# Bless This Home 

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Finished Quilt Size: 55" x $55^{\prime \prime}$
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## Fabrics in the Collection



Bless This Home Panel - Green 8636P-66


Sprig Toss - Navy 8639-77


Stripe - Green 8641-66


Ditsy Flower - Cream 8640-44


Stripe - Red 8641-88


Character Toss - Slate Blue
8637-17


Words - Slate Blue
8638-17


Words - Green
8638-66


Ditsy Flower - Green 8640-66


Houses - Navy
8642-77


Character Toss - Cream 8637-44


Words - Cream 8638-44


Sprig Toss - Cheddar 8639-33


Ditsy Flower - Red 8640-88


Houses - Red 8642-88

Materials

5/8 yard
$1 / 8$ yard
$1 / 8$ yard
$1 / 4$ yard
$11 / 2$ yards
$1 / 8$ yard
$5 / 8$ yard
$1 / 3$ yard
7/8 yard
1/8 yard
$1 / 8$ yard
$5 / 8$ yard
$31 / 2$ yards

| Words - Cream (A) | $8638-44$ |
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| Houses - Navy (B) | $8642-77$ |
| Sprig Toss - Navy Blue (C) | $8639-77$ |
| Sprig Toss - Yellow (D) | $8639-33$ |
| Words - Blue (E) | $8638-17 *$ |
| Ditsy Flower - Green (F) | $8640-66$ |
| Words - Green (G) | $8638-66$ |
| Houses - Red (H) | $8642-88$ |
| Ditsy Flower - Red (I) | $8640-88$ |
| Stripe - Green (J) | $8641-66$ |
| Character Toss - Blue (K) | $8637-17$ |
| Ditsy Flower - Cream (L) | $8640-44$ |
| Character Toss - Cream (Backing) | $8637-17$ |

*Includes binding

## Quilt Cutting Instructions

Please note: all strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted.

From the Words - Cream (A), cut:
-(4) $21 / 2 " x$ WOF strips. Sub-cut strips into (64) $21 / 2 "$ squares.

- (3) $27 / 8 " x$ WOF strips. Sub-cut strips into (32) $27 / 8 "$ squares.

From the Houses - Navy (B), cut:

- (1) $21 / 2 " x$ WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (16) $21 / 2 "$ squares.

From the Sprig Toss - Navy Blue (C), cut:
-(1) $21 / 2 " x$ WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (16) $21 / 2 "$ squares.
From the Sprig Toss - Yellow (D), cut:

- (2) $21 / 2 " x$ WOF strips. Sub-cut strips into (32) $21 / 2 "$ squares.
-(1) $2 " x$ WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (9) $2 "$ squares.


## From the Words - Blue (E), cut:

- (1) $21 / 2 " x$ WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (16) $21 / 2 "$ squares.
- (2) $31 / 2 " \times 491 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ length of fabric (LOF) strips.
- (2) $31 / 2 " \times 551 / 2 "$ WOF strips from the remaining fabric, piece as needed.
- (7) $21 / 2 " \times 35 "$ WOF strips from the remaining fabric for the binding.

From the Ditsy Flower - Green (F), cut:
-(1) $21 / 2 " x$ WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (16) $21 / 2 "$ squares.

## From the Words - Green (G), cut:

-(1) $21 / 2 " x$ WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (16) $21 / 2 "$ squares.

- (6) 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut strips into (24) 2" x 10 1/2" strips.

From the Houses - Red (H), cut:

- (3) $27 / 8 " x$ WOF strips. Sub-cut strips into (32) $27 / 8 "$ squares.

From the Ditsy Flower - Red (I), cut:
-(3) $27 / 8 " x$ WOF strips. Sub-cut strips into (32) $27 / 8 "$ squares.

- (3) $23 / 4 " \times$ WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) $23 / 4 " \times 45 "$ strips.
- (3) $23 / 4$ " x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) $23 / 4 " \times 491 / 2 "$ strips.

From the Stripe - Green (J), cut:
-(1) $21 / 2 " x$ WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (16) $21 / 2 "$ squares.

## From the Character Toss - Blue (K), cut:

- (1) $21 / 2 " x$ WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (16) $21 / 2 "$ squares.

