Are we there yet?

A Free Project Sheet

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Finished Quilt Size: 58" x 61"

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Fabrics in the Collection

Select Fabrics from Modern Melody Basics Collection

- Panel - Multi 6767P-11
- Dots - Red 6769-88
- Houndstooth - Green 6770-66
- Houndstooth - Black 6770-99
- Signs - Multi 6771-6
- Floral - Yellow 6772-44
- Floral - Red 6772-88
- Floral - Black 6772-99
- Geometric - Aqua 6774-11
- Geometric - Orange 6774-33
- Novelty Stripe - Multi 6775-11
- Pigment White 1063-01W
- Brown 1063-33
- Black 1063-99

- Cars - Blue 6768-11
- Cars - Red 6768-88
- Dots - Yellow 6769-44
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- Houndstooth - Green 6770-66
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*Includes binding*

**Cutting Instructions**

*Please note: all strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted.*

**From the Geometric - Aqua (A), cut:**
- (1) 11 ½” x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (2) 10 ½” x 11 ½” strips and (2) 8 ½” x 11 ½” strips.
- (1) 11 ½” x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (1) 7 ½” x 11 ½” strip, (5) 3 ½” squares and (8) 2 ¼” squares.
- (1) 5 ½” x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (4) 4 ½” x 5 ½” strips and (4) 3 ½” x 5 ½” strips.
- (1) 2 ½” x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (2) 2 ½” x 7 ½” strips and (2) 1 ½” x 3 ½” strips.
- See instructions to cut (1) left-facing car.

**From the Dots - Green (B), cut:**
- (1) 3 ½” x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (1) 3 ½” x 20 ½” strip and (2) 3 ½” x 10 ½” strips.
- (2) 3 ½” x WOF strips. Sub-cut strips into (3) 3 ½” x 8 ½” strip, (1) 3 ½” x 7 ½” strip and (6) 3 ½” squares.
- (1) 3 ½” x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (6) 3 ½” x 4 ½” strips.
- See instructions to cut (6) hubcaps.

**From the Geometric - Orange (C), cut:**
- See instructions to cut (2) right-facing cars and (2) tires.

**From the Dots - Red (D), cut:**
- (1) 7 ½” x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (3) 4 ½” x 7 ½” strips, (2) 3 ½” x 4 ½” strips and (4) 1 ½” x 3 ½” strips.
- (6) 2 ½” x WOF strips for the binding.
- See instructions to cut (8) tires.

**From the Houndstooth - Black (E), cut:**
- (4) 1 ½” x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (3) 1 ½” x 44 ½” strips.
- (1) 1 ½” x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (3) 1 ½” x 8 ½” strips.
- (1) 3 ½” x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (1) 3 ½” x 7 ½” strip and (1) 3 ½” x 6 ½” strip.
- See instructions to cut (3) left-facing bumpers, (5) right-facing bumpers, (6) tires and (4) hubcaps.

**From the Floral - Yellow (F), cut:**
- (1) 7 ½” x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (1) 3 ½” x 7 ½” strip, (1) 4 ½” x 6 ½” strip and (2) 2 ½” x 4 ½” strips.
- (1) 2” x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (2) 2” x 4 ½” strips, (1) 1 ½” x 7 ½” strip and (4) 1 ½” x 3 ½” strips.
- See instructions to cut (1) right-facing car.

**From the Floral - Red (Backing), cut:**
- (2) 66” x WOF strips for the backing. Sew the strips together and trim to make the 66” x 69” back.
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Sewing Instructions
1. Sew (1) 2 ½” x 7 ½” Fabric A strip to the top of (1) 4 ½” x 7 ½” Fabric D strip lengthwise to make (1) Unit 1 strip (Fig. 1). Repeat to make a second Unit 1 strip.

2. Sew (1) 3 ½” x 5 ½” Fabric A strip to the top of (1) 3 ½” Fabric B square. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew (1) strip to each side of (1) 1 ½” x 8 ½” Fabric E strip to make (1) Unit 2 block (Fig. 2). Repeat to make a second Unit 2 block.

3. Sew (1) Unit 1 strip to the top of (1) Unit 2 block to make (1) sign block (Fig. 3). Repeat to make a second sign block.

4. Following the manufacturer’s instructions, trace the listed number of each template onto the paper side of the fusible web. Roughly cut out each template about 1/8” outside the drawn lines.

