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TableTopper Fabric Requirements
(A) 7525-66 $\qquad$ $1 / 4$ yard ( 0.23 m )
(B) 7522-33 $\qquad$ $1 / 4$ yard $(0.23 \mathrm{~m})$
(C) 7523-68 $\qquad$ $1 / 4$ yard $(0.23 \mathrm{~m})$
(D) 1351-Pigment White** $3 / 8$ yard $(0.35 \mathrm{~m})$
(E) 7531-11 $\qquad$ $5 / 8$ yard $(0.58 \mathrm{~m})$
$1 / 4$ yard $(0.23 \mathrm{~m})$ $1 / 2 \operatorname{yard}(0.46 \mathrm{~m})$
$2 / 3$ yard ( 0.61 m )
$1 / 4 \operatorname{yard}(0.23 \mathrm{~m})$
(J) 7527-124 ............ 3/4 yard ( 0.61 m )
(K) 1351-Forest**... $1 / 2$ yard ( 0.46 m$)^{*}$ Backing

7530-08 $\qquad$ 3 yards (2.75m)
(F) 7529-13 $\qquad$
(G) 7532-66 $\qquad$
(H) 7521-136 $\qquad$ yards (2.75m)

## Place Mat Fabric Requirements (makes4)

Additional Supplies Needed
(A) 7521-136 ........... $2 / 3$ yard ( 0.61 m ) Batting: (1) 53 " x 53 "
(B) Key Lime-68 ${ }^{+} . . . . \quad 3 / 4$ yard ( 0.69 m )* ( $134.62 \mathrm{~cm} \times 134.62 \mathrm{~cm}$ )
(C) 7532-66 ............. $1 / 3$ yard ( 0.31 m )
(D) 7523-68 ............. $1 / 4$ yard ( 0.23 m )
(E) 7524-04 ............. $1 / 4$ yard ( 0.23 m )
(F) 7529-13 ............. ¼ yard ( 0.23 m )
(G) 7530-08
(H) 7531-11
$\qquad$ $1 / 4$ yard (0.23m)
Backings
7527-124 $\qquad$ 1 yard (0.92m)
Designs by Heidi Pridemore Finished Table Topper Size:
$45 "$ x 45 " ( $114.30 \mathrm{~cm} \times 114.30 \mathrm{~cm}$ )

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## Fabricsin the Collection



Let It Grow Block Print
Light Blue/Multi - 7521-136


Gardenscape
Light Green/Multi - 7526-63


Gourds
Orange/Light Blue - 7529-13


Showers
Light Blue - 7531-11


Wiggly Worms
Brown - 7533-32


Lady Bugs
White/Red - 7530-08


Herbs
Light Green - 7532-66


Carrots
Brown/Orange - 7522-33


Worker Bees
White/Yellow - 7524-04


Garden Helpers
White/Multi - 7527-124


Let It Grow Book Panel
Light Blue/Multi - 7534P-136

## Select Fabrics from Just Color! and Peppereed Cotoons




Just Color! Pigment White 1351-Pigment White


Peppered Cottons Key Lime Key Lime-68

## Table Topper Cutiting

## 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 (7525-66 Spring Greens - Green), cut:

- (1) $51 / 22^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strip, sub-cut (4) $51 / 2$ " squares.

Fabric B (7522-33 Carrots - Brown/Orange), cut:

- (1) $5 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strip, sub-cut (4) $51 / 2 "$ squares.

Fabric C (7523-68 Tomatoes - Green/Red), cut:

- (1) $51 / 2 \prime 2 \times$ WOF strip, sub-cut (4) $51 / 2 "$ squares.

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

- (3) 3" x WOF strips, sub-cut (32) 3" squares.

Fabric E (7531-11 Showers - Light Blue), cut:

- (2) 3" x WOF strips, sub-cut (16) 3" squares.
- (2) 3" x WOF strips, sub-cut (8) 3 " x $10 \frac{1}{2}$ " strips.
- (3) 2" x WOF strips, sub-cut (8) $2^{\prime \prime} \times 131 / 2 "$ strips.

Fabric F (7529-13 Gourds - Orange/Light Blue), cut:

- (1) $51 / 2 "$ square.

Fabric G (7532-66 Herbs - Light Green), cut:

- (3) 2" x WOF strips, sub-cut (8) 2" x $121 / 2$ " strips.
- (4) 2" x WOF strips, sub-cut (8) 2 " x $151 / 2$ " strips.

