



<b>Technique:</b>	Quilting
<b>Skill Level:</b>	Beginner/Easy
<b>Crafting time:</b>	Day

## Size

Finished size: 44" x 54"

## Materials

Dual Duty XP General Purpose thread: 8020, 6210, 8650  
Coats Cotton Covered Quilting & Piecing thread: 450, 5270 , 4310

Cotton Machine Quilting thread: 8020 Cream, 7760 Dark Orange, 7330 Yellow

Essential Solids from FreeSpirit Fabrics were used in the colours indicated in parentheses for the quilt pictured.):

1 5/8 yards dark orange fabric (Tango)

¼ yard cream fabric (Natural)

1½ yards light blue fabric (Sky)

¼ yard light gray fabric (Gray)

1 ¾ yards lime green fabric (Chartreuse)

¼ yard dark teal fabric (Jade).

1/3 yard dark gray fabric (Manatee)

1/3 yard yellow fabric (Lemon)

Binding fabric: ½ yard lime green (Chartreuse)

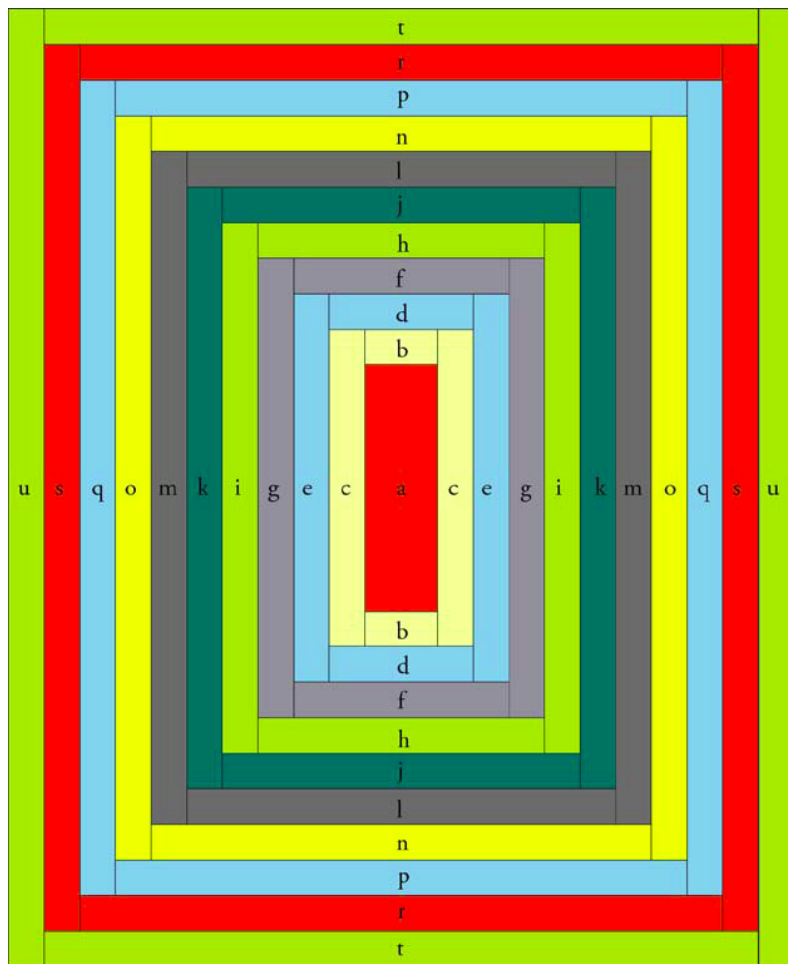
Backing fabric: 2 2/3 yards red (Tango)