5. Press each template onto the wrong side of the fabrics as listed on the templates. Cut out each template on the drawn lines.

6. Refer to Figure 4 to arrange and press the letters for “NOT YET” onto the Fabric D strip of (1) sign block.

7. Finish the raw edges of each shape with a decorative stitch such as a buttonhole or satin stitch to make (1) Unit 3 block.

8. Repeat Steps 6-7 using the letters for “ALMOST” and the second sign block to make (1) Unit 4 block (Fig. 4).

9. Repeat Steps 1-3 using (1) 2 ½” x 7 ½” Fabric K strip, (1) 4 ½” x 7 ½” Fabric D strip, (2) 3 ½” x 5 ½” Fabric K strips, (1) 1 ½” x 8 ½” Fabric E strip and (2) 3 ½” Fabric B squares to make (1) sign block (Fig. 5).

10. Repeat Steps 6-7 using the letters for “CLOSER” to make (1) Unit 5 block.

11. Place (1) 2 ¼” Fabric A square on the top left corner of (1) 6 ½” x 9 ½” Fabric H strip, right sides together (Fig. 6). Sew across the diagonal of the smaller square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 6). Flip open the triangle formed and press (Fig. 7). Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle ¼” away from the sewn seam.

12. Follow Figure 8 for the seam direction to add a 2 ¼” Fabric A square to each of the remaining corners of the 6 ½” x 9 ½” Fabric H strip to make (1) Unit 6 block (Fig. 9).

13. Repeat Steps 11-12 to make a second Unit 6 block.

14. Repeat Steps 11-12 using (1) 6 ½” x 9 ½” Fabric H strip and (4) 2 ¼” Fabric K squares to make (1) Unit 7 block (Fig. 10).
15. Place (1) 2 ¼” Fabric G square on the bottom right corner of (1) 3 ½” x 4 ½” Fabric B strip, right sides together. Sew across the diagonal of the smaller square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner. Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle ¼” away from the sewn seam to make (1) Unit 8 block (Fig. 11). Repeat to make (3) Unit 8 blocks total.

16. Place (1) 2 ¼” Fabric G square on the bottom left corner of (1) 3 ½” x 4 ½” Fabric B strip, right sides together. Sew across the diagonal of the smaller square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner. Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle ¼” away from the sewn seam to make (1) Unit 9 block (Fig. 12). Repeat to make (3) Unit 9 blocks total.

17. Sew (1) 4 ½” x 5 ½” Fabric A strip to the top of (1) Unit 8 block. Sew (1) 4 ½” x 5 ½” Fabric A strip to the top of (1) Unit 9 block. Sew the Unit 8 block to the left and the Unit 9 block to the right of (1) 1 ½” x 8 ½” Fabric G strip. Sew (1) Unit 6 block to the top of the block to make (1) Unit 10 block (Fig. 13). Repeat to make a second Unit 10 block.

18. Sew (1) 4 ½” x 5 ½” Fabric K strip to the top of (1) Unit 8 block. Sew (1) 4 ½” x 5 ½” Fabric K strip to the top of (1) Unit 9 block. Sew the Unit 8 block to the left and the Unit 9 block to the right of (1) 1 ½” x 8 ½” Fabric G strip. Sew (1) Unit 7 block to the top of the block to make (1) Unit 11 block (Fig. 14).

19. Place (1) 3 ½” Fabric A square on the left side of (1) 3 ½” x 6 ½” Fabric E strip, right sides together (Fig. 15). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 15). Flip open the triangle formed and press (Fig. 16). Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a ¼” seam allowance.

20. Place another 3 ½” Fabric A square on the right side of the 3 ½” x 6 ½” Fabric E strip, right sides together (Fig. 17). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (Fig. 17). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a ¼” seam allowance to make (1) Unit 12 strip (Fig. 18).

21. Repeat Steps 19-20 using (1) 3 ½” x 7 ½” Fabric E strip and (2) 3 ½” Fabric A squares to make (1) Unit 13 strip (Fig. 19).

22. Sew (1) 1 ½” x 3 ½” Fabric A strip to the top and to the bottom of (1) 1 ½” x 3 ½” Fabric D strip lengthwise to make (1) Unit 14 strip (Fig. 20).