Fabric H (7521-136 Let It Grow Block Print - Light Blue/Multi):

- Fussy cut (4) $81 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 101 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles, centered on blocks.

Fabric I (7533-32 Wiggly Worms - Brown), cut:

- (2) $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 351 / 22^{\prime \prime}$ WOF strips.
- (2) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ " $371 / 2$ " WOF strips.

Fabric J (7527-124 Garden Helpers - White/Multi), cut:

- (2) $4 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ x $371 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ WOF strips.
- (3) $41 / 2$ " x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) $41 / 2$ " x $451 / 2$ " strips.

Fabric K (1351-Forest Just Color! - Forest), cut:
-(5) $211 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips for the binding.
Backing (7530-08 Lady Bugs - White/Red), cut:

- (2) 53 " x WOF strips. Sew the strips together and trim to 53 " x 53 " to make the back.


## Table Topper Sewing

Sew using a $1 \nmid 4$ " seam allowance with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise indicated. Always press towards the darker fabric while assembling, unless otherwise noted by the arrows.

## Table Topper Block Assembly

Note: Pay attention to the unit orientations when assembling the various components.

1. Sew (1) 3 " $\times 10 \frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric E strip to each side of (1) $8 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 10 \frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric H rectangle. Sew (1) $2^{\prime \prime} \times 131 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric H strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric H rectangle to make (1) Unit 1 square (Fig. 1). Trim the unit to measure $12 \underline{1} / \mathbf{2}^{\prime \prime}$ x $121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$. Repeat to make (4) Unit 1 squares total.

2. Sew (1) 2" x $12 \underline{1} / 2$ " Fabric G strip to each side of (1) Unit 1 square. Sew (1) 2" x $15 \frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric G strip to the top and to the bottom of the Unit 1 square to make (1) $15 \frac{1}{2}$ " Block One square (Fig. 2). Repeat to make (4) Block One squares total.


Fig. 2
3. Place (1) 3" Fabric D square on the top left corner of (1) $51 / 2 "$ Fabric A square, right sides together (Fig. 3). Sew across the diagonal of the smaller square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 3). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle $1 / 4$ " away from the sewn seam (Fig. 4).
4. Follow Figure 5 for the seam direction to add a 3" Fabric D square to each of the remaining corners of the $51 / 2 "$ Fabric A square to make (1) Unit 2 square (Fig. 6).
5. Repeat Steps 3-4 to make (4) Unit 2 squares total.
6. Repeat Steps 3-4 and refer to Figures 7-8 for fabric identification, placement and seam direction to make (4) Unit 3 squares and (4) Unit 4 squares.


Fig. 3


Fig. 4


Fig. 6


Fig. 7

Unit 4


Fig. 8
7. Sew together (1) Unit 2 square, (1) Unit 3 square and (1) Unit 4 square, in that order from top to bottom, to make (1) Block Two strip (Fig. 9). Repeat to make (4) Block Two strips total.
8. Sew (1) Block One square to each side of (1) Block Two strip to make the top row. Repeat to make the bottom row. Sew (1) Block Two strip to each side of (1) $51 / 2$ " Fabric F square to make the middle row. Sew together the (3) rows lengthwise to make the $35 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 351 / 2$ " Center Block (Fig. 10).


Fig. 9


Fig. 10

## Table Topper Assembly

(Follow the Table Topper Layout in Figure 11 while assembling the table topper top.)
9. Sew (1) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} 35 \frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric I strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) $11 / 2 " 371 / 2$ " Fabric I strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.
10. Sew (1) $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 37 \frac{1}{2 \prime}$ " Fabric J strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) $4 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 451 / 2 "$ Fabric J strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block to make the Table Topper top.

## Table Topper Layering, Quilting and Finishing

11. Press the topper and 53 " $\times 53$ " backing well. Layer backing (wrong side up), batting, pressed topper (right side up) and baste. Quilt as desired and trim excess batting and backing when quilting is complete.

## Table Topper Binding

12. Cut the ends of the (5) Fabric $K$ 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.
13. Sew the binding to the front of the topper, raw edges together. Turn the folded edge to the back, and hand stitch in place.

Table Topper Layout


Fig. 11

## Place Mat 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 (7521-136 Let It Grow Block Print - Light Blue/Multi):

- Fussy cut (4) $81 / 2$ " x $101 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles, centered on blocks.

