

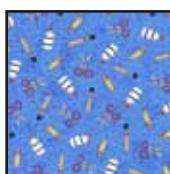
Learning is Fun Quilt  
 Designed By: Wendy Sheppard  
 Skill Level: Confident Beginner/Intermediate  
 Approximate Finished Size: 75" x 85"  
 Block Size: 10"  
 Number Of Blocks: 30



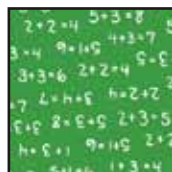
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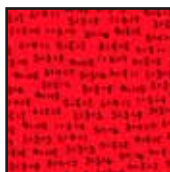
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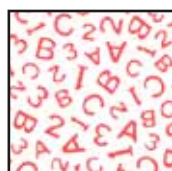
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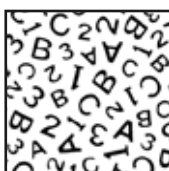
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23451 Z

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS	
Design	Yards
21517 Z	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
23452 G	1
23452 B	2 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>
23453 G	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
23450 X	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
23453 R	5 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
23454 R	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
23454 J	5 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
23451 Z	1
Binding: 2 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> yd red equations print fabric (23453 R); Cut into (9) 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " strips; piece to make one continuous strip.	
80" x 90" piece of backing fabric (5 yds).	
80" x 90" piece of batting.	
Basic sewing supplies.	

## Cutting Directions

*Note: A widthwise cut (WOF) is from selvage to selvage.*

### 21517 Z: Fabric A (white tonal)

#### Snowball Blocks:

- Cut (6) 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x WOF strips. Subcut (60) 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" squares.

#### Pieced Blocks:

- Cut (6) 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x WOF strips. Reserve for Four-Patch Block A and B strip sets.
- Cut (12) 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x WOF strips. Subcut (60) 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" rectangles. Reserve remaining 2 strips for Nine-Patch strip sets.

#### Inner Border #1:

- Cut (6) 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x WOF strips. Piece strips and subcut (2) 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 52<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" and (2) 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 60<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" rectangles.

#### Inner Border #3:

- Cut (7) 1" x WOF strips. Piece strips and subcut (2) 1" x 56<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" and (2) 1" x 65<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" rectangles.

#### Inner Pieced Border #4:

- Cut (2) 4" x WOF strips. Subcut (18) 4" squares.
- Cut (3) 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x WOF strips. Subcut (22) 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 4" rectangles.

#### Inner Border #5:

- Cut (7) 1" x WOF strips. Piece strips and subcut (2) 1" x 64<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" and (2) 1" x 73<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" rectangles.

### 23452 G: Fabric B (green school supplies print)

#### Snowball Blocks:

- Cut (5) 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x WOF strips. Subcut (30) 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" squares.

### 23452 B: Fabric C (blue school supplies print)

#### Pieced Blocks:

- Cut (5) 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x WOF strips. Reserve for Four-Patch Block B and C strip sets.
- Cut (2) 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x WOF strips. Reserve for Nine-Patch strip set.

#### Pieced Inner Border #4:

- Cut (1) 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x WOF strip. Subcut (10) 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 4" rectangles.
- Cut (1) 4" x WOF strip. Subcut (10) 4" squares.

### 23453 G: Fabric D (green equations print)

#### Inner Pieced Border #4:

- Cut (1) 4" x WOF strip. Subcut (6) 4" x 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" rectangles and (4) 4" squares.

### 23450 X: Fabric E (patch print)

#### Outer Border:

- Cut (8) 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x WOF strips. Piece strips together and subcut (2) 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 75<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" and (2) 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 77<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" rectangles.

## 23453 R: Fabric F (red equations print)

### Pieced Blocks:

- Cut (5) 1½" x **WOF** strips. Reserve for Four-Patch Block A and C strip sets.
- Cut (2) 2½" x **WOF** strips. Reserve for Nine-Patch strip set.

