## Berry Nice



Featuring fabrics from
Berry Nice collection by P\&B Textiles

BAS』C $\mathbf{A}$ P\&B Textiles • pbtex.com - 800-351-9087 • 208 Clock Tower Square, Portsmouth, RI 02871

# Berry Nice 

Fabric collection by P\&B Textiles<br>Berry Nice Baskets quilt design by Cyndi Hershey<br>Skill level: Confident Beginner • Finished Quilt Size: approximately 54" x 67"

## Yardages:

## One 2 1/2" strip roll of Berry Nice <br> Fabric A: BERR 238 K........................................... 1 yard <br> Fabric B: BERR 238 LS........................................3/8 yard <br> Fabric C: BERR 238 S ...........................................3/8 yard <br> Fabric D: RAM9 743 W........................................... 4 1/2 yards <br> Backing of choice: .................................................... 3 1/2 yards <br> Batting 62" x 72"

## Cutting Instructions:

Please read all instructions carefully before beginning. Strips are cut across the width of fabric unless otherwise stated. All seams are sewn with a $1 / 4$ " seam unless otherwise stated. HST - half square triangle.

## Strip Roll:

The basket blocks use twelve strips - six color stories each consisting of one light and one dark value. From each of the twelve $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips, cut fifteen $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares.

## Color sets:

1) BERR 238 T and BERR 238 LT
2) BERR 238 B and BERR 238 BB
3) BERR 238 O and BERR 238 YY
4) BERR 238 F and BERR 238 P
5) BERR 238 HG and BERR 238 LG
6) BERR 238 BV and BERR 238 C

## From Fabric A:

1. Cut eight $11 / 4$ " strips for nine-patch blocks.
2. Cut seven $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips for binding.

## From Fabric B:

1. Cut two $47 / 8$ " strips; subcut fifteen $47 / 8$ " squares. Cut each square in diagonally in half to yield thirty half-square triangles.

## From Fabric C:

1. Cut three $27 / 8 "$ strips; subcut thirty $27 / 8 "$ squares. Cut each square diagonally in half to yield sixty half-square triangles.

## From Fabric D:

It will be helpful to keep these pieces in groups as you cut. Blocks:

1. Cut nineteen 2 1/2" strips; subcut one hundred eighty 2 1/2" squares and sixty 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles.
2. Cut three $27 / 8$ " strips; subcut thirty $27 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ squares. Cut each square diagonally in half to yield sixty half-square triangles.
3. Cut two $47 / 8$ " strips; subcut fifteen $47 / 8$ " squares. Cut each square diagonally in half to yield thirty half-square triangles.

## Sashing:

4. Cut eighteen $23 / 4$ " strips; subcut seventy-one 2 3/4" x 8 1/2" rectangles.

## Nine Patch Blocks:

5. Cut seven 1 1/4" strips.

## Border:

6. Cut seven 2 " strips. Sew strips together end to end with diagonal seams; press. From this pieced strip, cut two 1" x 57 " strips and two 2 " x $641 / 4$ " strips.

## Piecing Instructions:

A. Basket Blocks: (Make 30-8" finished blocks)

1. Draw a diagonal line on the reverse side of each (D) 2 1/2" square. Place one marked square, right sides together, with one strip roll 2 1/2" square. Sew on the line and trim seam to $1 / 4$ ". Press toward the resulting colored triangle (away from the white). Repeat for all color sets keeping half-square-triangle units together within each set. There will be a total of fifteen units for each color and a total of thirty units for each color set.
2. Working with one color set at a time, sew three light HST units, three dark HST unit and two D 2 7/8" triangles together into rows as shown. Press seams in alternate directions from row to row or press seams open. Sew one B 4 7/8" triangle on the corner to complete one unit (Figure 1). Press toward the (D) triangle. Repeat to make (5) units of each color set.


Figure 1
Make 5 of each color set.
3. Sew one (C) $27 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ triangle to the end of one (D) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4$ $1 / 2$ " rectangle; press. Repeat to make thirty units (Figure 2 ).


Figure 2 Make 30.
4. Repeat step 3 sewing the triangle to the opposite end of the rectangle. Make thirty units (Figure 3).


Figure 3 Make 30.
5. Sew one unit from step 3 to the bottom of the basket unit from step 2. Press. Sew one unit from step 4 to the right of the basket unit. Press. Sew one (D) $47 / 8$ " triangle on the corner to complete one basket block (Figure 4). Press toward the triangle. Repeat to make five blocks of each color set.


Figure 4
Make 5 of each color set.
B. Sashing Blocks: (Make 42-2 1/4" finished blocks)

1. Strip Set \#1: Sew one (A) $11 / 4$ " strip to both sides of one (D) $11 / 4$ " strip. Press toward the (A) strips. Repeat to make three strip sets. Cut strip sets into eighty-four 1 1/4" segments (Figure 5).


Figure 5 Make 3 sets. Cut 84 segments.
2. Strip Set \#2: Sew one (D) 1 1/4" strip to both sides of one (A) $11 / 4$ " strip. Press toward the (A) strip. Repeat to make two sets. Cut strip sets into forty-two 1 1/4" segments (Figure 6).


Figure 6 Make 3 sets. Cut 42 segments.
3. Sew two SS\#1 segments with one SS\#2 segment to create one nine-patch block. Press. Repeat to make forty-two blocks (Figure 7).


Figure 7 Make 42.

## Quilt Assembly: Refer to Quilt Photo.

1. Refer to quilt image to lay blocks into rows arranging blocks as you prefer. Sew one (D) 2 3/4" x 8 1/2" rectangle between each block and also at the beginning and end of each row. Press toward the sashing rectangles.
2. Sew five nine-patch units with five (D) 2 3/4" $\times 8$ 1/2" rectangles to create one horizontal sashing row. Press toward the sashing rectangles. Repeat to make (7) sashing rows.
3. Sew sashing rows alternately with block rows to complete quilt center. Press toward the sashing rows.
4. Sew one (D) 2" $\times 641 / 4$ " strip to both sides of quilt. Press toward the strips. Sew one (D) 2" x 57" strip to the top/bottom of the quilt. Press toward the strips.

## Finishing:

1. Prepare backing with a horizontal seam to measure 62" x 75". Press seam open.
2. Layer backing, batting and quilt top. Baste and quilt as desired.
3. Trim layers even with quilt top.
4. Sew 2 1/2" (A) binding strips together with diagonal seams. Press seams open. Press binding in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, to create double-fold binding. Sew binding to quilt using your favorite method.
5. Make a label and sew to the back of quilt.

## Berry Nice



BERR 238 D


BERR $238 \mathrm{Y}^{*}$


BERR 238 B*


BERR 238 C*


BERR 238 F*


BERR 238 Y


BERR 238 BB*


BERR 238 LT


BERR 238 P*


BERR 238 LG*


BERR 238 N


BERR 238 T


BERR 238 O


BERR 238 HG* $^{*}$


BERR $238 \mathrm{BV}^{*}$


BERR 238 LS*


BERR 238 S*


BERR $238 \mathrm{~K}^{*}$


RAM9 743 W $^{*}$ (shown as BW for clarity)

