B Is For Bear

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Featuring the Animal ABCs collection by Whistler Studios
Size: 64" x 88"

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Supplies:

1. 1 Panel (41322P-X)
2. 1/8y turquoise alphabet print fabric (41324-2 turquoise)
3. 1/8y yellow dot print fabric (41327-3 yellow)
4. 1/8y green dot print fabric (41327-5 green)
5. 1/8y green gingham print fabric (41326-5 green)
6. 1/8 red gingham print fabric (41326-4 red)
7. 1/8y yellow gingham print fabric (41326-3 yellow)
8. 1 1/8y turquoise stripe fabric (41325-2 turquoise)
9. 1y white solid fabric (31835 white)
10. 1/8y turquoise gingham print fabric (41326-2 turquoise)
11. 3/8y turquoise solid fabric (37098-29 Curacao)

Optional: 5/8y turquoise solid fabric (37098-29 Curacao), cut into 2 1/4" strips. Piece strips to make a continuous binding strip.

70" x 94" piece of backing fabric (5 1/2y)
70" x 94" piece of batting

Basic sewing supplies
Cutting Instructions:

1. From ABC panel print, cut for:
   Quilt center -
   46" 1/2" x 70 1/2" raw edge to raw edge, centering design.

2. From turquoise alphabet and yellow dot print fabrics, cut from each fabric for:
   Pieced inner border #2 -
   Widthwise, 1 (3 7/8" x 42"). Subcut 5 (3 7/8" x 3 7/8") squares.

Steps 4 & 5. From green dot print and green gingham print fabrics, cut from each fabric for:
   Pieced inner border #2 -
   Widthwise, 1 (3 7/8" x 42"). Subcut 7 (3 7/8" x 3 7/8") squares.

6. From red gingham print fabric, cut for:
   Pieced inner border #2 -
   Widthwise, 1 (3 7/8" x 42"). Subcut 9 (3 7/8" x 3 7/8") squares.

7. From yellow gingham print fabric, cut for:
   Pieced inner border #2 -
   Widthwise, 1 (3 7/8" x 42"). Subcut 3 (3 7/8" x 3 7/8") squares.

8. From toss animal print fabric, cut for:
   Outer border -
   Widthwise, 8 (4 1/2" x 42"). Piece strips and subcut 2 (4 1/2" x 68") and 2 (4 1/2" x 84") strips.

9. From white solid fabric, cut for:
   Pieced inner border #2 -
   Widthwise, 5 (3 7/8" x 42"). Subcut 42 (3 7/8" x 3 7/8") squares.

   Inner border #3 -
   Widthwise, 7 (1 1/2" x 42"). Piece strips and subcut 2 (1 1/2" x 56 1/2") and 2 (1 1/2" x 78 1/2") strips.

10. From turquoise gingham print fabric, cut for:
    Pieced inner border #2 -
    Widthwise, 1 (3 7/8" x 42"). Subcut 6 (3 7/8" x 3 7/8") squares.
11. From turquoise solid fabric, cut for:

Inner border #1 -

Widthwise, 6 (1 1/2" x 42"). Piece strips and subcut 2 (1 1/2" x 48 1/2") and 2 (1 1/2" x 70 1/2") strips.

HST Unit Construction (Using green gingham unit as example)

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of 1 (3 7/8" x 3 7/8") green gingham square. Place square, right sides together, on 1 (3 7/8" x 3 7/8") white solid square. Sew 1/4" away from, and on right and left sides, of drawn line. Cut along drawn line. Open and press to yield 2 HST units.

2. Repeat to make other units in the following colorways:

18 red gingham
14 green dot
14 green gingham
14 turquoise gingham
10 turquoise alphabet
10 yellow dot
6 yellow gingham

Quilt Assembly

1. Inner border #1. Sew 2 (1 1/2" x 70 1/2") turquoise solid strips to the opposite long sides of panel quilt center. Sew 2 (1 1/2" x 48 1/2") turquoise solid strips to the remaining opposite short sides of panel quilt center.
2. Pieced inner border #2. Arrange and sew together 24 assorted HST units into a column. Repeat to make a total of 2 columns and add to the opposite long sides of quilt center.

Arrange and sew together 18 assorted HST units into a row. Repeat to make a total of 2 rows, and add to the remaining opposite short sides of quilt center.
3. Inner border #3. Sew 2 (1 1/2" x 78 1/2") white solid strips to the opposite long sides of quilt center. Sew 2 (1 1/2" x 56 1/2") white solid strips to the remaining opposite short sides of quilt center.

4. Outer border. Sew 2 (4 1/2" x 80 1/2") toss animal strips to the opposite long sides of quilt center. Sew 2 (4 1/2" x 64 1/2") toss animal strips to the remaining opposite short sides of quilt center to complete quilt top.

Quilting Instructions:

1. With the backing fabric laying taut, place batting and then quilt top to form quilt sandwich. Baste sandwich.

2. Quilt as desired.

3. Bind to finish quilt.