

Playmates Quilt



Featuring fabrics from the **Aussie Oz-Born** collection by Mel Matthews for **STUDIO e fabrics**

Fabric Requirements

(A) 8096P-44	1 panel
(B) 8091-44	¼ yard
(C) Blue Bell-17*	¼ yard
(D) 8085-60	⅓ yard
(E) 8084-33	⅜ yard
(F) 8094-66	⅜ yard
(G) 8088-70	½ yard
(H) Midnight-82*	½ yard ⁺⁺
(I) Vanilla-46*	⅔ yard
(J) 8095-36	1 ¼ yards

Backing 8086-11 ¾ yards

⁺⁺Includes binding.

*Peppered Cottons Collection.

Please check our website for pattern updates before starting this project.

Additional Supplies Needed

Batting: 57" x 57"
(Recommended: Air Lite® Colour Me 100% Cotton)
Sewing and Quilting supplies

Quilt size: 49" x 49"
Skill Level: Beginner
Quilt designed by Denise Russell.

Aussie Oz-Born - Fabrics in the Collection



8096P-44 Aussie Oz-Born Panel
Yellow



8095-36 Aussie Stripe
Orange/Green



8097P-44 Pouch Rockers Book Panel
Yellow



8084-33 Kangaroos
Orange



8085-60 Koalas
Green



8086-11 Kookaburras
Lt. Blue



8087-33 Pouches
Orange



8088-70 Tasmanian Devils
Periwinkle



8090-11 Crocs
Lt. Blue



8091-44 Quokkas
Yellow



8092-60 Canopy
Critters - Lt. Green



8093-77 Eucalyptus and
Waratahs - Dark Blue

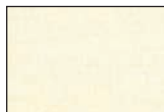


8094-66 Reptiles
Green

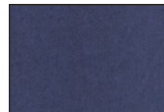
Selected fabrics from the
Peppered Cottons collection



Blue Bell-17



Vanilla-46



Midnight-82



8089-37 Mini Stripe
Orange/Blue

Cutting and Sewing

Cutting Instructions

Please note: All strips are cut across the width of the fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage unless otherwise noted. (WOF = Width of Fabric, LOF = Length of Fabric).

Fabric A (8096P-44 Aussie Oz-Born Panel – Yellow):

*Trim (1) 20½" square and (4) 5½" corner squares.

Fabric B (8091-44 Quokkas - Yellow), cut:

*(4) 1½" x WOF strips for border 5.

Fabric C (Peppered Cottons - Blue Bell-17), cut:

*(4) 1½" x WOF strips for border 1.

Fabric D (8085-60 Koalas – Green), cut:

*(4) 2" x WOF strips for border 2.

Fabric E (8084-33 Kangaroos – Orange), cut:

*(2) 4" x WOF strips. Subcut (12) 4" squares.

Fabric F (8094-66 Reptiles – Green), cut:

*(1) 4" x WOF strip. Subcut (8) 4" squares.

Fabric G (8088-70 Tasmanian Devils – Periwinkle), cut:

*(5) 2½" x WOF strips for border 7.

Fabric H (Peppered Cottons - Midnight-82), cut:

*(5) 2½" x WOF strips for the binding.

Fabric I (Peppered Cottons - Vanilla-46), cut:

*(4) 3¾" x WOF strips. Subcut (40) 3¾" squares; cut once diagonally (Triangles A).

*(4) 1½" x WOF strips for border 4.

Fabric J (8095-36 Aussie Stripe - Orange/Green), fussy cut:

*(4) 4" x LOF strips for border 6.

Assemble the Blocks

Note: Measurements include ¼" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated. If no direction is specified, press the seams toward the darker fabric.

1. Fold one 4" Fabric E square in half with right sides together. Finger press a crease to mark the center on opposite sides of the square. Fold 2 Fabric I triangles A with wrong sides together and crease to mark the center. With right sides together and nesting the centers, sew the Fabric I triangles A to opposite sides of the Fabric E square. Press open.

In the same manner, sew two more triangles A to the other sides of the same square. Press open and trim dog ears. Repeat to make (12) 5½" units.

- Repeat this step with the (8) 4" Fabric F squares and the remaining Fabric I triangles A to make (8) 5½" units (Figure 1).

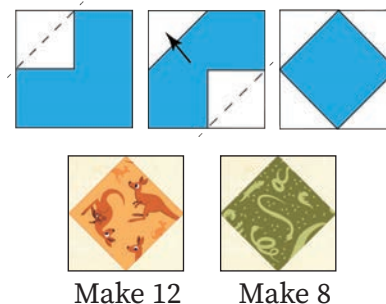


Figure 1 - Make (20) 5½" assorted units.

Quilt Top Assembly

(Follow the quilt diagram and photograph while assembling the quilt top.)

2. For border 1, trim (2) 1½" Fabric C strips to 20½". Sew one strip to each side of the 20½" Fabric A square. Trim 2 Fabric C strips to 22½" and sew one to the top and bottom. Press the seams toward the border.
3. For border 2, trim (2) 2" Fabric D strips to 22½". Sew one strip to each side of the quilt center. Trim 2 Fabric D strips to 25½" and sew one to the top and bottom. Press the seams toward the border. The quilt measures 25½" x 25½" up to here.
4. For border 3 and referring to the quilt photo for block placement, arrange 5 alternating blocks for each side of the quilt. Sew the blocks together, press the seams open, and sew one border strip to each side of the quilt center. Press the seam toward the center.
5. Repeat Step 4 with 5 blocks and (2) 5½" Fabric A squares. Make two strips. Sew a border strip to the top and bottom of the quilt center. Press as before.
6. For border 4, measure the vertical length of the quilt top through the center and trim (2) 1½" Fabric I border strips that length. Sew one strip

Sewing

to each side of the quilt top and press the seams toward the borders. Measure the width of the quilt top through the center. Trim 2 Fabric I strips that length and sew one to the top and one to the bottom. Press the seams toward the borders.

