Truckin' Along
a 44” x 46” quilt

made exclusively for shops
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Finished block size: 8” x 8”
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before you start...

1. All fabrics are sewn right sides together and with a ¼” seam.

2. To sew on the diagonal of a square you may either draw a pencil line from opposite corners or adhere a piece of painter’s tape to your sewing table that follows the sewing line of the needle. *Note- this method only works if the square is small enough to sit on the sewing table to follow the tape. If your square is bigger than the table, you will need to draw your diagonal line with a pencil and a ruler on the wrong side of the fabric.

3. WOF = Width of Fabric

Cutting

From background fabric:
Cut 14 strips 2½” x WOF. Sub-cut into:
· 40 rectangles 2½” x 8½”
· 20 rectangles 2½” x 4”
· 20 rectangles 2½” x 3½”
Cut an additional 5 strips 2½” x WOF and set aside for sashing

From windshield fabric:
Cut 2 strips 2½” x WOF. Sub-cut into:
· 20 squares 2½” x 2½”

From Jelly Roll:
Cut 20 sets of the following (ensure each set has matching prints to make truck body):
· 1 rectangle 2½” x 2”
· 1 rectangles 2½” x 8½”

From Border Fabric:
Cut 5 strips 2½” x WOF. Set aside

From Binding Fabric:
Cut 5 strips 2½” x WOF. Set aside
1. On ten background rectangles 2½” x 4” sew a windshield square 2½” to bottom right corner along square’s diagonal. Trim ¼” from seam and press open. On remaining ten background rectangles 2½” x 4” sew a windshield square 2½” to bottom left corner along square’s diagonal. Trim ¼” from seam and press open. These are the windshield pieces (20 total).

2. Lay out 1 truck rectangle 2” x 2½” next to each windshield piece as shown. Ensure you change the placement based on which direction the windshield is facing. Finally, lay out 1 background rectangle 2½” x 3½” next to truck rectangle 2” x 2½”. Sew together to form strip.

3. Sew truck rectangle 2½” x 8½” to bottom of strip made in step 2.
4. Sew 2 background rectangles 2½” x 8½” to top and bottom.

5. Adhere light fusible web to back of black fabric for truck tires. Trace 40 wheel templates (template found on page 2). Cut out, remove paper and adhere a set to each truck block as shown. Secure with blanket stitch.

6. Lay out 20 truck blocks in 5 rows as shown, alternating the direction the trucks are facing in each row. Sew columns together.
7. Lay out 5 background strips 2½” x WOF between the 4 columns of trucks (now sewn together) and on each outer side. Sew columns and sashing together.

8. Measure finished sides of quilt. Sew border strips end to end and trim to match length. Repeat for top and bottom of quilt. Quilt and bind as desired.
materials

1 Jelly Roll
¼ yard fabric for windshields
1½ yards background fabric
½ yard border fabric
1 black/dark grey Fat Quarter for wheels
½ yard light fusible web for wheels
½ yard for binding
3 yards for backing
52” x 54” cotton batting