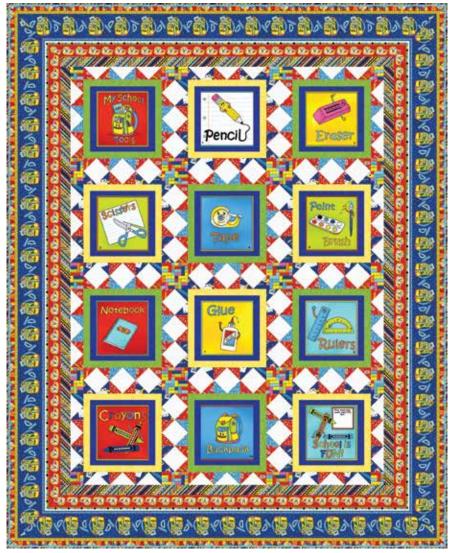


# It's Elementary





Featuring fabrics from the **It's Elementary** collection by **Pam Bocko** for **STUDIO** 

# **Fabric Requirements**

(A) 6308P-78	1 panel
(B) 1351-Grass**	⅓ yard
(C) 1351-Sunshine**	ʻ ¾ yard
(D) 1351-Pigment Wh	ite** 1 ¼ yards
(E) 6301-88	½ yard
(F) 6307-17	⅓ yard
(G) 6297-77	½ yard
(H) 6307-88	⅓ yard

(I) 6298-78	⅓ yard
(J) 6299-78	1 yard*
(K) 6305-78	2 ½ yards
(L) 1351-Royal**	% yard
Backing	
6303-1	5 1/8 yards
* Includes Binding	

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\*\* Just Color! Collection

# **Additional Supplies Needed**

Batting 75" x 91" (Recommended: Air Lite® Colour Me 100% Cotton) Piecing and sewing thread Quilting and sewing supplies

Quilt designed by Heidi Pridemore Finished Quilt Size 67" x 83" Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

# Fabrics in the Collection



**School Tools** Dark Blue - 6297-77



**Rulers** Multi - 6298-78



Diagonal Stripe Multi - 6299-78



Big Dot Dark Blue - 6300-77



Tossed Scissors Red - 6301-88



Words Aqua - 6302-16



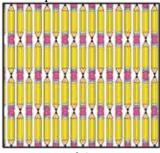
Notebooks and Pencils White - 6303-1

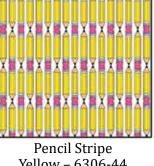


**Tossed Crayons** Yellow - 6304-44

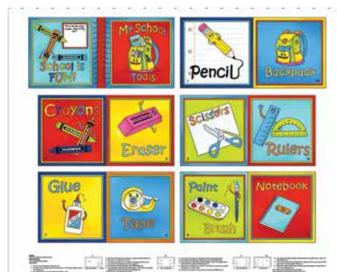


Border Stripe Multi - 6305-78

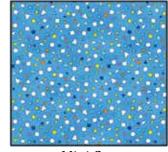




Yellow - 6306-44



36-Inch Book Panel Multi - 6308P-78



Mini Geo Light Blue - 6307-17



Red - 6307-88

# Select Fabrics from Just Color!



Grass 1351-Grass



Pigment White 1351-Pigment White



Royal 1351-Royal



Sunshine 1351-Sunshine

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# **Cutting**

## **Cutting Instructions**

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

WOF= Width of Fabric • LOF = Length of Fabric

## Fabric A (6308P-78 36-Inch Book Panel - Multi):

• Fussy cut (12) 8 ½" x 9" rectangles, each centered on a block.

#### Fabric B (1351-Grass Just Color! - Grass), cut:

- (3) 1 ½" x WOF strips, sub-cut (12) 1 ½" x 10 ½" strips.
- (4) 1 ½" x WOF strips, sub-cut (12) 1 ½" x 12 ½" strips.

#### Fabric C (1351-Sunshine Just Color! - Sunshine), cut:

- (3) 1 ½" x WOF strips, sub-cut (12) 1 ½" x 10 ½" strips.
- (4) 1 ½" x WOF strips, sub-cut (12) 1 ½" x 12 ½" strips.

#### Fabric D (1351-Pigment White Just Color! - Pigment White), cut:

• (16) 2 ½" x WOF strips, sub-cut (144) 2 ½" x 4 ½" strips.