7. Repeat Step 6 with the (4) 1½" Fabric B strips to trim and add border 5.
8. For border 6, mark the quilt center along the sides, top, and bottom. Mark the center of each 4" Fabric J border strip. Matching the centers, sew each border strip in place, beginning and ending exactly ¼" from the corners. DO NOT trim the extra length.
9. To miter the borders, fold one corner of the quilt at a 45° angle so that the border strips are directly on top of one another and the seams nest together. Place your rotary ruler on the fold of the quilt so that the long edge is against the fold and the 45° line is on the side of the seam. Draw a line from the corner of the quilt top to the outside edge of the border. Pin the borders together. Position your needle on the inside corner where the border meets the quilt. Stitch directly on the line you have drawn to the outside edge of the border. Trim the excess fabric, leaving a ¼" seam allowance. Press. Repeat the process for the remaining three corners of the quilt.

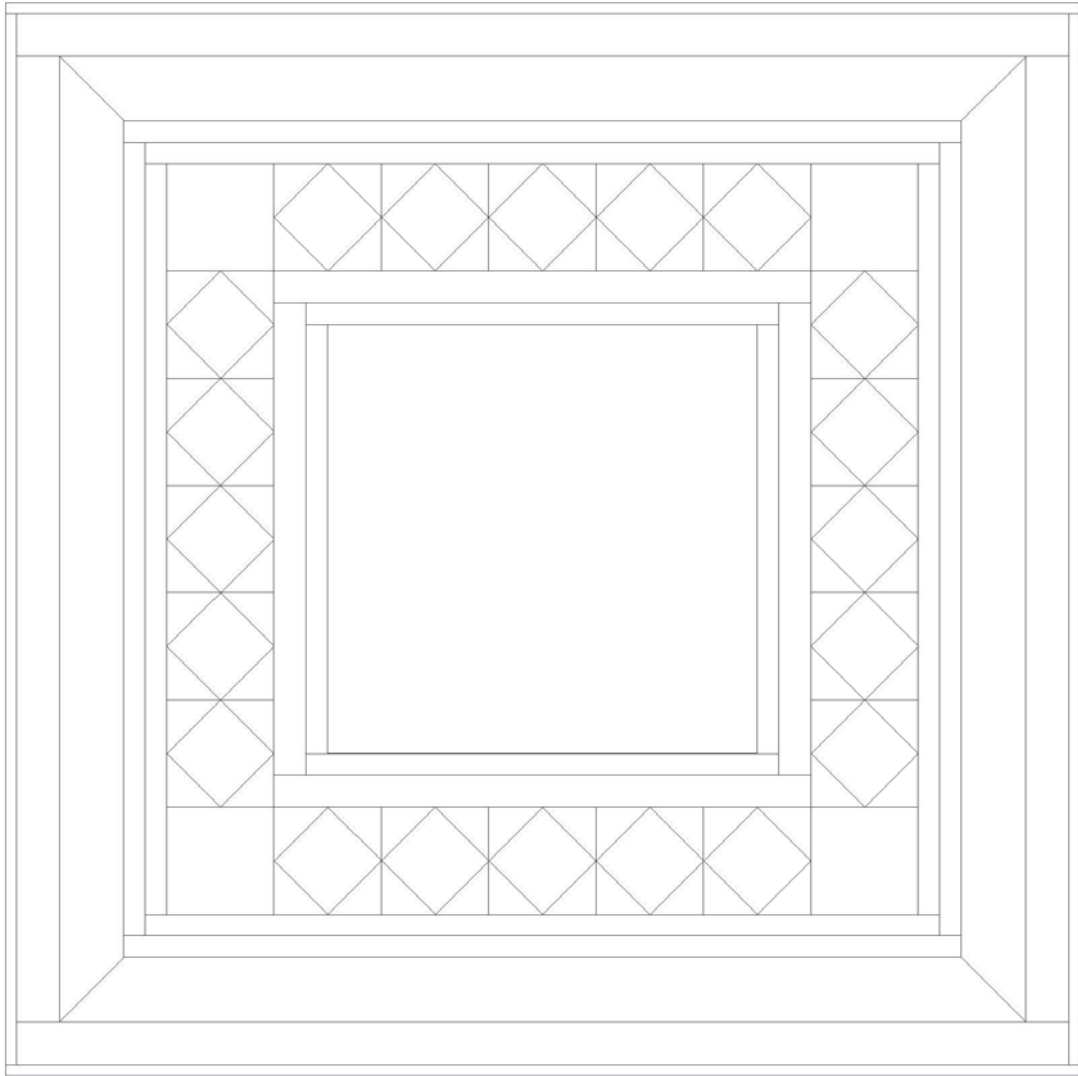
10. Repeat Step 6 with the (5) 2½" Fabric G strips to make and add border 7.

Layering, Quilting, and Finishing

11. Create a quilt sandwich with the batting between the quilt top and the backing. Pin or baste layers together, mark the quilting design, and quilt by hand or machine. When the quilting is complete, remove pins or basting and trim batting and backing even with the raw edges of the quilt top.

Binding

12. Join the (5) 2½" Fabric H binding strips together end to end using a diagonal seam to make one long strip. Fold in half lengthwise with wrong sides facing, and press. Sew binding to the edges of the quilt top, mitering corners, and overlapping ends. Fold the binding to the back of the quilt and stitch it in place by hand to finish.



Quilt Diagram