PERFECT PICNIC QUILT

If you’re headed out for a picnic, be it in the living room or in the park, we’ve got the blanket covered! We’ve got the tips and tricks you need to make cutting and sewing a walk in the park. Recreate this cute pattern for your next picnic bash! Featuring Picnic Whimsy by Rebekah Ginda for Birch Fabrics.
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**EACH BLOCK MEASURES:** 6.5” x 6.5”

**SEAM ALLOWANCE:** 1/4”

**FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:**

- For Quilt Top:
  - 1/4 yards of the following prints from Picnic Whimsy:
    - Alphabet Soup
    - Mushroom Forest
    - Breezy Floral
    - Leaves Orange
    - Leaves Teal
    - Lurking
    - Picnic Main
  - 1.5 yards of cream fabric for sashing and blocks

- 1/4 yards of the following Birch Organic Solids:
  - Orange
  - Grass
  - Teal

- 52” x 52” of batting

**METHOD:**

- Place one 2” x 2” square over one corner of a 3.5” x 3.5” block, squaring up the sides. Sew from one corner of the 2” x 2” square to opposite corner.

  - Cut off the corner 1/4” away from the sewn line. Press open.

  - Repeat steps 1 and 2 for three corners.

  - Once you have 4 mini blocks, you can create a finished square. Sew 4 of the mini blocks together to create one 6.5” x 6.5” block.

  - Repeat steps 1 through 4 to create 16 finished blocks.

**CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:**

- From the cream solid cut:
  - 7 strips 2” x WOF (width of fabric); crosscut all into: 144 pieces, 2” x 2”
  - 9 strips 4 1/2” x WOF; crosscut 4 of the strips into: 20 pieces, 4 1/2” x 6 1/2”

- From the grass and teal solids cut:
  - 1 strip 2” x WOF; crosscut into 12 pieces, 2” x 2”
  - 1 strip 3 1/2” x WOF; crosscut into 4 pieces, 3 1/2” x 3 1/2”

- From the orange solid cut:
  - 2 strips 2” x WOF; crosscut into 24 pieces, 2” x 2”

- From each of the printed fabrics cut:
  - 1 strip 3 1/2” x WOF; crosscut into 8 pieces, 3 1/2” x 3 1/2”

- For the border, either sew together the scrap printed and solid colors, or single fabric of your choice to make:
  - 1 strips 2” x 44.5”
  - 2 strips 2” x 46.25”
  - 1 strip 2” x “49.75”

**FINISHED SIZE:** 50” x 50”

**FABRIC SHOWN:** Picnic Whimsy by Rebekah Ginda

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• Create rows of 4 blocks and 5 pieces, 4.5" x 6.5".

• Sew each row to the 4.5" x WOF pieces.

VOILA!

And there you have it! Your very own Perfect Picnic Quilt! Be sure to share your own creations with us on Instagram and Facebook!

• Lastly, attach the boarder to the main body of the quilt. Then make a quilt sandwich with your quilt top, batting, and backing. Quilt, bind and enjoy!