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# Stitched Together Quilt



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

#### **Fabric Requirements**

(A) 8092-60	⅓ yard
(B) 8084-33	% yard
(C) 8088-70	% yard
(D) 8091-44	5⁄8 yard
(E) Key Lime-68*	5⁄8 yard++
(F) 8086-11	¾ yard
(G) 8094-66	1⅓ yds.
Backing 8085-60	3% yds.

- ++Includes binding.
- \*Peppered Cottons Collection.

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#### **Additional Supplies Needed**

Batting: 69" x 69" (Recommended: Air Lite\* Colour Me 100% Cotton) Sewing and Quilting supplies

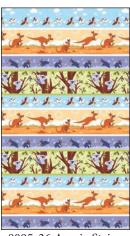
Quilt size: 60½" x 60½" Skill Level: Beginner

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



8089-37 Mini Stripe Orange/Blue

Selected fabric from the Peppered Cottons collection



## 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 (8092-60 Canopy Critters - Lt. Green), cut:** \*(1) 9½" x WOF strip. Subcut (4) 9½" squares.

**Fabric B (8084-33 Kangaroos – Orange), cut:** \*(2) 9½" x WOF strips. Subcut (5) 9½" squares.

#### From each, cut:

Fabric C (8088-70 Tasmanian Devils – Periwinkle) Fabric D (8091-44 Quokkas – Yellow)

\*(2) 91/2" x WOF strips. Subcut (8) 91/2" squares.

**Fabric E (Peppered Cottons - Key Lime-68), cut:** \*(7) 2½" x WOF strips for binding.

#### Fabric F (8086-11Kookaburras - Lt. Blue), cut:

- \*(1) 14" x WOF strip. Subcut (3) 14" squares; cut twice diagonally (Setting triangles).
- \*(1) 7¼" x WOF strip. Subcut (2) 7¼" squares; cut once diagonally (Corner triangles).

#### Fabric G (8094-66 Reptiles - Green), cut:

- \*(1) 9½" x WOF strip. Subcut (28) 1½" x 9½" sashing rectangles.
- \*(1) 25%" x WOF strip. Subcut (4) 25%" squares; cut twice diagonally (Sashing corner triangles).
- \*(6) 2½" x WOF strips for the border.
- \*(10) 1½" x WOF strips. Subcut:
- 2 strips into (6) 1½" x 9½" sashing rectangles, for a total of 34.
- Set aside 8 strips for the horizontal sashing.

#### **Quilt Top Assembly**

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

- 1. Following the quilt photograph for block placement lay out 7 diagonal rows of alternating blocks. Add the 1½" x 9½" Fabric G sashing rectangles between the squares and at the beginning and ending of each row. Similarly, add a Fabric F setting triangle to the rows, noting the orientation of the triangles. Sew the squares, sashing rectangles, and setting triangles together to make 7 rows. Press the seams in one direction.
- 2. To make the horizontal sashing rows, measure rows 2 and 6 and trim (2) 1½" Fabric G strips that size (approximately 29½"). Gather the Fabric G

- sashing corner triangles and, referring to the diagram for triangle orientation, sew a triangle to each end of the sashing strip. Sew one strip to the top of row 2 and one to the bottom of row 6 (Notice how the orientation of the triangles on the bottom rows changes!). Sew the remaining 1½" Fabric G strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Press the seams open. Trim this long strip as follows:
- Measure rows 3 and 5. Cut two strips that size (approximately  $49\frac{1}{2}$ "). Add the sashing corner triangles as before. Sew one to the top of row 3 and one to the bottom of row 5.
- Measure row 4. Cut two strips that size (approximately 69½"). Add the corner triangles and sew one to the top and bottom of row 4.
- Add the 2 remaining  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " sashing rectangles and sashing triangles to the corners of the quilt.
- 3. Sew one Fabric F corner triangle to each corner of the quilt top.
- 4. For the border, sew the (5) 2½" Fabric G strips together end to end using diagonal seams.

  Measure the vertical length of the quilt top through the center and cut two border strips that length. Sew one strip to each side of the quilt top. Measure the width of the quilt top through the center. Cut two strips that length and sew one to the top and one to the bottom. Press.

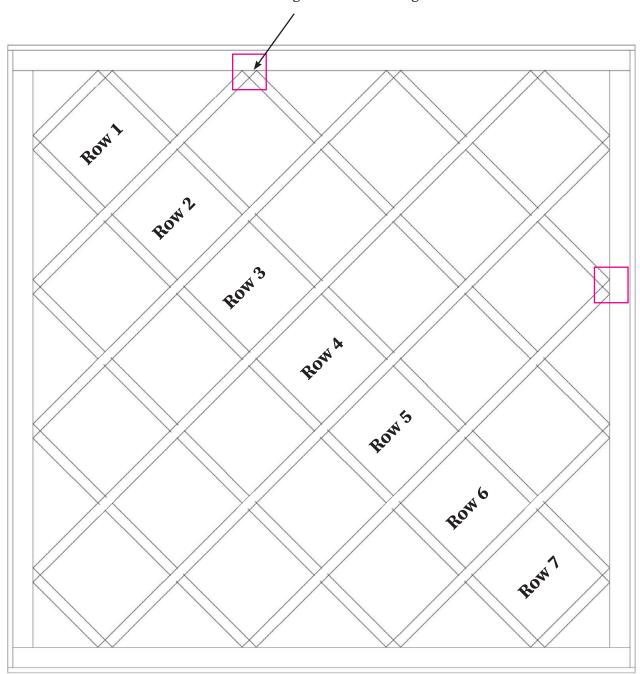
#### Layering, Quilting, and Finishing

5. 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**

6. Join the (6) 2½" Fabric E 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.

#### Sashing row corner triangles



Quilt Diagram

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