

Play Date - Block of the Month
Play Date Snowflake Mini-Quilt
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Using her Play Date and Grandma's Garden fabrics from P&B Textiles
Quilt Size: 28" - Block Size: 8"



Yardage

Block ~

- (6) 5" squares; 2 of each color (2 purple, 2 peach, 2 aqua)
- (1) 8" x 18" piece of cream (CSNE 01N)

Mini-Quilt ~

- (15) 5" squares (954B, 954C, 955B, 955J, 955Y, 958B, 958P, 958Y, 959P, 959Y, 960B, 960J, 793C, 794G, and 794Y) for blocks
- 1 fat eighth *each* of aqua star-flower (PDAT 955G) and aqua floral (GGAR 793T) for blocks
- 1 fat eighth of green girls (PDAT 954G) for blocks and sashing squares
- 1/4 yard of blue bears (PDAT 956B) for outer border blocks
- 1/3 yard of blue floral (GGAR 793B) for inner border and outer border blocks
- 3/8 yard of pink girls (PDAT 954P) for outer border blocks
- 1/2 yard of cream solid (CSNE 01N) for blocks and sashing
- 1/3 yard of dark blue (GGAR 795B) for binding
- 1 yard of any *Play Date* fabric for backing

Cutting

For **each** block:

From the cream solid, cut:
 2 squares, 3 3/8" x 3 3/8"
 4 pieces with template B
 4 pieces with template C

From *each* of the 2 aqua prints, cut:
 1 square, 3 3/8" x 3 3/8" (2 total)

From *each* remaining 5" square, cut:
 1 piece with template A (4 total)
 1 piece with template D (4 total)

Mini-Quilt:

From the cream, cut:

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

From the green girls, cut:

9 squares, 1 1/2" x 1 1/2"

From the blue floral, cut:

2 strips, 1" x 20 1/2"

2 strips, 1" x 19 1/2"

5 squares, 5 1/4" x 5 1/4"; cut twice diagonally to yield 20 triangles

From the blue bears, cut:

6 squares, 5 1/4" x 5 1/4"; cut twice diagonally to yield 24 triangles

From the pink girls, cut:

1 square, 5 1/4" x 5 1/4"; cut twice diagonally to yield 4 triangles

12 squares, 4 7/8" x 4 7/8"; cut once diagonally to yield 24 triangles

From the dark blue, cut:

4 binding strips, 2" x 42"

Construction

Block: (*Refer to photo as needed*)

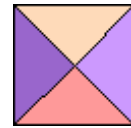
1. Sew cream B and C pieces to adjacent sides of an A piece as shown; press. Make four side units.



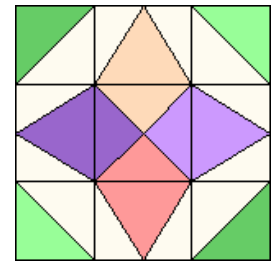
2. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each 3 3/8" cream square. Place a marked square on a 3 3/8" aqua square, right sides together, and stitch 1/4" on each side of the marked diagonal line. Cut on the line to make two half-square-triangle units; press. Make four corner units.



3. Sew four D pieces together to make a center unit as shown; press.



4. Arrange and sew four side units, four corner units, and one center unit together as shown to make one block; press.



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

Mini-Quilt Assembly

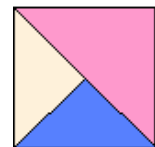
6. Sew together three 1 1/2" x 8 1/2" cream rectangles and two blocks, alternating them to make a block row. Make two block rows.

7. Sew together three 1 1/2" green squares and two 1 1/2" x 8 1/2" cream rectangles, alternating them to make a sashing row. Make three rows.

8. Sew the sashing rows and blocks rows together, alternating them as shown in the photo.

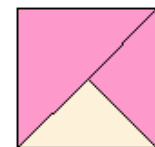
9. Sew a 19 1/2" blue strip to each side of the quilt top; press. Sew a 20 1/2" blue strip to the top and bottom edges; press.

10. Sew one blue floral triangle, one blue bears triangle, and one 4 7/8" pink triangle together to make a border block; press. Make 20 border blocks.



