

PLAY BALL



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FABRICS:

Play Ball by Larry Hersberger for Elizabeth's Studio LLC

8600 Sepia (Panel)—one 24x44" panel

237 Sepia (Marble)—1/2 yard

357 Antique White (Woodgrain)—3/8 yard

8603 Multi (Shelves)—1-1/3 yard

112 White (Baseballs)—1/8 yard

8601 Sepia (Allover)—1-1/2 yards

8602 Sepia (Frames)—1-1/2 yards

Binding Fabric—357 Antique White (Woodgrain)—5/8 yard

Backing fabric for 55" x 73" inch top

Batting for 55" x 73" top

CUTTING:

8600 Sepia (Panel): Trim panel to 23"x41", centering blocks with equal borders on each side.

237 Sepia (Marble): cut (4) 1-1/2" x WOF, cross cut into (2) 23" and (2) 41" lengths. Cut (2) 4" strips, cross cut into (16) 4" squares.

357 Antique White (Woodgrain): Cut (6) 1-1/2" x WOF strip, cross cut (4) 1-1/2" squares and (2) 1-1/2" x 39" lengths.

8603 Sepia (Shelves): First, cut (2) 7-1/2" x 43" strips LENGTHWISE. Then, cut (2) 7-1/2" x 25" strips CROSSWISE from remaining fabric.

112 White (Baseballs): Cut (2) 4" x WOF strips, cross cut into (16) 4" squares.

8601 Sepia (Allover): Cut (2) 7-1/2" x WOF strip for outer border, centering motifs. Fussy cut (8) 7-1/2" squares, centering chosen motifs. Extra yardage is allowed for fussy cutting.

8602 Sepia (Frames): Cut (4) 7-1/2" x WOF strips for outer border, extra is allowed to match motifs.

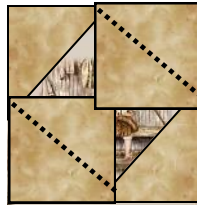
Binding Fabric 357 Antique White (Woodgrain)—Cut (7) 2-1/2" x WOF strips for binding, set aside.

CONSTRUCTING THE QUILT:

FIRST BORDER: Add 1-1/2" x 41" strips 237 Sepia (Marble) to each side of the center panel. Add 1-1/2" squares 357 Antique White (woodgrain) to each end of the 23" 237 Sepia (Marble) strips, then sew to the top and bottom of the panel. Be sure to maintain the up/down orientation of the woodgrain squares.

8" CORNER BLOCKS FOR SECOND BORDER:

Mark a diagonal line on back of 4" 237 Sepia (Marble) square. Place right side together with 7-1/2" 8601 Sepia (Allover) square. Sew on diagonal line, trim 1/4" from stitching line (leaving background fabric intact), flip and press. Repeat with remaining squares to form diamond shape. Make (4) corner blocks.



SECOND BORDER: Add 7-1/2" x 43" 8603 Multi (Shelves) to sides of quilt top. Maintaining up and down orientation of baseball figures, sew four corner blocks to ends of 7-1/2" x 25" 8603 Multi (shelves). Add to top and bottom of quilt top.

THIRD BORDER: Add 1-1/2" x 39" strips 357 Antique White (Woodgrain) to top and bottom of quilt top. Sew together (3) 1-1/2" strips 357 Antique White (Woodgrain) to form long strip. Cut (2) 59" lengths from long strip. Add to sides of quilt top.

OUTER BORDER: Repeat above corner block instructions using remaining (4) 7-1/2" squares 8601 Sepia (Overall) and (16) 4" squares 112 White (Baseballs).

Sew together (3) 7-1/2" x WOF strips 8602 Sepia (Frames) to form one long strip, cut (2) 59" lengths from strip, add to sides of quilt top.

Sew 7-1/2" corner squares to ends of 41" strips 8601 Sepia (Allover), maintaining up and down orientation of motifs. Sew borders to top and bottom of quilt top.



FINISHING THE QUILT: Layer quilt top, batting and backing. Quilt as desired. Use the 2-1/2" strips 357 Antique White (Woodgrain) to bind the quilt.