23. Follow Figure 21 and sew (1) 3 ½” Fabric A square, (1) Unit 14 strip, (1) Unit 12 strip, (1) Unit 13 strip, (1) 4 ½” x 6 ½” Fabric F strip, (2) 2” x 4 ½” Fabric F strips, (2) 3 ½” x 4 ½” Fabric D strips, (1) 3 ½” x 7 ½” Fabric F strips, (4) 1 ½” x 3 ½” Fabric F strips, (3) 1 ½” x 3 ½” Fabric D strips, (1) 1 ½” x 7 ½” Fabric F strip and (2) 2 ½” x 4 ½” Fabric F strips together to make (1) Unit 15 block.
24. Sew (1) 10 ½” x 11 ½” Fabric A strip to the top of (1) 3 ½” x 10 ½” Fabric B strip lengthwise to make (1) AB strip. Repeat to make a second AB strip.

25. Sew (1) 8 ½” x 11 ½” Fabric A strip to the top of (1) 3 ½” x 8 ½” Fabric B strip to make (1) middle block.

26. Sew (1) Unit 3 block to the left side of the middle block. Sew (1) unit 10 block to the right side of the middle block. Sew (1) AB block each side of the new strip to make the Top Row (Fig. 22).

27. Sew (1) 8 ½” x 11 ½” Fabric K strip to the top of (1) 3 ½” x 8 ½” Fabric B strip to make (1) small BK strip. Sew (1) 20 ½” x 11 ½” Fabric K strip to the top of (1) 3 ½” x 20 ½” Fabric B strip to make (1) large BK strip.

28. Sew (1) Unit 11 block to the left side of the large BK strip. Sew (1) Unit 5 block to the right side of the large BK strip. Sew (1) small BK strip to the right side of the resulting strip to make the Middle Row (Fig. 23).

29. Sew (1) 7 ½” x 11 ½” Fabric A strip to the top of (1) 3 ½” x 7 ½” Fabric B strip to make (1) Left AB strip. Sew (1) 8 ½” x 11 ½” Fabric A strip to the top of (1) 3 ½” x 8 ½” Fabric B strip to make (1) Right AB strip.

30. Sew (1) Unit 4 block, (1) Left AB strip, (1) Unit 10 block, (1) Right AB strip and (1) Unit 15 block together, in that order, to make the Bottom Row (Fig. 24).

31. Sew (1) 1 ½” x 44 ½” Fabric E strip to the top of (1) 1 ½” x 44 ½” Fabric J strip lengthwise to make (1) EJ strip. Repeat to make a second EJ strip.

32. Sew the Top Row, (1) EJ strip, the Middle Row, (1) EJ strip, (1) Bottom Row and (1) 1 ½” x 44 ½” Fabric E strip together lengthwise and in that order to make (1) Center Block (Fig. 25).
33. Repeat Steps 4, 5 & 7 and add the (8) cars to the Center Block as shown in Figure 26.

34. Sew (1) 1 ½” x 44 ½” Fabric J strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block. Sew (1) 1 ½” x 49 ½” Fabric J strip to each side of the Center Block.

35. Sew (1) 6 ½” x 49 ½” Fabric L strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 6 ½” x 58 ½” Fabric L strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block to make the quilt top.

36. Layer and quilt as desired.

37. Sew the (6) 2 ½” x WOF Fabric D 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.

38. Bind as desired.
Quilt Layout
**ARE WE THERE YET?**

Quilt 1

Templates Reversed for Fusible Applique

Left-Facing Window
Trace 3
Fabric J

Hand or Machine embroider on the dotted line for the window detail

Right-Facing Window
Trace 5
Fabric J

Hand or Machine embroider on the dotted line for the window detail

1" square for scale

Hub Caps
Trace 16
(6) Fabric M
(4) Fabric E
(6) Fabric B

Tires
Trace 16
(8) Fabric D
(6) Fabric E
(2) Fabric C

Inner Tires
Trace 16
Fabric J

Headlights
Trace 8
Fabric M

Left-Facing Bumper
Trace 3
Fabric E

Right-Facing Bumper
Trace 5
Fabric E
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Templates
Reversed for
Fusible Applique

Left-Facing Car
Trace 3
(1) Fabric I
(1) Fabric A
(1) Fabric L

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Quilt 1

Templates
Reversed for
Fusible Applique

Right-Facing Car
Trace 5
(2) Fabric C
(2) Fabric I
(1) Fabric F

1” square
for scale
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