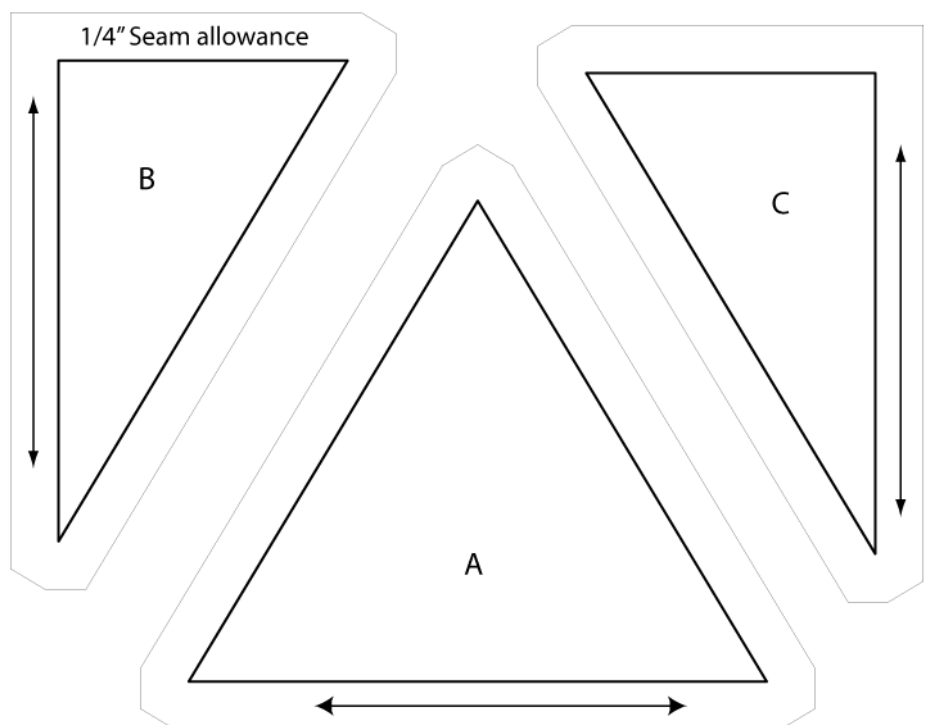
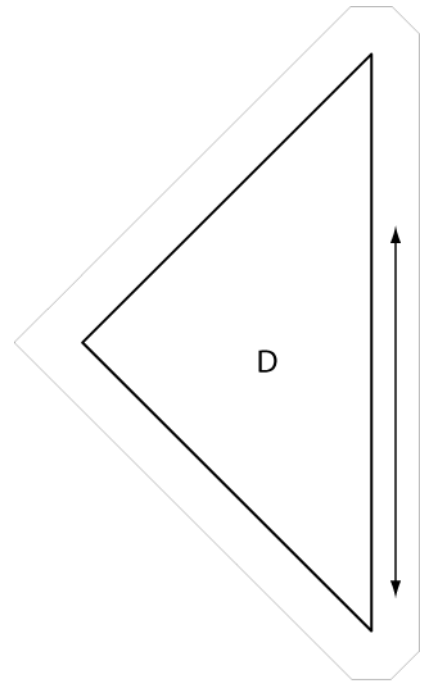
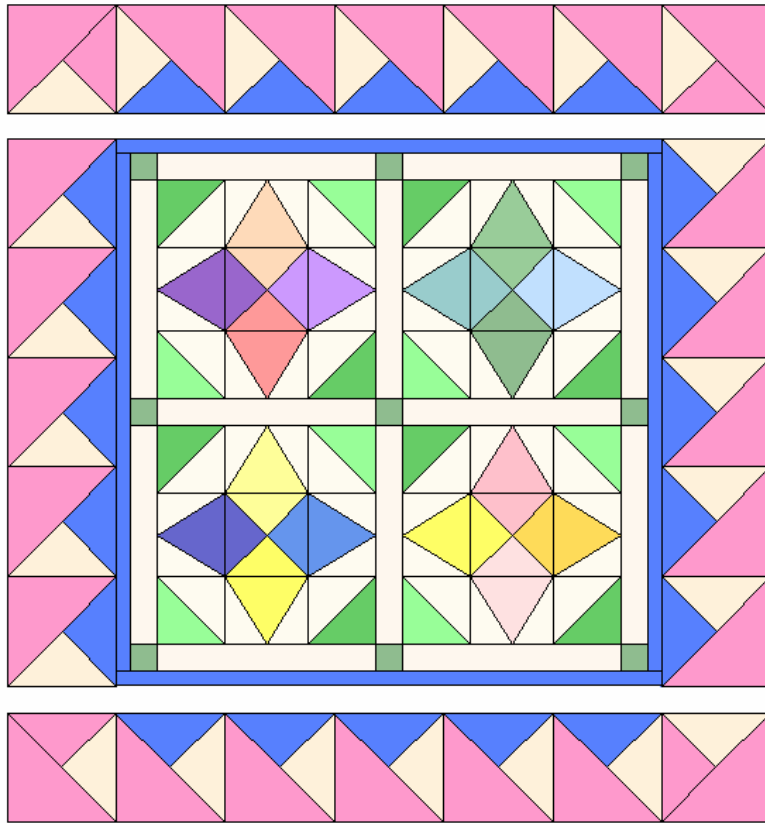
11. Sew five border blocks together, as shown in the assembly diagram to make a border strip. Make two and sew them to each side of the quilt top; press.

12. Sew one 5 1/4" pink triangle, one blue bears triangle, and one 4 7/8" pink triangle together to make a corner block; press. Make four corner blocks.



13. Sew a corner block to both ends of each remaining border strip from step 11 as shown in the assembly diagram. Make two and sew them to the top and bottom edges; press.

14. 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!



Test square
 should measure
 exactly 1 inch
 when printing
 templates