

Play Date - Block of the Month Flying Pinwheels Mini-Quilt By Nancy Mahoney

Using her Play Date and Grandma's Garden fabrics from P&B Textiles
Quilt Size: 28 1/2" - Block Size: 8"



Yardage

One Block ~

- (5) 5" squares (1 light-medium print, 4 medium-dark prints)
- (1) 6" x 16" piece of cream (CSNE 01N)

Mini-Quilt ~

- (20) 5" squares (954B, 954C, 954G, 954P, 955B, 955C, 955J, 955Y, 956B, 956G, 956O, 958B, 959J, 959P, 793B, 793C, 793P, 793T, 794G, and 795Y) for blocks
- 1/8 yard of aqua star-flowers (PDAT 955G) for outer border
- 1/3 yard of yellow confetti (PDAT 959Y) for outer border
- 3/8 yard of blue rings (PDAT 960B) for outer border
- 3/8 yard of dark blue leaves (GGAR 795B) for outer border and binding
- 1/2 yard of cream solid (CSNE 01N) for blocks, sashing, and inner border
- 1 yard of any *Play Date* fabric for backing

Cutting

For **each** block:

From the cream (CSNE 01N), cut:

12 squares, 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

From the light-medium square, cut:

4 squares, 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

From *each* of the 4 medium-dark squares, cut:

2 rectangles, 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" (8 total)

Mini-Quilt:

From the cream, cut:

2 inner-border strips, 2" x 20 1/2"

2 inner-border strips, 2" x 17 1/2"

1 sashing rectangle, 1 1/2" x 17 1/2"

2 sashing rectangles, 1 1/2" x 8 1/2"

From the aqua star-flowers, cut:

2 strips, 1 7/8" x 42"

From the yellow confetti, cut:

2 strips, 1 3/4" x 42"

3 squares, 5 1/4" x 5 1/4"; cut twice diagonally to yield 12 quarter-square triangles

From the dark blue leaves, cut:

4 binding strips, 2" x 42"

2 strips, 1 7/8" x 42"

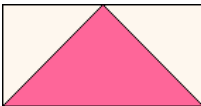
From the blue rings, cut:

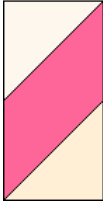
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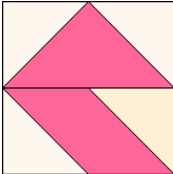
6 squares, 4 7/8" x 4 7/8"; cut once diagonally to yield 12 half-square triangles

Construction

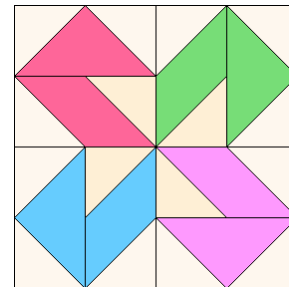
Block: (*Refer to photo as needed*)

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each cream square. Place a marked cream square on one end of a medium-dark rectangle, right sides together. Sew along the line. Trim leaving a 1/4"-wide seam allowance; press. Repeat on the opposite end of the rectangle; press. Be sure to position each marked square as shown. Make four units.
 

2. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each light-medium square. Place a marked square (one cream and one light-medium) on both ends of a medium-dark rectangle, right sides together. Sew along the line, trim, and press. Be sure to position each marked square as shown. Make four units.
 

3. Sew one unit from step 1 and one unit from step 2 together as shown to make a corner unit; press. Make four corner units.
 

4. Sew four corner units together, rotating the units as shown, to make one block; press.



5. Repeat steps 1 — 4 to make a total of four blocks.

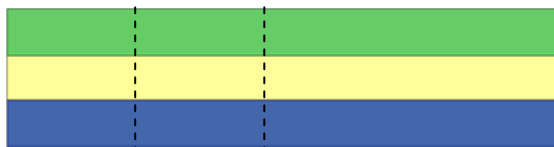
Mini-Quilt Assembly

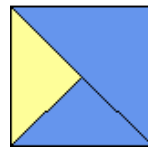
6. Sew one 1 1/2" x 8 1/2" cream rectangle between two blocks to make a block row; press. Make two block rows.

7. Sew the 1 1/2" x 17 1/2" cream rectangle between two blocks rows as shown in the photo; press.

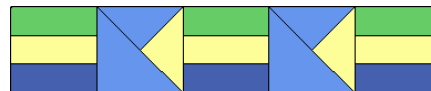
8. Sew a 2" x 17 1/2" cream strip to each side of the quilt top; press. Sew a 2" x 20 1/2" cream strip to the top and bottom edges.

9. Sew one 1 7/8"-wide dark blue strip, one 1 3/4"-wide yellow confetti strip, and one 1 7/8"-wide aqua strip together to make a strip set; press. Make two. Crosscut into 12 segments, 4 1/2" wide.

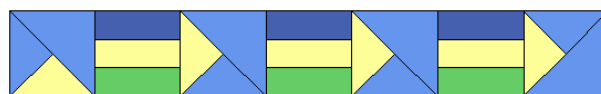


10. Sew one yellow confetti triangle, one blue rings quarter-square triangle, and one blue rings half-square triangle together as shown to make a border unit. Make 12 border units.
 

11. Sew two border units and three segments from step 9 together to make a side border strip. Make two and sew them to each side of the quilt top; press.



12. Sew four border units and three segments from step 9 together to make a border strip. Make two and sew them to the top and bottom edges; press.



13. 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!