

Play Date - Block of the Month Sampler Quilt

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Using her Play Date and Grandma's Garden fabrics from P&B Textiles



Quilt Size: 52" x 62 1/2" ***** Block Size: 8"

Materials

- 2 yard of CSNE 01N
(cream solid)
- 1 1/8 yard of PDAT 954B
(blue girls)
- 7/8 yard of PDAT 955B
(blue star-flower)
- 5/8 yard of PDAT 957B
(blue floral)
- 3 1/2 yards of any *Play Date*
fabric for backing
- 57" x 63" piece of batting

Cutting

From blue floral, cut:

- (8) 1 1/4" x 42" strips
- (20) 3 1/2" squares

From cream solid, cut:

- (12) 2 1/4" x 42" strips; crosscut
into (204) 2 1/4" squares
- (3) 1 3/4" x 42" strips
- (16) 1 5/8" x 42" strips
- (2) 1 1/2" x 39" strips
- (4) 2 1/4" x 4" rectangles

From blue star-flower, cut:

- (6) 4" x 42" strips; crosscut into
(100) 2 1/4" x 4" rectangles
- (4) 2 1/4" squares

From blue girls, cut:

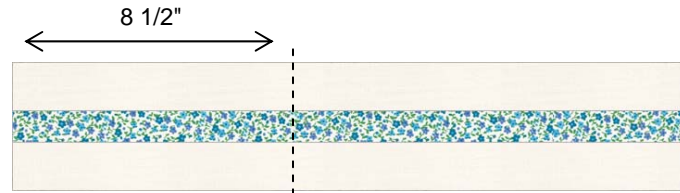
- (6) 3 1/2" x 42" strips
- (6) 2 1/4" x 42" strips

Note: The materials list and cutting instructions for the blocks are listed in the separate, individual *Play Date* Block of the Month patterns for each block.

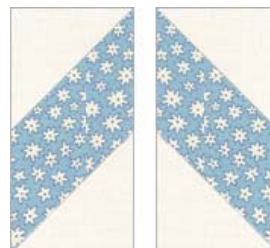
Sampler Quilt Assembly

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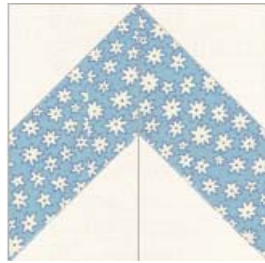
1. Sew a 1 5/8"-wide cream strip to both long sides of each 1 1/4"-wide blue floral strip to make a strip set. Press the seam allowances toward the blue strip. Make eight. Crosscut the strip sets into 8 1/2"-wide segments. Cut 31 sashing units.



2. Sew four floral blue squares and three sashing units together, alternating them as shown in the photo, to make a sashing row. Press the seam allowances toward the sashing units. Make five rows.
3. Sew four sashing units and three blocks together, alternating them as shown in the photo, to make a block row. Press the seam allowances toward the sashing units. Make four block rows.
4. Sew the 1 3/4"-wide cream strips together end to end to make a long strip. From the long strip, cut two 47 1/2"-long strips and sew them to the sides of the quilt top. Sew the 1 1/2"-wide strips to the top and bottom of the quilt top. Press all seams toward the newly added borders. The quilt top should measure 39" x 49 1/2" which includes seam allowances.
5. Set aside four cream squares for step 7. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each remaining cream square. Place a marked square on one end of each blue star-flower rectangle, right sides together. Sew along the marked line. Trim the excess fabric leaving a 1/4"-wide seam allowance. Press toward the triangle. Repeat to sew a marked square on the opposite end of each rectangle. Make 50 units and 50 reversed units.



6. Sew one unit and one reverse unit from step 5 together as shown to make a border unit; press. Make 50 border units.



7. Sew one cream square, one blue star-flower square, and one cream rectangle together as shown to make a corner block; press. Make four corner units.



8. Sew 14 border units together as shown in the photo to make a border row; press. Make two and sew them to the sides of the quilt top. Press the seam allowances toward the cream border.
9. Sew 11 border units together to make a border row; press. Sew a corner units to both ends of each border strip; press. Sew the border strips to the top and bottom of the quilt top. Press the seam allowances toward the cream border.
10. Sew the 3 1/2"-wide blue strips together end to end to make a long strip. From the long strip, cut two 56 1/2"-long strips and sew them to the sides of the quilt top. From the remaining long strip, cut two 52"-long strips and sew them to the top and bottom of the quilt top. Press all seams toward the newly added borders.
11. Layer the quilt top with batting and backing. Quilt as desired. Using the 2 1/4"-wide strips, bind the edges to finish.