### Fun in the Sun

Designed by Melissa Ybarra and Written by Elle Casner Featuring the Sunshine Serenade Collection by Iza Pearl Design Size: 47 1/2" x 66 1/2"



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#### \* Fabric Requirements & Cutting Instructions:

12 Sunshine Serenade Fat Quarters:

40224-X Multi

40225M-X Multi/Metallic Gold

40226M-1 Ocean Tide

40226M-2 Pink Flamingo

40227M-X Multi/Metallic Gold

40228M-X Multi

40229-1 Ocean Tide

40229-3 Pineapple

40229-4 Shadow Grey

Pattern would also work great with 24 - 10" squares!

40230-3 Pineapple

40230M-1 Ocean Tide/Metallic Silver

40230M-2 Pink Flamingo/Metallic Gold

\* cut 4 10" X 4" bricks of each fabric

Background Fabric – 1 5/8 yards 40171-24 (Artisan Cotton)

\* cut 47 10" X 4" bricks

Binding - ½ yard 38934BM-1 Gold (Metallic)

\* cut 6 strips 2 ½" X width of fabric (WOF)

Backing - 2 ¾ yards 40171-24 (Artisan Cotton)

Cotton Batting - 54" X 72"

#### \* Sewing Instructions:

- \* Begin by laying out the 48 fat quarter bricks in five rows alternating every other one with the 47 background bricks as pictured here or to your own liking. Random placement is harder than it looks!
- \* Next, using a white water soluble marker, mark each column from top to bottom using 1a, 1b, 1c, etc. for the first column; 2a, 2b, 2c, etc. for the second column and so on for all five columns. This will help keep your bricks in order as you sew.
- \* Pick up each column and stack in reverse order from bottom to top. Take the stacks to your sewing machine and begin sewing the bricks in columns with the right sides together. Be cautious to keep them in the correct order. Always press seams toward the background fabric. This will help the seams nest when joining the columns.
- \* Finally, nest and pin the first two columns together and sew being careful to match up seams. Repeat with the third and fourth columns and join together with the first two columns. Now nest and pin the final column and sew to the fourth column. The top is done!

#### \* Quilting & Binding Recommendations:

- \* Using a white water soluble marker, mark the quilt top lengthwise with straight lines, 1 ½" apart.
- \* Sandwich the quilt top right side up, with batting and then the chambray backing. Secure with safety pins or washable spray fabric adhesive.
- \* Using natural thread, quilt the top in rows lengthwise beginning in the center and working out to the top and bottom edges.
- \* Prepare the binding and bind the outer edges of the quilt.

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