## Additional Requirements

Sewing Machine

Scissors

Batting: 46" x 56" piece or twin sized package



## Measurements for all of the front pieces:

- a: 4 ½" x 14 ½"
- b: 2 ½" x 4 ½" [2]
- c: 2 ½" x 18 ½" [2]
- d: 2 ½" x 8 ½" [2]
- e: 2 ½" x 22 ½" [2]
- f: 2 ½" x 12 ½" [2]
- g: 2 ½" x 26 ½" [2]
- h: 2 ½" x 16 ½" [2]
- i: 2 ½" x 30 ½" [2]
- j: 2 ½" x 20 ½" [2]
- k: 2 ½" x 34 ½" [2]
- l: 2 ½" x 24 ½" [2]
- m: 2 ½" x 38 ½" [2]
- n: 2 ½" x 28 ½" [2]
- o: 2 ½" x 42 ½" [2]
- p: 2 ½" x 32 ½" [2]
- q: 2 ½" x 46 ½" [2]
- r: 2 ½" x 36 ½" [2]
- s: 2 ½" x 50 ½" [2]
- t: 2 ½" x 40 ½" [2]
- u: 2 ½" x 54 ½" [2]

## Cutting Instructions:

1. Cut 4 ½" x the width of fabric (WOF) of the red fabric, and then subcut a piece to 4 ½" x 14 ½" to make piece [a]

2. Cut two 2 ½" x WOF strips of the cream fabric. Subcut each strip into one 2 ½" x 4 ½" strip [b] and one 2 ½" x 18 ½" strip [c]

3. Cut two 2 ½" x WOF strips of light blue fabric. Subcut each strip into one 2 ½" x 8 ½" strip [d] and one 2 ½" x 22 ½" strip [e]

4. Cut two 2 ½" x WOF strips of gray fabric. Subcut each strip into one 2 ½" x 12 ½" strip [f] and one 2 ½" x 26 ½" strip [g]

5. Cut three 2 ½" x WOF strips of lime green fabric. Subcut one strip into two 2 ½" x 16 ½" strips [h]. Trim the remaining two strips down to 2 ½" x 30 ½" [i]

6. Cut three 2 ½" x WOF strips of teal fabric. Subcut one strip into two 2 ½" x 20 ½" strips [j]. Trim the remaining two strips down to 2 ½" x 34 ½" [k]

7. Cut four 2 ½" x WOF strips of dark gray fabric. Trim two strips down to 2 ½" x 24 ½" [l]. Trim the remaining two to 2 ½" x 38 ½" [m]

8. Cut four 2 ½" x WOF strips of yellow fabric. Trim down two strips to 2 ½" x 28 ½" [n]. Trim the remaining two to 2 ½" x 42 ½" [o]

9. Cut the remaining sky blue fabric so that it measures

46 ½" long. Then, cut it lengthwise into four 2 ½" x 46 ½" strips. Leave two of the strips at 2 ½" x 46 ½" to make [q]. Trim the other two strips down so that they measure 2 ½" x 36 ½" [p]

**10.** Cut a piece of the remaining red fabric so that it measures 50 ½" long. Then, cut it lengthwise into four 2 ½" x 50 ½" long strips. Keep two of the strips at 2 ½" x 50 ½" to make [s]. Trim the other two strips down so that they measure 2 ½" x 36 ½" [r]

**11.** Cut a piece of the remaining lime green fabric so that it measures 54 ½" long. Then, cut it lengthwise into four 2 ½" x 54 ½" strips. Keep two of the strips at 2 ½" x 54 ½" [u]. Trim the other two strips down so that they measure 2 ½" x 40 ½" [t]

#### Construct the front:

All seam allowances are ¼".

I Thread machine with Dual Duty XP 8020 Cream, on top and in the bobbin.

**1.** Sew one [b] strip to the top of piece [a], right sides together. Press seams open. Sew the other [b] strip to the bottom of piece [a], right sides together. Press seams open.

**2.** Sew one [c] strip to right side of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open. Sew the other [c] strip to the left side of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open.

**3.** Sew one [d] strip to the top of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open. Sew the other [d] strip to the bottom of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open.

**4.** Sew one [e] strip to right side of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open. Sew the other [e] to the left side of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open.