### Inner Pieced Border #4:

- Cut (1) 4" x **WOF** strip. Subcut (6) 4" x 3½" rectangles and (4) 4" squares.

## 23454 R: Fabric G (red text on white print)

### Inner Border #2:

- Cut (6) 2" x **WOF** strips. Piece strips together and subcut (2) 2" x 55½" and (2) 2" x 62½" rectangles.

## 23454 J: Fabric H (black text on white print)

### Inner Border #6:

- Cut (8) 2" x **WOF** strips. Piece strips together and subcut (2) 2" x 67½" and (2) 2" x 74½" rectangles.

## 23451 Z: Fabric I (reading print)

### Snowball Blocks:

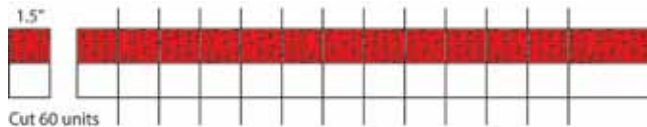
- Cut (5) 5½" x **WOF** strips. Subcut (30) 5½" squares.

## PIECING INSTRUCTIONS

### Four-patch Block A (red and white)

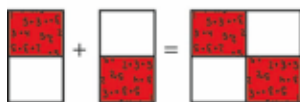
1. Sew a 1½" x **WOF** Fabric F strip to a 1½" x **WOF** Fabric A strip (see Diagram 1) for one Block A strip set. Make a total of 3 strip sets. Crosscut a total of (60) 1½" x 2½" units.

DIAGRAM 1



2. Arrange two units as shown in Diagram 2 to form a four-patch block. Make a total of (30) 2½" x 2½" Block A.

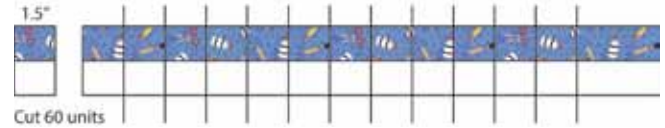
DIAGRAM 2



### Four-Patch Block B (blue and white)

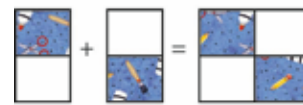
1. Sew a 1½" x **WOF** Fabric C strip to a 1½" x **WOF** Fabric A strip (see Diagram 3) for one Block B strip set. Make a total of 3 strip sets. Crosscut a total of (60) 1½" x 2½" units.

DIAGRAM 3



2. Arrange two units as shown in Diagram 4 to form a four-patch block. Make a total of (30) 2½" x 2½" Block B.

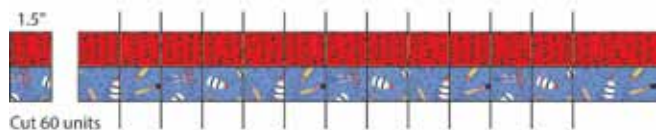
DIAGRAM 4



### Four-Patch Block C (red and blue)

1. Sew a 1½" x **WOF** Fabric F strip to a 1½" x **WOF** Fabric C strip (see Diagram 5) for one Block C strip set. Make a total of 2 strip sets. Crosscut a total of (30) 1½" x 2½" units.

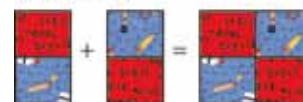
DIAGRAM 5



2. Arrange two units as shown in Diagram 6 to form a four-patch block. Make a total of (15) 2½" x 2½" Block C.

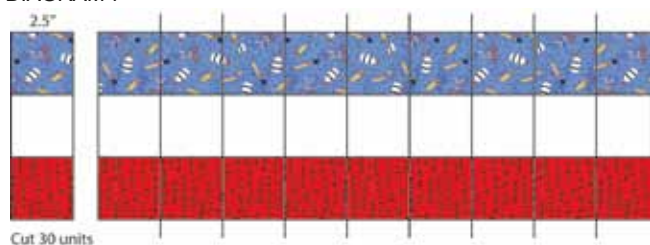
### Nine-Patch Block

DIAGRAM 6



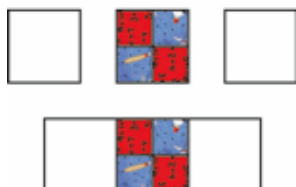
1. Sew a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x **WOF** Fabric A strip between a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x **WOF** Fabric F strip and a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x **WOF** Fabric C strip (see Diagram 7) for one Nine-Patch strip set. Make a total of 2 strip sets. Crosscut a total of (30)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Row Units.
2. Referring to Diagram 8 and noting orientation of

