

Play Date - Block of the Month

Bachelor Button Block - Mini-Quilt

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Using Play Date, Grandma's Garden and Grandpa's Dots fabrics from P&B Textiles
Quilt Size: 25 3/4" - Block Size: 8"



Yardage

Block ~

- (4) 5" squares in one color family
- (1) 8" x 14" rectangle of cream (CSNE 01N)

Mini-Quilt ~

- (16) 5" squares (Blue - 958B, 960B, 955B, 973B ; Aqua - 955G, 954G, 973T, 315G; Lilac - 954C, 955C, 973C, 316C; and Peach - 955J, 960J, 974O, 314O) for blocks
- 1 fat quarter of Yellow (PDAT 959Y) for border
- 1/2 yard of Aqua (PDAT 954G) for blocks, border, and binding
- 5/8 yard of cream solid (CSNE 01N) for blocks, sashing, and border
- 1 yard of any *Play Date* fabric for backing

Cutting

Cream (CSPE 01N) cut:

- 6 rectangles, 1 1/4" x 18 3/4"
- 2 rectangles, 1 1/4" x 17 1/4"
- 4 rectangles, 1 1/4" x 8 1/2"

Yellow (959Y) cut:

- 4 rectangles, 1 1/2" x 18 3/4"
- 4 squares, 2 1/4" x 2 1/4"
- 1 square, 1 1/4" x 1 1/4"

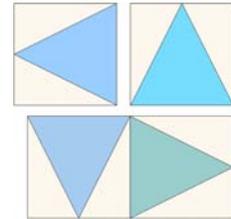
Aqua (954G) cut:

- 4 rectangles, 2 1/4" x 18 3/4"
- 4 squares, 4" x 4"
- 3 binding strips, 2" x 42"

Construction

Block:

1. Using the paper-piecing pattern, the 5" squares and cream scraps make 4 units.
2. Sew four units from the same color family together to make one block.
3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 to make 4 blocks.



Mini-Quilt Assembly

3. Sew one 1 1/4" x 8 1/2" cream rectangle between two blocks to make a block row. Make two block rows.
4. Sew the 1 1/4" yellow square between two 1 1/4" x 8 1/2" cream rectangles to make a sashing row. Make one row.
5. Sew the sashing row between the two blocks rows.
6. Sew a 17 1/4" cream rectangle to each side of the quilt top; press. Sew an 18 3/4" cream rectangle to the top and bottom edges.
7. Sew an 18 3/4" cream rectangle between a yellow rectangle and an aqua rectangle to make a border strip; press. Make four.
8. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each 2 1/4" yellow square. Place a marked square on one corner of each 4" aqua square. Sew along the line. Trim the excess fabric leaving a 1/4"-wide seam allowance; press. Make four.
9. Sew a border strip from step 7 to each side of the quilt top; press. Sew a unit from step 8 to each end of the remaining border strips and sew them to the top and bottom edges; press.
10. Layer the quilt top with batting and backing. Quilt as desired. Bind the edges to finish. Add a label to the back of your quilt and enjoy!