#### Fabric E (6301-88 Tossed Scissors - Red), cut:

• (6) 2 ½" x WOF strips, sub-cut (96) 2 ½" squares.

## Fabric F (6307-17 Mini Geo – Light Blue), cut:

• (3) 2 ½" x WOF strips, sub-cut (48) 2 ½" squares.

# Fabric G (6297-77 School Tools - Dark Blue), cut:

• (6) 2 ½" x WOF strips, sub-cut (96) 2 ½" squares.

#### Fabric H (6307-88 Mini Geo - Red), cut:

• (3) 2 ½" x WOF strips, sub-cut (48) 2 ½" squares.

#### Fabric I (6298-78 Rulers – Multi), cut:

• (3) 2 ½" x WOF strips, sub-cut (48) 2 ½" squares.

#### Fabric J (6299-78 Diagonal Stripe - Multi), cut:

- (4) 2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2" x 64 ½" strips.
- (3) 2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2" x 51 ½" strips.
- (8) 2 ½" x WOF strips for the binding.

#### Fabric K (6305-78 Border Stripe - Multi), fussy cut:

- (2) 8 ½" x 87" LOF strips, centered on matching strips.
- (2) 8 ½" x 71" LOF strips, centered on matching strips.

#### Fabric L (1351-Royal Just Color! - Royal), cut:

- (6) 2" x WOF strips, sub-cut (24) 2" x 9" strips.
- (8) 2" x WOF strips, sub-cut (24) 2" x 11 ½" strips.

## Backing (6303-1 Notebooks and Pencils - White), cut:

• (2) 91" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together and trim to 75" x 91" to make the back.

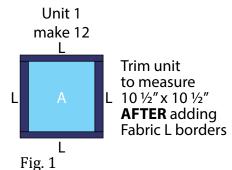


Sew using a ¼" seam allowance with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise indicated. Always press towards the darker fabric while assembling, unless otherwise noted by the arrows.

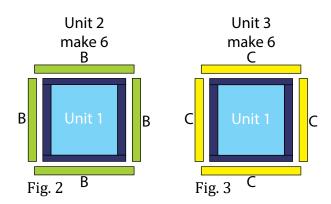
# **Block Assembly**

Note: The arrows in figures represent the fabric print direction. Pay attention to the fabric and unit orientations when assembling the various components.

1. Sew (1) 2" x 9" Fabric L strip to each side of (1) 8 ½" x 9" Fabric A rectangle. Sew (1) 2" x 11 ½" Fabric L strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric A rectangle to make (1) Unit 1 square (Fig. 1). **Trim the block to measure 10** ½" x **10** ½". Repeat to make (12) Block One squares total.



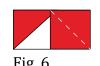
- 2. Sew (1)  $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x  $10 \frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B strip to each side of (1) Unit 1 square. Sew (1)  $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12 \frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Unit 1 square to make (1) Unit 2 square (Fig. 2). Repeat to make (6) Unit 2 squares total.
- 3. Sew (1)  $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x  $10 \frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric C strip to each side of (1) Unit 1 square. Sew (1)  $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12 \frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric C strip to the top and to the bottom of the Unit 1 square to make (1) Unit 3 square (Fig. 3). Repeat to make (6) Unit 3 squares total.



- 4. Place (1) 2 ½" Fabric E square on the left side of (1) 2 ½" x 4 ½" Fabric D strip, right sides together (Fig. 4). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 4). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a ¼" seam allowance (Fig. 5).
- 5. Place another  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric E square on the right side of the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric D strip, right sides together (Fig. 6). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (Fig. 6). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance to make (1) Unit 4 strip (Fig. 7).
- 6. Repeat Steps 4-5 to make (48) Unit 4 strips total.







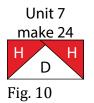


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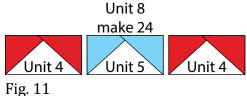
7. Repeat Steps 4-5 and refer to Figures 8-10 for fabric identification, placement, seam direction and orientation to make (24) Unit 5 strips, (48) Unit 6 strips and (24) Unit 7 strips.







- 8. Sew (1) Unit 4 strip to each end of (1) Unit 5 strip to make (1) Unit 8 strip (Fig. 11). Repeat to make (24) Unit 8 strips total.
- 9. Sew (1) Unit 6 strip to each end of (1) Unit 7 strip to make (1) Unit 9 strip (Fig. 12). Repeat to make (24) Unit 9 strips total.



