

Free Project  
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QUILT 1

# PICNIC DAY



Featuring fabrics from the **Picnic Day** collection from **STUDIO C fabrics**

## Fabric Requirements

(A) 4426-22.....	1/8 yard	(J) 4428-11.....	1/3 yard
(B) 4429-66.....	1/8 yard	(K) 4424-22.....	1/2 yard
(C) 4427-88.....	1/4 yard	(L) Lagoon-78.....	5/8 yard
(D) 4427-77.....	1/4 yard	(M) 4421-11.....	2/3 yard
(E) 4423-66.....	1/4 yard	(N) 4426-44.....	3/4 yard
(F) 4428-22.....	1/4 yard	(O) 4425-88*.....	3/4 yard
(G) 4424-66.....	1/4 yard	(P) 4422-76.....	1 yard
(H) 4429-33.....	1/4 yard	(Q) White Sugar.....	1-3/8 yards
(I) 4425-77.....	1/4 yard	(R) 4423-11.....	1-1/2 yards
		Backing - 4428-11.....	4-2/3 yards

## Additional Supplies Needed

Batting: 73" x 91"  
Sewing and Quilting thread  
Sewing and quilting supplies  
Quilt size: 65" x 83"  
Skill Level: Advanced Beginner  
Quilt designed by Denise Russell  
\*Includes binding.



## Fabrics in the Collection



Character Allover  
Sky Blue  
4423-11



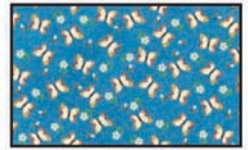
Character Allover-Sage  
4423-66



Lady Bug-Pink  
4424-22



Lady Bug-Sage  
4424-66



Butterfly Allover  
Cobalt Blue  
4425-77



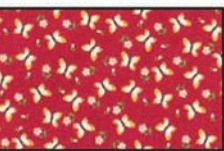
24" Panel - Sky Blue  
4420P-17



24" Picnic Blocks  
4421-11



24" Border Stripe  
4422-76



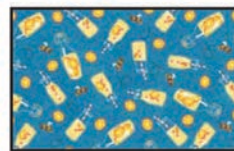
Butterfly Allover  
Cherry  
4425-88



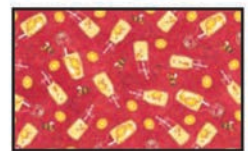
Ants and Fruits Pink  
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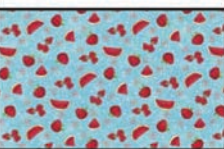
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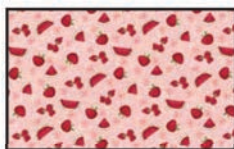
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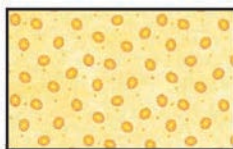
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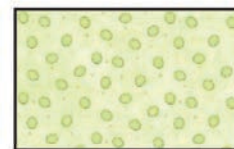
Red Fruits-Sky Blue  
4428-11



Red Fruits-Pink  
4428-22



Lemon Slice-Lemon  
4429-33



Lemon Slice-Lime  
4429-66

### Selected Fabrics from Peppered Cottons



Lagoon-78



White Sugar-09



# Cutting

## 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 (4426-22 Ants and Fruits-Pink), cut:**

\*(1) 2" x WOF strip.

### **Fabric B (4429-66 Lime Slice-Lime), cut:**

\*(1) 3-3/8" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (8) 3-3/8" x 4-5/8" rectangles.

### **Fabric C (4427-88 Lemonade-Cherry), cut:**

\*(1) 5-7/8" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (3) 5-7/8" squares.  
Cut once diagonally. (X)

### **Fabric D (4427-77 Lemonade-Cobalt Blue), cut:**

\*(1) 5-7/8" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (3) 5-7/8" squares.  
Cut once diagonally. (Y)

### **Fabric E (4423-66 Character Allover-Sage), cut:**

\*(1) 7-5/8" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 7-5/8" squares.

### **Fabric F (4428-22 Red Fruits-Pink), cut:**

\*(1) 4-5/8" x WOF strip. Sub-cut:  
- (2) 5-4/8" squares.  
- (4) 4-1/8" squares.

