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# Cotton Tale Farm

by Bunnies by the Bay

Play Mat

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Finished quilt size: 32½" x 40½"

## Fabric Requirements

$\frac{1}{8}$  yard each:

Bunnies-C5820 Tan  
Bunnies-C5821 Cloud  
Bunnies-C5822 Green  
Bunnies-C5824 Sky  
Bunnies-C5828 Yellow  
Bunnies-C5829 Blue  
Bunnies-C5830 Green  
Bunnies-C5831 Multi  
Spin-C5300 Peach  
Spin-C5300 Mist

$\frac{3}{4}$  yard Bunnies-C5823 Green

$1\frac{1}{4}$  yards Bunnies-C5826 Sky

$\frac{1}{3}$  yard Spin-C5300 Squash (binding)

$1\frac{3}{8}$  yards Bunnies backing fabric of your choice

39" x 47" batting

## Cutting

*From each  $\frac{1}{8}$  yard cut:*

- Cut one  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x width-of-fabric (WOF) strip.  
Sub-cut a total of ninety-six assorted  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

*From Bunnies-C5823 Green:*

- Trim to  $16\frac{1}{2}$ " wide x  $24\frac{1}{2}$ " long for mat center.

*From Bunnies C5826 Sky:*

- Fussy-cut four  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x length-of-fabric (LOF) border strips (see quilt photo for print placement).

*From Spin-C5300 Squash:*

- Cut four  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips.

## Quilt Top Assembly

*All seam allowances are  $\frac{1}{4}$ " and pieces are sewn right sides together. Note that some prints are directional, so position them accordingly.*

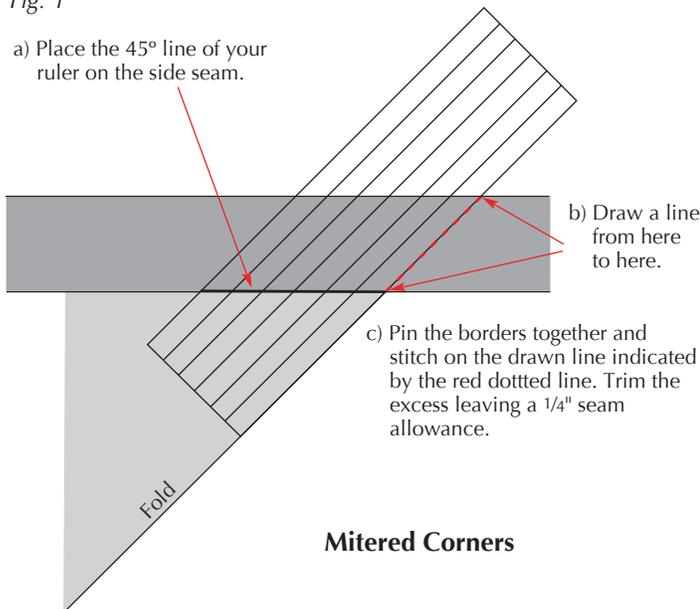
1. Lay out twelve  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " assorted squares in a row. Sew the squares together to measure  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $24\frac{1}{2}$ ". Repeat to make a total of eight rows of twelve assorted squares.
2. Sew the long edges of two pieced rows together, matching adjacent seams. Repeat to make a total of four two-row sets, each measuring  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $24\frac{1}{2}$ ".
3. Sew a pieced row set to each  $24\frac{1}{2}$ " side of the C5823 Green center.
4. Sew one pieced row set to the top and the other to the bottom of the C5823 Green center.
5. Mark the centers of the  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x LOF C5826 Sky border strips and the center of each quilt top side, top and bottom. Match the border centers to the quilt top center marks, noting the print orientation in the quilt photo. Sew on all four border strips, starting and stopping stitching exactly  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the corner edge. DO NOT cut off the extra fabric length.
6. To miter the borders, fold one corner of the quilt on a  $45^\circ$  angle so that the border strips are directly on top of one another and the seams nest together. Place your rotary ruler on the fold of the quilt so that the long edge is against the fold and the  $45^\circ$  line is on the side seam. Draw a line from the corner of the quilt top to the outside edge of the border. Pin the borders together.



Position your needle on the inside corner where the border meets the quilt. Stitch directly on the line you have drawn to the outside edge of the border.

Trim the excess fabric leaving a 1/4" seam allowance. Press. Repeat the process for the remaining three corners of the quilt (*figure 1*).

Fig. 1



## Finishing

7. Layer the quilt top, batting and backing, and quilt as desired.
8. Stitch the binding strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Fold and press the resulting long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together. Stitch to the quilt front, matching raw edges and mitering the corners.
9. Fold the binding to the quilt underside and hand-stitch the folded edge to the quilt back.

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