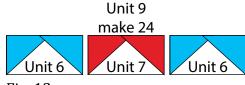
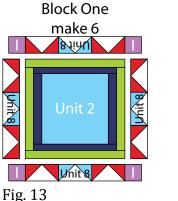


Fig. 12

- 10. Sew (1) 2 ½" Fabric I square to each end of (1) Unit 8 strip to make the top row. Repeat to make the bottom row. Sew (1) Unit 8 strip to each side of (1) Unit 2 square to make the middle row. Sew together the (3) rows lengthwise to make (1) 16 ½" Block One square (Fig. 13). Repeat to make (6) Block One squares total.
- 11. Sew (1) 2 ½" Fabric I square to each end of (1) Unit 9 strip to make the top row. Repeat to make the bottom row. Sew (1) Unit 9 strip to each side of (1) Unit 3 square to make the middle row. Sew together the (3) rows lengthwise to make (1) 16 1/2" Block Two square (Fig. 14). Repeat to make (6) Block Two squares total.



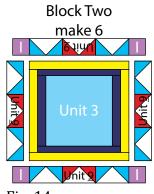
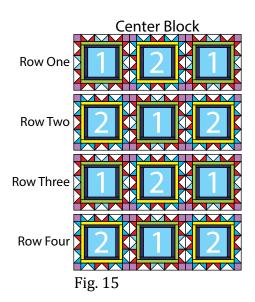


Fig. 14

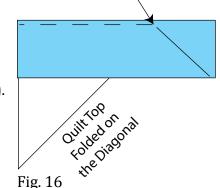
- 12. Sew (1) Block One square to each side of (1) Block Two square to make Row One (Fig. 15). Repeat to make Row Three.
- 13. Sew (1) Block Two square to each side of (1) Block One square to make Row Two (Fig. 15). Repeat to make Row Four.
- 14. Sew together the (4) Rows from Steps 12-13, lengthwise and in numerical order from top to bottom, to make the 48 ½" x 64 ½" Center Block (Fig. 15).



# **Quilt Top Assembly**

# (Follow the Quilt Layout while assembling the quilt top.)

- 15. Sew 2" x 64  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric J strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 2" x 51  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric J strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.
- 16. Center (1) 8  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 87" Fabric K strip on (1) side of the Center Block and pin in place. Start sewing the strip a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the top edge of the block and stop a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the bottom edge. **DO NOT TRIM THE EXCESS.** Repeat with the opposite side.
- 17. Repeat Step 16 to sew (1) 8 ½" x 71" Fabric K strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block, making sure to stop and start ¼" away from each end of the block. To miter each corner, fold the Center Block on a diagonal, wrong side together. This should line up the strips from adjacent sides (Fig. 16).
- 18. Starting at the sewn seam (represented by the arrow in Figure 16), draw a 45-degree line to the edge of the fabric. Sew on the drawn line. Trim the excess fabric leaving a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Repeat this step with the remaining corners to make the quilt top.

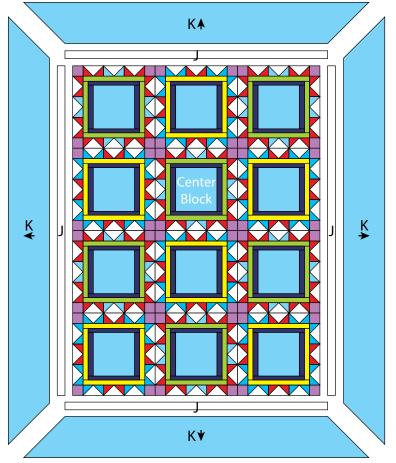


# Layering, Quilting and Finishing

19. Press the quilt top and 75" x 91" backing well. Layer backing (wrong side up), batting, pressed quilt top (right side up) and baste. Quilt as desired and trim excess batting and backing when quilting is complete.

# **Binding**

- 20. Cut the ends of the (8) Fabric J binding strips at a 45-degree angle and sew end to end to make (1) continuous piece of binding. Fold in half lengthwise and press wrong sides together.
- 21. Sew the binding to the front of the quilt, raw edges together. Turn the folded edge to the back, and hand stitch in place.



Quilt Layout

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