### **Fabric G (4424-66 Lady Bug-Sage), cut:**

\*(1) 7-5/8" x WOF strip. Sub-cut:  
- (1) 7-5/8" square.  
- (2) 5-1/4" squares.

### **Fabric H (4429-33 Lemon Slice-Lemon), cut:**

\*(1) 4-5/8" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (12) 3-3/8" x 4-5/8" rectangles.

### **Fabric I (4425-77 Butterfly Allover-Cobalt Blue), cut:**

\*(1) 4-5/8" x WOF strip. Sub-cut:  
- (3) 4-5/8" squares.  
- (4) 4-1/2" squares. Cut twice diagonally. (Z)

### **Fabric J (4428-11 Red Fruits-Sky Blue), cut:**

\*(2) 2" x WOF strips.  
\*(2) 3" x WOF strips.

### **Fabric K (4424-22 Lady Bug-Pink), cut:**

\*(3) 3-1/2" x LOF strips.

### **Fabric L (Lagoon-78 Peppered Cottons), cut:**

\*(6) 1-7/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (24) 1-7/8" x 8-1/2" rectangles.  
\*(1) 8-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (24) 1-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangles.

### **Fabric M (4421-11 Picnic Blocks-Sky Blue), cut:**

\*Trim blocks into (12) 6-1/8" x 8-1/2" rectangles.

### **Fabric N (4426-44 Ants and Fruits-Cream), cut:**

\*(2) 3" x WOF strips.  
\*(7) 2-1/2" x WOF strips for border 2.

### **Fabric O (4425-88 Butterfly Allover-Cherry), cut:**

\*(1) 4-1/8" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) 4-1/8" squares.  
\*(8) 2-1/2" x WOF strips for binding.

### **Fabric P (4422-76 Border Stripe-Blue), cut:**

\*(2) 8-1/2" x LOF strips (section: from animals until butterflies).  
\*(2) 3-1/2" x LOF strips (section: cups and straws).

### **Fabric Q (White Sugar-09 Peppered Cottons), cut:**

\*(6) 1-1/2" x WOF strips for sashing.  
\*(3) 2-1/2" x WOF strips for sashing.  
\*(3) 2" x WOF strips.  
\*(1) 4-1/2" WOF strip. Cut twice diagonally. (W)  
\*(6) 1-1/2" x WOF strips for border 1.  
\*(7) 1-1/2" x WOF strips for border 2.

### **Fabric R (4423-11 Character Allover-Sky Blue), cut:**

\*(4) 4" x WOF strips for side borders.  
\*(4) 4" x LOF strips for top/bottom borders.

# Sewing

*Measurements include 1/4" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated. If no direction is specified, press seam toward darker fabric.*

## Block Assembly

1. Sew a Fabric L 1-7/8" x 8-1/2" rectangle to each side of a Fabric M block. Press seams to center. Sew one Fabric L 1-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangle to the top and one to the bottom of the same block. (Figure 1). Press seams to center. Repeat to make 12 blocks.



Figure 1

2. Sew a Fabric C triangle X and a Fabric D triangle Y to two opposing sides of a Fabric E 7-5/8" rectangle. Press open. Sew a Fabric C triangle X adjacent to the triangle of same color, and a Fabric D triangle Y adjacent to the triangle of same color. Repeat to make 2 blocks. (Figure 2).



Figure 2

3. Repeat step 2 with the remaining Fabric C and Fabric D triangles, stitching them to one Fabric G 7-5/8" rectangle. Make 1 block. (Figure 3).



Figure 3

4. Make one strip set by sewing a Fabric A 2" strip to a Fabric Q 2" strip. Cut strip set into 2" sections. Press open. Sew two sections into a 4-patch unit (Figure 4). Repeat to make 8 4-patch units.



Figure 4

5. Sew a 4-patch unit from step 4 to each side of a Fabric B 3-3/8" x 4-5/8" rectangle. Press seams to center. Repeat to make 4 units. (Figure 5, next page).



## Sewing Cont.



Figure 5

6. Sew two Fabric B  $3\text{-}\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $4\text{-}\frac{5}{8}$ " rectangles to each side of a Fabric F  $4\text{-}\frac{5}{8}$ " square. Repeat to make 2 block centers. (Figure 6).



Figure 6

7. Assemble block by sewing one unit from step 5 to the top and one to the bottom of a block center from step 6. Repeat to make 2 blocks. (Figure 7).



