewn unit to complete lower half block.

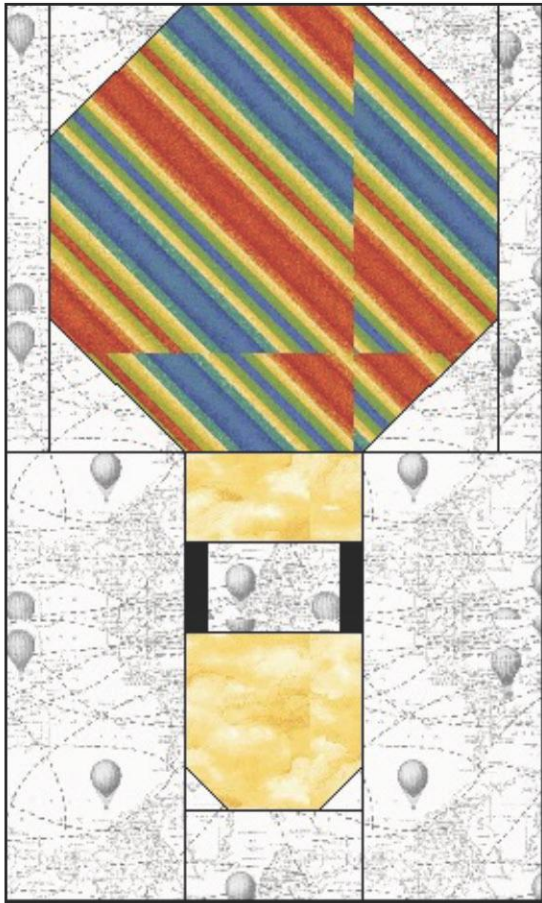




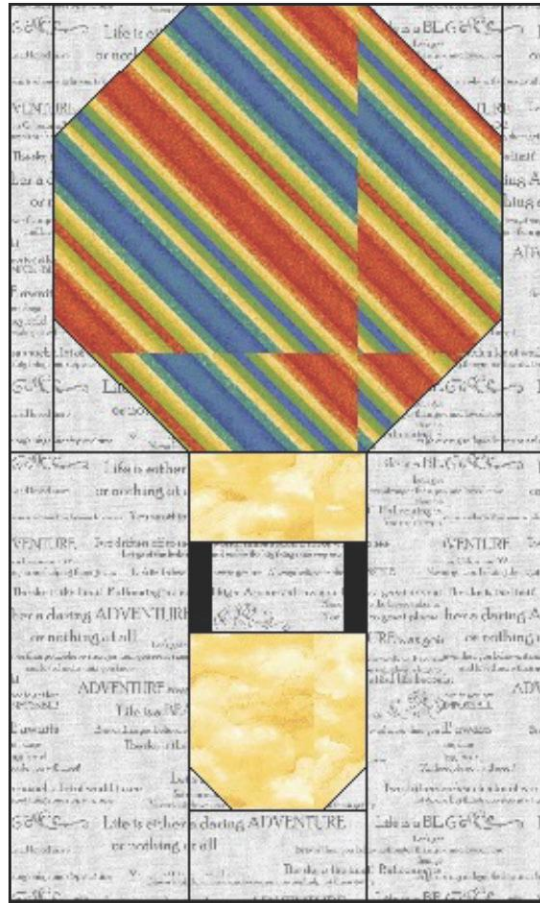
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3. Sew lower and upper block halves to complete (1) block. Make a total of number of blocks in the following colorways:

2 Blocks



1 Block

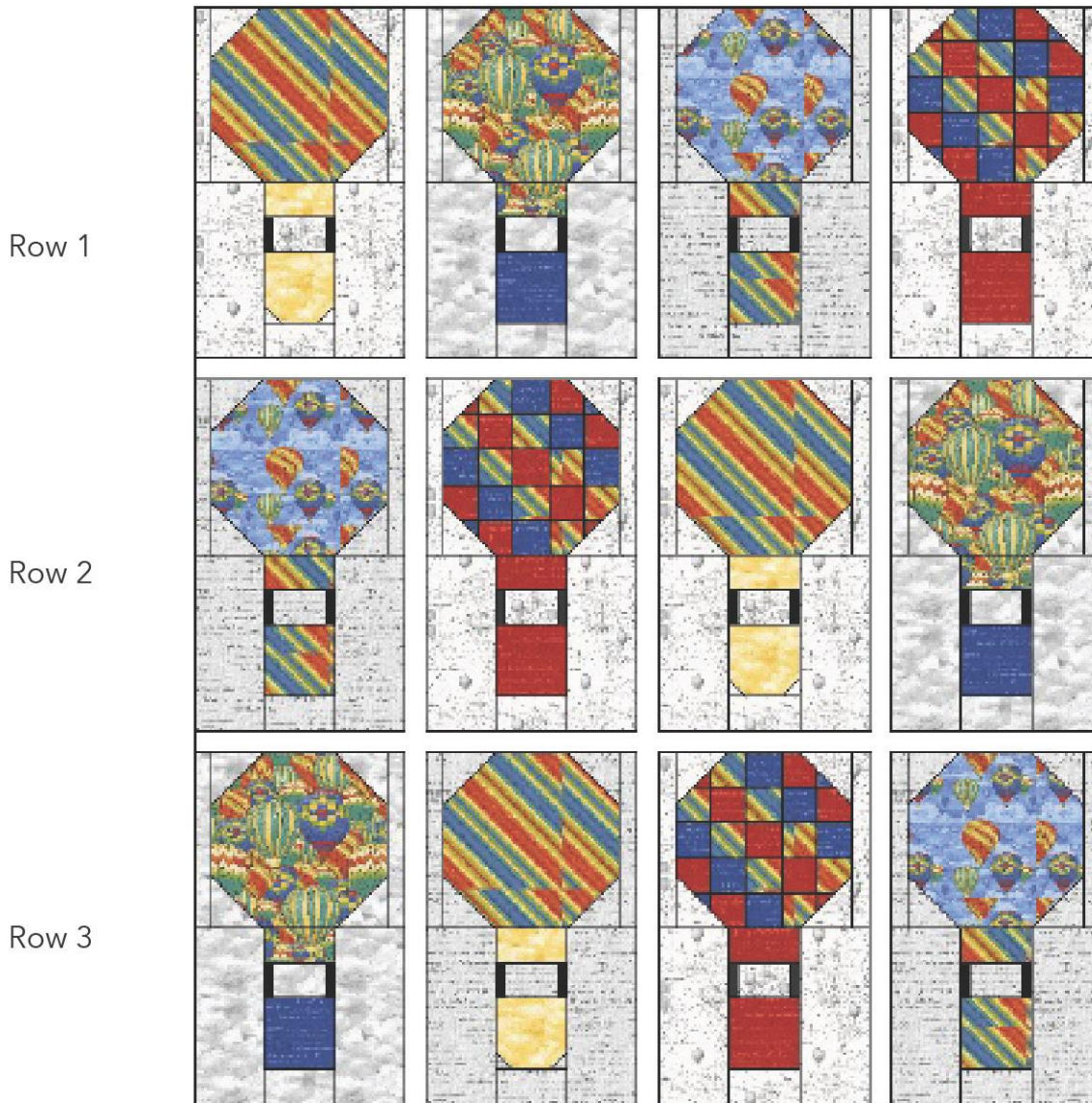




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Quilt Center Assembly

1. Pieced rows. Arrange and sew (4) balloon blocks and (3) 1 3/4" x 20 1/2" J sashing rectangles to make a pieced row.
2. Sew pieced rows and (2) 1 3/4" x 52 1/4" J sashing strips to complete quilt center.

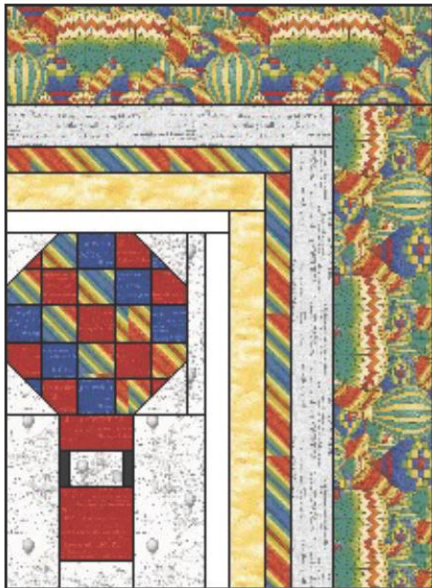




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Quilt Top Assembly

1. Inner border #1. Sew (2) 1 3/4" x 63" **J** strips to the opposite long sides of quilt center, followed by (2) 1 3/4" x 54 3/4" **J** strips to the remaining opposite short sides of quilt center.
2. Inner border #2. Sew (2) 2 1/2" x 65 1/2" **E** strips to the opposite long sides of quilt center, followed by (2) 2 1/2" x 58 3/4" **E** strips to the remaining opposite short sides of quilt center.
3. Inner border #3. Sew (2) 2" x 69 1/2" **I** strips to the opposite long sides of quilt center, followed by (2) 2" x 61 3/4" **I** strips to the remaining opposite short sides of quilt center.
4. Inner border #4. Sew (2) 2 3/4" x 72 1/2" **G** strips to the opposite long sides of quilt center, followed by (2) 2 3/4" x 66 1/4" **G** strips to the remaining opposite short sides of quilt center.
5. Outer border. Sew (2) 6" x 77" **A** strips to the opposite long sides of quilt center, followed by (2) 6" x 77 1/4" **A** strips to the remaining opposite short sides of quilt center to complete quilt top.



Quilting Instructions

With the backing fabric laying taut, place batting and then quilt top to form quilt sandwich. Baste sandwich. Quilt as desired. Bind to finish quilt.