DIAGRAM 7



Block C, sew a Block C between two  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric A squares for Nine-Patch Block Row 2. Make a total of (15) Row 2 Units.

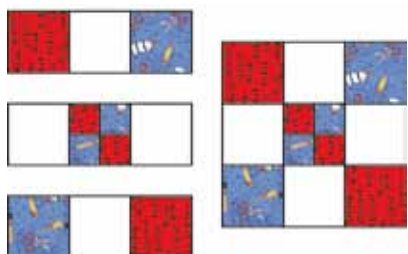
DIAGRAM 8



3. Noting orientation of the rows in Diagram 9, arrange a Nine-Patch Block Row 2 Units between two Row Units. Sew the three rows together for the Nine-Patch Block. Make a total of (15)  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Nine-Patch Blocks.

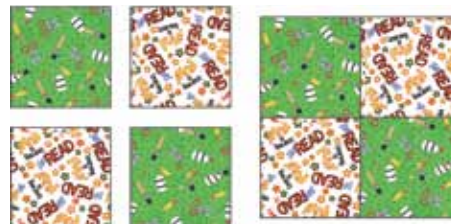
## Snowball Block

DIAGRAM 9



1. Referring to Diagram 10, sew two Fabric B  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and two Fabric I  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " squares together to make a Four-Patch Unit.
2. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of one  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric A square. With right sides together, align one

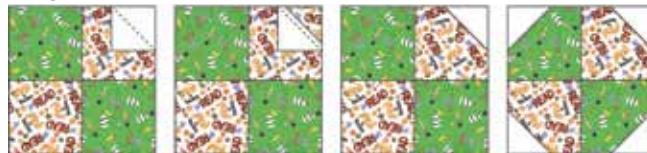
DIAGRAM 10



Fabric A square with a corner of the four-patch unit (see Diagram 11). Sew on drawn line. Open and press to reveal the right side of the Fabric A corner triangle. To reduce bulk, trim the hidden triangle underneath to  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from sewn line.

3. Repeat Step 2 for remaining three corners of the Four-Patch Unit. Snowball Block is completed.

DIAGRAM 11



4. Repeat steps 1–3 to make a total of (15) blocks.

## Pieced Block

1. Row 1. Noting orientation of the pieces in Diagram 12, sew a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric A rectangle between a Four-Patch Block A and Four-Patch Block B for Row 1.
2. Row 2. Noting orientation of the pieces in Diagram 12, sew a Nine-Patch Block between two  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric A rectangles for Row 2.
3. Row 3. Noting orientation of the pieces in Diagram 12, sew a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric A rectangle between a Four-Patch Block B and Four-Patch Block A for Row 3.
4. Repeat steps 1–3 to make a total of (15) Pieced Blocks.

## Quilt Center Assembly

DIAGRAM 12

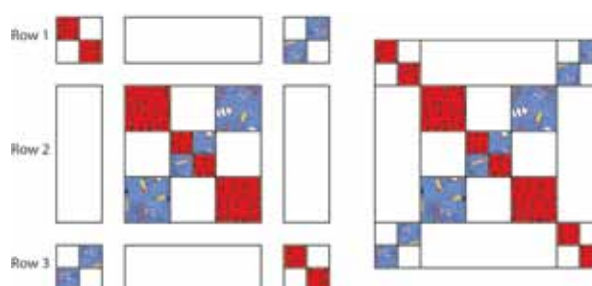


DIAGRAM 13



1. Referring to Diagram 13 and noting orientation of the blocks, sew Snowball and Pieced Blocks together into six rows of five blocks.
2. Sew Rows 1–6 together to complete Quilt Center. Top should measure  $50\frac{1}{2}'' \times 60\frac{1}{2}''$ .