**5.** Sew one [f] strip to the top of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open. Sew the other [f] strip to the bottom of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open.

**6.** Sew one [g] strip to the right side of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open. Sew the other [g] strip to the left side of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open.

**7.** Sew one [h] strip to the top of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open. Sew the other [h] strip to the bottom of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open.

**8.** Sew one [i] strip to the right side of the pieced square section right sides together. Press seams open. Sew the other [i] strip to the left side of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open.

**9.** Sew one [j] strip to the top of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open. Sew the other [j] strip to the bottom of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open.

**10.** Sew one [k] strip to the right side of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open. Sew the other [k] strip to the left side of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open.

**11.** Sew one [l] strip to the top of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open. Sew the other [l] strip to the bottom of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open.

**12.** Sew one [m] strip to the right side of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open. Sew the other [m] strip to the left side of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open.

**13.** Sew one [n] strip to the top of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open. Sew the other [n] strip to the bottom of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open.

**14.** Sew one [o] strip to the right side of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open. Sew the other [o] strip to the left side of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open.

**15.** Sew one [p] strip to the top of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open. Sew the other [p] strip to the bottom of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open.

**16.** Sew one [q] strip to the right side of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open. Sew the other [q] strip to the left side of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open.

**17.** Sew one [r] strip to the top of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open. Sew the other [r] strip to the bottom of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open.

**18.** Sew one [s] strip to the right side of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open. Sew the other [s] strip to the left side of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open.

**19.** Sew one [t] strip to the top of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open. Sew the other [t] strip to the bottom of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open.

**20.** Sew one [u] strip to the right side of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open. Sew the other [u] strip to the left side of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open.

### Cutting and Piecing instructions for the quilt back

**1.** Cut (2) 48" x WOF pieces from the backing fabric. Keep one piece as is, and trim the other piece so that it measure 48" x 20". Cut off selvedge and sew the two pieces together, right sides together, along the length of the fabric. Press seams open.

Congratulations! Your backing is finished!

Please note: the backing will be larger in size than the front by about two inches on each side. This overage in size is necessary to account for any shifting of fabrics that may occur during the quilting process.

### Finish the Quilt

**1.** Layer quilt top, batting, and backing fabric to make a quilt sandwich. Baste together with pins or basting stitches.

**2.** Quilt as desired.

**Designer notes:** I quilted my version with straight lines around the perimeter of each section of the quilt front, and matched the thread color to the each of the eight fabric colors in the design. I used the walking foot on my home machine, and started in the center of the quilt, using the rectangular shape as a guide, and working out towards the side, quilting along the perimeter of each pieced section. Each line of quilting is about ½" apart, and I changed threads every time I got to a different color of fabric in the next section of the top. For my

bobbin thread, I used the same thread that I was using for the top for each section, so if I was quilting a particular area with Cotton Machine Quilting thread in Dark Orange, that's what I used in the bobbin.

**Note:** for the dark orange fabric (Tango), I quilted with Cotton Machine Quilting thread in 7760 Dark Orange; for the cream fabric (Natural), I quilted with Cotton Machine Quilting thread in 8020 Cream; for the light blue fabric (Sky), I quilted with Cotton Covered Quilting and Piecing thread in 4310 Icy Blue; for the light gray fabric (Gray), I quilted with Cotton Covered Quilting & Piecing thread in 450 Nugray; for the lime green fabric (Chartreuse), I quilted with Dual Duty XP thread in 6210 Light Okra; for the dark teal fabric (Jade), I quilted with Cotton Covered Quilting & Piecing in 5270 Parakeet; for the dark gray fabric (Manatee), I quilted with Dual Duty XP in 8650 Cocoon; and for the yellow fabric (Lemon), I used Cotton Machine Quilting thread in 7330 Yellow.

Trim off any excess batting and fabric after quilting, and square up all sides of the quilt if necessary.

**3.** With the binding fabric, cut six 2 ½" x WOF strips. Cut off the selvedges and sew the six strips together to create the binding. Bind the quilt as desired.