Fabric B (Key Lime-68 Peppered Cottons - Key Lime), cut:

- (2) 2" x WOF strips, sub-cut (8) 2" x $101 / 2$ " strips.
- (7) $21 / 2{ }^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips for the binding.

Fabric C (7532-66 Herbs - Light Green), cut:

- (2) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips, sub-cut (8) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $10 \frac{1}{2}$ " strips.
- (3) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips, sub-cut (8) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ x $12 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips.

Fabric D (7523-68 Tomatoes - Green/Red), cut:

- (1) $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip, sub-cut (4) $31 / 2$ " squares.

Fabric E (7524-04 Worker Bees - White/Yellow), cut:

- (1) $31 / 2$ " x WOF strip, sub-cut (4) $31 / 2$ " squares.

Fabric F (7529-13 Gourds - Orange/Light Blue), cut:

- (1) $31 / 2$ " x WOF strip, sub-cut (4) $31 / 2$ " squares.

Fabric G (7530-08 Lady Bugs - White/Red), cut:

- (1) $311 / 2$ " x WOF strip, sub-cut (4) $31 / 2$ " squares.

Fabric H (7531-11 Showers - Light Blue), cut:

- (4) 2" x WOF strips, sub-cut (64) 2" squares.

Backing (7527-124 Garden Helpers - White/Multi), cut:

- (2) $16^{\prime \prime}$ x WOF strips, sub-cut (4) 16 " x 19 " rectangles for the backs.


## Place Mat Sewing

Sew using a $114 "$ seam allowance with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise indicated. Always press towards the darker fabric while assembling, unless otherwise noted by the arrows.

## Place Mat Block Assembly

Note: Pay attention to the unit orientations when assembling the various components.
Block Three
14. Sew (1) 2 " x $10 \frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B strip to each side of (1) $8 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 10 \frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric A rectangle to make (1) Unit 5 square (Fig. 12). Trim the unit to measure $101 / 2 " \times 101 / 2 "$. Repeat to make (4) Unit 5 squares total.
15. Sew (1) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 10 \frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric $C$ strip to each side of (1) Unit 5 square. Sew (1) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ x $121 / 2 "$ Fabric C strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block to make (1) Block Three square (Fig. 13). Repeat to make (4) Block Three squares total.

Unit 5 make 4


Fig. 12


Fig. 13
16. Place (1) 2" Fabric H square on the top left corner of (1) $31 / 2$ " Fabric D square, right sides together (Fig. 14). Sew across the diagonal of the smaller square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 14). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle $1 / 4$ " away from the sewn seam (Fig. 15).
17. Follow Figure 16 for the seam direction to add a 2 " Fabric $H$ square to each of the remaining corners of the $31 / 2 "$ Fabric D square to make (1) Unit 6 square (Fig. 17).
18. Repeat Steps 16-17 to make (4) Unit 6 squares total.
19. Repeat Steps 16-17 and refer to Figures 18-20 for fabric identification, placement and seam direction to make (4) Unit 7 squares, (4) Unit 8 squares and (4) Unit 9 squares.


Fig. 14


Fig. 15


Fig. 16


Fig. 17


Fig. 18


Fig. 19

Unit 9
make 4


Fig. 20
20. Sew together (1) Unit 6 square, (1) Unit 7 square, (1) Unit 8 square and (1) Unit 9 square, in that order from top to bottom, to make (1) Block Four strip (Fig. 21). Repeat to make (4) Block Four strips total.

## Place Mat Assembly <br> (Follow the Place Mat Layout in Figure 22 while assembling the place mat tops.)

21. Sew (1) Block Four strip to the left side of (1) Block Three square to make (1) Place Mat top (Fig. 22). Repeat to make (4) Place Mat tops total.


Fig. 21

Place Mat Layout make 4


Fig. 22

## Place Mat Layering, Quilting and Finishing

22. Press the place mats and $16^{\prime \prime} \times 19$ " backings well. Layer backing (wrong side up), batting, pressed place mats (right side up) and baste. Quilt as desired and trim excess batting and backing when quilting is complete.

## Place Mat Binding

23. Cut the ends of the (7) Fabric B 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. Cut the strip into (4) equal lengths.
24. Sew the bindings to the fronts of the place mats, raw edges together. Turn the folded edge to the back, and hand stitch in place.

[^0]:    * Includes Binding
    ** Just Color! Collection
    ${ }^{+}$Peppered Cottons Collection