From the Ditsy Flower - Cream (L), cut:
-(4) $21 / 2 " x$ WOF strips. Sub-cut strips into (64) $21 / 2 "$ squares.

- (3) $27 / 8 " \times$ WOF strips. Sub-cut strips into (32) $27 / 8 "$ squares.

From the Character Toss - Cream (Backing), cut:
-(2) $58 "$ x WOF strips for the backing. Sew the strips together and trim to make the $58 " \times 68 "$ back.

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## Sewing Instructions

1. Place (1) $27 / 8 "$ Fabric A square and (1) $27 / 8 "$ Fabric I square right sides together (Fig. 1).


Fig. 1
2. Draw a line from one corner to the opposite
corner.
3. Sew $1 / 4$ " on both sides of the line (Fig. 2).


Fig. 2
4. Cut apart on drawn line to yield two half-square triangle units. Press seams open and square the units to $21 / 2 "$ (Fig. 3). Repeat to make a total of sixty-four $21 / 2 "$ half-square triangle units.
5. Repeat steps 1 through 4 using (32) $27 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric L squares and (32) 2 $7 / 8$ " Fabric H squares to make a total of sixty-four $21 / 2 "$ half-square triangle units (Fig. 4).
make sixty-four


Fig. 3


Fig. 4
6. Sew (1) AI unit on each side of (1) $21 / 2 "$ Fabric A square (Fig. 5). Repeat and make thirty-two AI units.


Fig. 5
7. Sew (1) LH unit on each side of (1) $21 / 2 "$ Fabric L square (Fig. 6). Repeat and make thirty-two LH units.


Fig. 6
8. Sew on (1) $21 / 2 "$ Fabric A square on to each side of (1) AI strip unit (Fig. 7). Repeat to make sixteen.


Fig. 7
9. Sew on (1) $21 / 2 "$ Fabric L square on to each side of (1)

LH strip unit (Fig. 8). Repeat to make sixteen.


Fig. 8
10. Sew (9) assorted $21 / 2$ " squares together to make a $6 \frac{1 / 2 "}{}$ x $6^{1 / 2}$ nine patch square (Fig. 9). Repeat to make sixteen.


Fig. 9
11. Using (2) AI strip units, (2) AI units and (1) $6^{1 / 2 "} \times 6^{1 / 2}$ nine patch square, arrange the units as shown in Figure 10 and sew together. Repeat to make eight blocks.

Block 1
make eight


Fig. 10

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12. Using (2) LH strip units, 2) LH units and (1)
$6^{1 / 2 "} \times 61 / 2 "$ nine patch square, arrange the units as shown in Figure 11 and sew together. Repeat to make eight blocks.

Block 2
make eight


Fig. 11

Quilt Top Assembly
(Refer to the Quilt Layout while assembling.)
13. Sew (4) assorted star units and (3) $10 \frac{1}{2} / 2 \times 2$ " Fabric G strips together, alternating them to make 1 row. Repeat to make four rows.
14. Sew (4) $10 \frac{1}{2} / 2 \times 2 "$ Fabric G strips and (3) $2 " \times 2 "$ Fabric D squares together, alternate them to make sashing row. Repeat to make three sashing rows.
15. Sew the (4) rows and (3) sashing rows, together to make a quilt top.
16. Sew (1) $23 / 4 " \times 45 "$ Fabric I strip to each side of quilt top.
17. Sew (1) $23 / 4 " \times 491 / 2 "$ Fabric I strip to top and (1) $23 / 4 " \times 491 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric I strip to bottom of quilt top.
18. Sew (1) $31 / 2 \gg \times 491 / 2$ Fabric E strip to each side of quilt top.
19. Sew (1) $31 / 2 " \times 551 / 2 "$ Fabric E strip to top and (1) $31 / 2 " \times 551 / 2 "$ Fabric E strip to bottom of quilt top.
20. Layer and quilt as desired.
21. Sew the (7) $21 / 2 " \times 35 "$ Fabric E strips together, end to end with diagonal seams, to make the binding. Fold this long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press.
22. Bind as desired.

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Quilt Layout