Figure 7

8. Make two strip sets by sewing the Fabric N and Fabric J 3" strips. Cut each strip into 3" sections. Press open. Sew two sections into a 4-patch unit. Repeat to make 10 4-patch units. (Figure 8).



Figure 8

9. Repeat steps 4 – 7 using the 2" strips of Fabric Q and Fabric J, the Fabric H  $3\text{-}\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $4\text{-}\frac{5}{8}$ " rectangles, and the Fabric I  $4\text{-}\frac{5}{8}$ " squares. Make 3 blocks. (Figure 9).

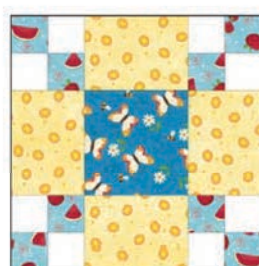


Figure 9

10. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the Fabric F  $4\text{-}\frac{1}{8}$ " squares. Place the marked squares over the Fabric O  $4\text{-}\frac{1}{8}$ " squares, right sides together, and stitch  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from both sides of the marked line. Cut on the line, press open, and trim ears. Create 8 half-square triangles (HST). (Figure 10, next page).

## Sewing Cont.



Figure 10

11. Sew 4 Fabric Q triangles W to 4 Fabric I triangles Z to make 4 right side units. Sew 4 Fabric I triangles Z to 4 Fabric Q triangles W to make 4 left side units. (Figure 11).



Figure 11

12. Sew one right side unit from step 11 to the right side of the Fabric F portion of the HST from step 10, and one left side to its left side. Repeat to make 4 units. (Figure 12).



Figure 12

13. Sew one Fabric I triangle Z to the Fabric F portion each remaining HST from step 10. (Figure 13).



Figure 13

14. Sew two units from step 13 to two opposing sides of a Fabric G 5-1/4" square. Repeat to make 2 block centers. (Figure 14).



Figure 14

15. Assemble blocks by sewing one unit from step 12 to the top and one to the bottom of each block center from step 14. Make 2 blocks. (Figure 15).



Figure 15

# Sewing

## Quilt Top Assembly

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

16. Sew the 6 Fabric Q 1-1/2" strips end to end using diagonal seams. Cut into five 1-1/2" x 50-1/2" horizontal sashing strips. Repeat with the three Fabric Q 2-1/2" strips.
17. Make the 3rd row by cutting two 3-1/2" strips of Fabric P, using only the section with the glasses with straws. Sew the strips together end to end using a **straight** seam. Cut a 50-1/2" length. Make the 7<sup>th</sup> row in the same manner using 2 Fabric P 8-1/2" strips, ensuring the section includes only the bugs and friends, the bees, the fruits, and the butterflies.
18. Make the 6<sup>th</sup> row by sewing together the Fabric K 3-1/2" strips. Cut into 1 50-1/2" length.
19. Noticing the block placement on the quilt photo, lay out 8 rows alternating them with the sashing rows (wide sashing strips after first row and before last row). Stitch the blocks together in each row. Press seams in alternate directions for adjacent rows. Sew the block rows and sashing strips together and press seams in one direction.
20. For border 1, sew together 6 Fabric Q 1-1/2" strips end to end using diagonal seams. Stitch a border strip to each side of the quilt center and trim the extra length. Press seams toward the border. In the same manner, stitch one border to the top and another to the bottom.
21. Repeat step 20 with the 7 Fabric N to make and add border 2.
22. Repeat step 20 with the 7 Fabric Q 1-1/2" strips to make and add border 3.
23. Make the side strips for border 4: Sew together 2 Fabric R 4" strips which were cut on the WOF. Repeat to make another strip. Sew one strip to the right side and another to the left side of the quilt center. Trim extra length and press seams toward borders.
24. Make the top/bottom strips for border 4: Sew together 2 Fabric R 4" strips which were cut on the LOF. Repeat to make another strip. Sew one strip to the top and one to the bottom of the quilt center. Trim the extra lengths and press seams toward border.