## Quilt Top Assembly

*Note: Refer to the Quilt Layout Diagram for the following steps:*

1. Inner Border #1. Sew a Fabric A  $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 52\frac{1}{2}''$  rectangle to each opposite long side of the Quilt Center. Sew a Fabric A  $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 60\frac{1}{2}''$  rectangle to each opposite short side of the Quilt Center. Top should measure  $52\frac{1}{2}'' \times 62\frac{1}{2}''$ .
2. Inner Border #2. Sew a Fabric G  $2'' \times 62\frac{1}{2}''$  rectangle to each opposite long side of the Quilt Center. Sew a Fabric G  $2'' \times 55\frac{1}{2}''$  rectangle to each opposite short side of the Quilt Center. Top should measure  $55\frac{1}{2}'' \times 65\frac{1}{2}''$ .
3. Inner Border #3. Sew a Fabric A  $1'' \times 65\frac{1}{2}''$  rectangle to each opposite long side of the Quilt Center. Sew a Fabric A  $1'' \times 56\frac{1}{2}''$  rectangle to each opposite short side of the Quilt Center. Top should measure  $56\frac{1}{2}'' \times 66\frac{1}{2}''$ .
4. Pieced Inner Border #4. Referring to Diagram 14, sew (22)  $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4''$  rectangles together in following order: Fabric A, D, A, C, A, F, A, C, A, D, A, C, A, F, A, C, A, D, A, C, A, F. Note: Each seam between the rectangles measures 4". Make a total of two  $4'' \times 66\frac{1}{2}''$  borders. Noting orientation in the Quilt Layout Diagram, sew a border to each opposite long side of the Quilt Center.
5. Pieced Inner Border #4 (continued). Referring to

DIAGRAM 14



- Diagram 15, sew (18)  $4''$  squares together in the following order: Fabric A, C, A, D, A, C, A, F, A, C, A, D, A, C, A, F, A, C. Make a total of two  $4'' \times 63\frac{1}{2}''$  borders. Noting orientation in the Quilt Layout Diagram, sew a border to each opposite short side of the Quilt Center. Top should measure  $63\frac{1}{2}'' \times 73\frac{1}{2}''$ .
6. Inner Border #5. Sew a  $1'' \times 73\frac{1}{2}''$  Fabric A rectangle

DIAGRAM 15



- to each opposite long side of the Quilt Center. Sew a  $1'' \times 64\frac{1}{2}''$  Fabric A rectangles to each opposite short side of the Quilt Center. Top should measure  $64\frac{1}{2}'' \times 74\frac{1}{2}''$ .
7. Inner Border #6. Sew a  $2'' \times 74\frac{1}{2}''$  Fabric H rectangle to each opposite long side of the Quilt Center. Sew a  $2'' \times 67\frac{1}{2}''$  Fabric H rectangle to each opposite short side of the Quilt Center. Top should measure  $67\frac{1}{2}'' \times 77\frac{1}{2}''$ .
  8. Outer Border. Sew a  $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 77\frac{1}{2}''$  Fabric E rectangle to each opposite long side of the Quilt Center. Sew a  $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 75\frac{1}{2}''$  Fabric E rectangle to each opposite short side of the Quilt Center. Top should measure  $75\frac{1}{2}'' \times 85\frac{1}{2}''$ .

Quilt Layout Diagram



## Finishing

1. Layer the Quilt Top right side up on top of the batting and the wrong side of the backing fabric.
2. Baste the layers together and quilt as desired.
3. Bind as desired using the nine  $2\frac{1}{4}''$  Fabric F strips.

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