

Bright Futures Wall-hanging or Play mat

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100 % cotton – 44"/45" wide

Pattern Level: Easy

Finished size: 45"x45"

Seam Allowances: 1/4" used throughout and has been added unless otherwise indicated. Press carefully step-by-step.



Materials needed:

3/8 - yard each of medium blue airplane print, red boat print and navy boat print.

3 - yards solid yellow for sashing, squares and backing

3/4 - yard yellow print for letter "B" and binding

7/8 - yard turquoise print for letter "C" and border

1/2 - yard bright pink print for letter "A" and inner border

49"x49" piece of batting

Paper backed fusible web (wonder under), matching thread, contrasting thread for outlining letters, monofilament thread (optional for quilting)

Cutting:

From Medium blue airplane print cut:

2 squares 9 1/2"

2 strips 1 1/4" x 8"

2 strips 1 1/4" x 9 1/2"

From Red boat print cut:

2 squares 9 1/2"

2 strips 1 1/4" x 8"

2 strips 1 1/4" x 9 1/2"

From Navy Boat Print cut:

2 squares 9 1/2"

2 strips 1 1/4" x 8"

2 strips 1 1/4" x 9 1/2"

From Yellow Solid cut:

3 squares 8"

6 strips 2" x 9 1/2" for sashing

2 strips 2" x 30 1/2" for sashing

2 strips 2" x 32 1/2"* for inner side borders

2 strips 2" x 35 1/2"* for inner top and bottom borders

From bright pink print cut:

2 strips 2 1/2" x 35 1/2" * for side middle borders

2 strips 2 1/2" x 39 1/2" * for top and bottom middle borders

From Turquoise print cut:

2 strips 4 1/4" x 39 1/2" * for outer side borders

2 strips 4 1/4"x 47" * for top and bottom outer borders (these borders may need to be pieced)

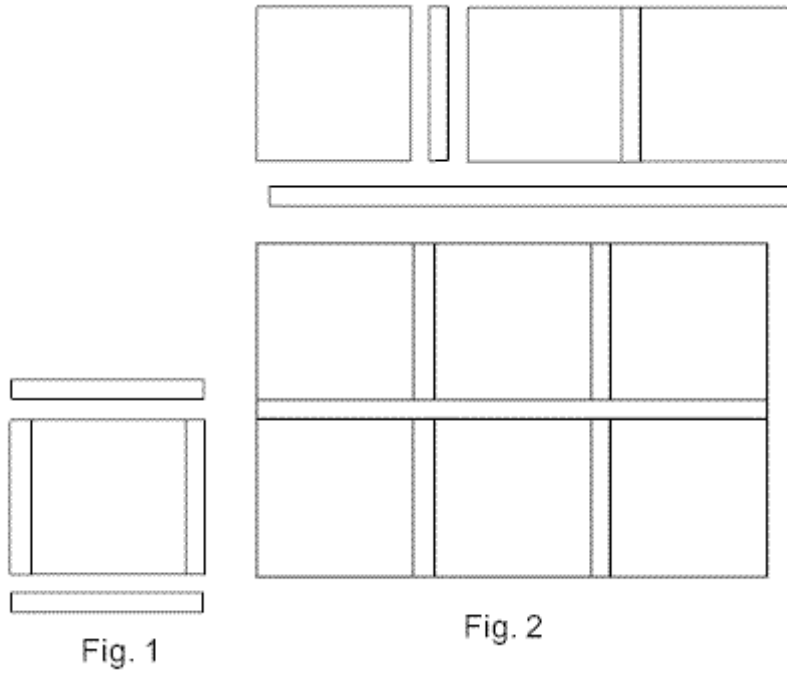
* 2" has been added to the lengthwise measurement of these borders to allow for variance in size. Measure and trim before sewing.

Assembly:

- 1) Trace letters onto the paper side of fusible web (letters are reversed and ready to trace) Allow about 1/4" space around each letter as you trace. Cut out letters roughly around edges and following manufacturer's instructions fuse the letter "A" to the wrong side of the pink print, the letter "B" to the wrong side of the yellow print and the letter "C" to the wrong side of turquoise print. Cut out letters on drawn lines; peel paper and center on yellow background squares. Fuse in place. Stitch around each letter using contrasting thread and a satin stitch.
- 2) Sew 1 – 8" turquoise strip to each side of the yellow "A" block. Sew 1- 9 1/2" turquoise strip to the top and 1- 9 1/2" turquoise strip to the bottom of the same block. See fig. 1. Repeat steps for "B" and "C" blocks using red strips for "B" blocks and navy for "C" blocks.
- 3) Use yellow sashing strips to construct quilt top referring to photo and fig. 2.
- 4) Measure across center of quilt from top to bottom and cut yellow side borders to this measurement. Sew on these borders. Measure across center of quilt from side to side including side borders and cut top and bottom yellow borders to this measurement. Sew on these borders.
- 5) Measure and sew on pink borders using technique in step 4. Next measure and sew on turquoise borders the same way. Top is complete.

Finishing:

Cut batting and backing 2 " larger than quilt top all around. Backing will need to be pieced. Assemble the quilt "sandwich" by placing the backing, batting and top together in layers and baste or pin with safety pins. Machine or hand quilt as desired. When quilting is completed, trim excess batting. Bind in the usual manner.



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