## Layering, Quilting, and Finishing

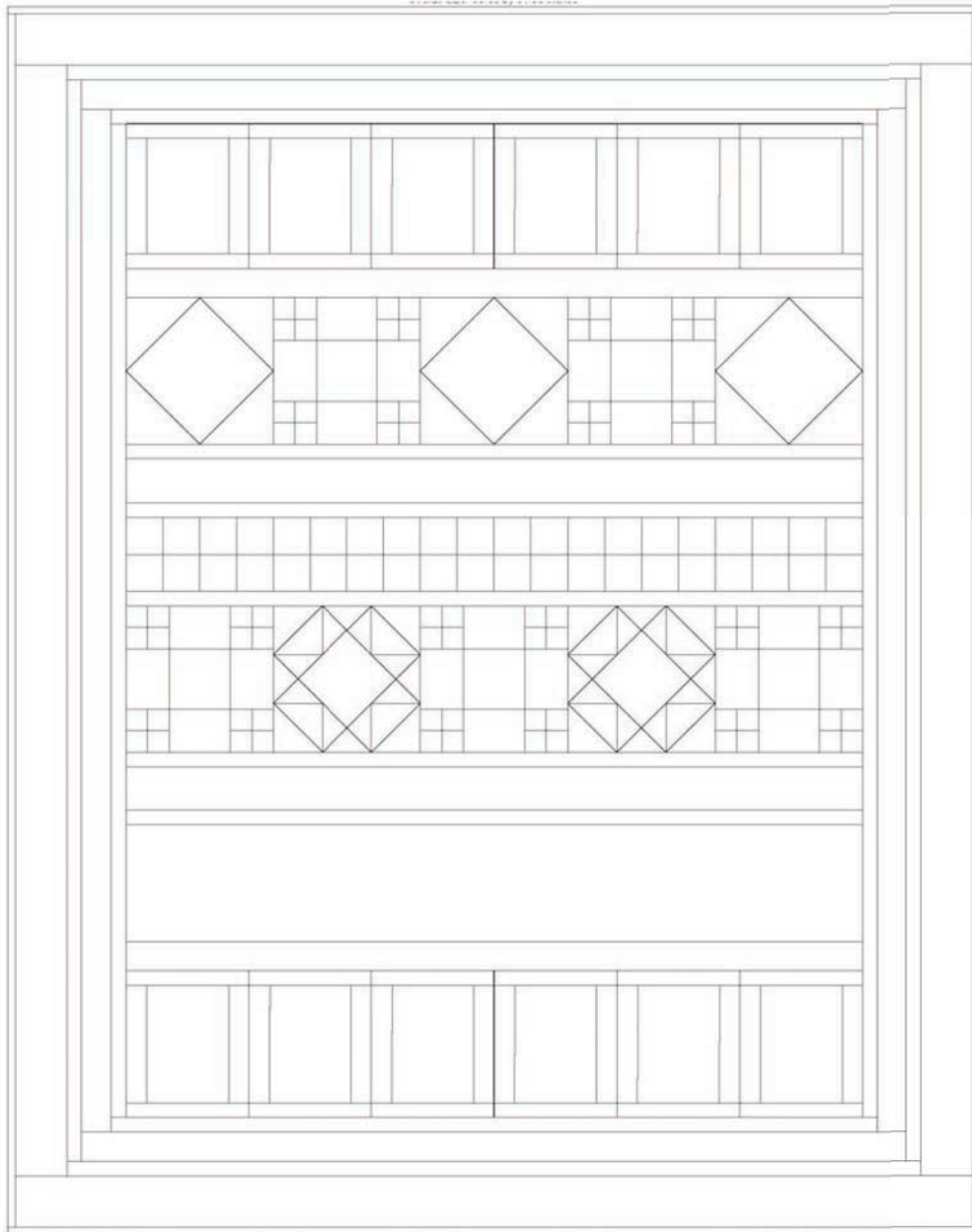
25. Create a quilt sandwich with the batting between the quilt top and the backing. Pin or baste layers together, mark quilting design, and quilt by hand or machine. When quilting is complete, remove pins or basting, trim batting and backing even with the raw edges of the quilt top.

## Binding

26. Join the seven Fabric O 2-1/2" binding strips together end to end using a diagonal seam to make one long strip. Trim seams to 1/4" and press them open. Sew binding to the edges of the quilt top, mitering corners, and overlapping ends. Fold binding to the back of the quilt and stitch it in place by hand to finish.



# Quilt Diagram



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