READY FOR TAKEOFF
by Renaé Lindgren

Blue Playmat: 44-1/2” x 42-3/4”

Throw Quilt: 52-1/2” x 71”

Green Playmat: 44-1/2” x 42-3/4”

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1. Cut the following for Throw Quilt:

**Fabric A** - PLEASE NOTE: Panels do not always print the size intended. For this pattern, the quilt center has a coping border added then trimmed so the panel will fit the quilt correctly. Fussy cut 1/4" beyond outside edges of panel to approximately 24" x width of fabric.

**Fabric B** - Referring to the quilt image, fussy cut strips, the length of fabric parallel to selvage: (2) 8-1/2" x 44" airport stripes, blue stripe on top of 1 and on bottom of other.

**Fabric C** - Cut (1) 9-1/2" strip, cut subcut (4) 9-1/2" squares.
Fussy cut (6) 3-1/2" squares with motifs centered.

**Fabric D** - Cut (6) 3" strips, sewn together end to end and cut into (2) 3" x 66-1/2" and (2) 3" x 53" borders.

**Fabric E** - Cut (6) 1-3/4" strips, sewn together end to end and cut into (2) 1-3/4" x 64" and (2) 1-3/4" x 48" borders.

**Fabric F** - Cut (7) 2-1/2" strips (binding).

**Fabric G** - Cut (3) 3-7/8" strips, cut subcut (24) 3-7/8" squares then cut in half diagonally for 48 triangles.

**Fabric H** - Cut (3) 3-7/8" strips, subcut (24) 3-7/8" squares [then cut in half diagonally for 48 triangles] and (4) 3-1/2" squares.
Cut (1) 3-1/2" strip, subcut (12) 3-1/2" squares.

**Fabric I** - Cut (5) 2-1/2" strips, sewn together end to end then cut into (2) 2-1/2" x 47" and (2) 2-1/2" x 44" borders.
Cut (2) 2" strips.

2. Place 4 marked **Fabric H** squares on corners of a 9-1/2" **Fabric C** square as shown. Stitch along marked lines. Trim seams to 1/4". Press triangles out. Make a total of 4 **Block 1** (9-1/2" square unfinished).

3. Stitch 1 each **Fabric H** and **G** 3-7/8" triangles together along their long edges as shown. Make a total of 48 triangle units (3-1/2" square unfinished).

4. Arrange 8 triangle units and a **Fabric C** 3-1/2" square in 3 rows. Stitch into rows. Sew rows together. Make a total of 6 **Block 2** (9-1/2" square unfinished).

5. Refer to Throw Quilt Layout (Page 2) for arrangement and placement of panel, strips, blocks, and borders.

6. Stitch 2 **Fabric I** 2" strips lengthwise to long edges of **Fabric A** panel. Sew **Fabric B** 8-1/2" strips to top and bottom of the **Fabric I** strips. Trim selvage and raw ends on right and left sides so the pieced strips measure approximately 42-1/2" wide.

7. Stitch **Fabric I** 2-1/2" x 44" borders to right and left sides of pieced strips. Trim strip ends even. Add 2-1/2" x 47" **Fabric I** strips to top and bottom of pieced strips. **Trim quilt center to 45-1/2" wide x 46" tall (unfinished).**

8. Arrange 2 **Block 1** and 3 **Block 2** in a row, alternating blocks. Sew into a row (9-1/2" x 45-1/2") unfinished. Make a second row of blocks.

9. Sew rows of blocks to top and bottom of quilt center.

*Letters in italics indicate wrong side of fabric.*
10. Sew Fabric E 1-3/4” x 64” borders to right and left sides of quilt. Add Fabric E 1-3/4” x 48” borders to top and bottom of quilt.

11. Sew Fabric D 3” x 66-1/2” borders to right and left sides of quilt. Add Fabric D 3” x 53” borders to top and bottom of quilt.

12. The throw quilt measures approximately 53” x 71-1/2” (unfinished). Make backing (Fabric N) approximately 8” larger than the top.

13. Layer and baste top, batting, and backing together. Quilt as desired. Attach binding (Fabric F) and enjoy!!

**THROW QUILT LAYOUT**

Border measurements are the cut size. Arrows and stripe indicate orientation of directional prints.

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D 3” x 53”

E 1-3/4” x 48”

Block 2

Block 1

Block 2

Block 1

Block 2

I 2-1/2” x 47”

↑ B

1” x width of fabric

A

After adding I borders, trim quilt center to 45-1/2” wide x 46” tall.

↑ B

I 2-1/2” x 47”

Block 2

Block 1

Block 2

Block 1

Block 2

E 1-3/4” x 48”

D 3” x 53”
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3. Cut the following for Blue Playmat:

**Fabric A** - PLEASE NOTE: Panels do not always print the size intended. For this pattern, strips are added longer than needed then trimmed to account for any size difference. Fussy cut 1/4” beyond outside edges of panel to approximately 24” x 42-1/2”

**Fabric B** - Referring to the quilt image, fussy cut strips, the length of fabric parallel to selvage: (1) 1-3/4” x 46” and (2) 1-3/4” x 25” word stripes and (1) 8-1/2” x 46” airport stripe with blue stripe on top

**Fabric F** (Fabric M for Green Playmat)
Cut (2) 5-1/2” strips, subcut (4) 5-1/2” x 13” strips

**Fabric J** (Fabric L for Green Playmat)
Cut (1) 5-1/2” strip, subcut (2) 5-1/2” x 21” strips

**Fabric K** (Fabric E for Green Playmat)
Cut (5) 2-1/2” strips (binding)

4. Piecing Order for Blue Playmat:

1. Refer to Playmat Layout for arrangement and placement of panel, strips, and borders.
2. Sew Fabric B 1-3/4” x 25” strips to right and left sides of short edges of Fabric A panel. Trim strip ends even. Add Fabric B 1-3/4” x 46” strip to top and Fabric B 8-1/2” x 46” to bottom of panel. Trim strip ends even.
3. Stitch Fabric F (Fabric M for Green Playmat) 5-1/2” x 13” strips to short ends of a Fabric J (Fabric L for Green Playmat) 5-1/2” x 21” strip (5-1/2” x 46” unfinished). Make a second pieced strip. Center pieced strips on top and bottom of playmat then stitch in place. Trim strip ends even.
4. The playmat measures approximately 43-1/4” tall x 45” wide (unfinished). Make backing (Fabric O) approximately 8” larger than the top.
5. Layer and baste top, batting, and backing together. Quilt as desired. Attach binding (Fabric K for Blue Playmat, Fabric E for Green Playmat) and enjoy!

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**PLAYMAT LAYOUT (Blue & Green versions)**

Strip measurements are the cut size. Arrows indicate orientation of directional prints.

- F (M for Green Playmat)
- J (L for Green Playmat)
- F (M for Green Playmat)

Shading of Playmat Layout may vary depending on fabrics used.
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T = Throw Quilt  B = Blue Playmat,  G = Green Playmat

Fabric A (24” x 43”)
Q1428-65182-791
T 2/3 yd. (1 panel)
B 2/3 yd. (1 panel)
G 2/3 yd. (1 panel)

Fabric B (24” repeat)
Q1428-65183-479
T 1 1/2 yds.
B 1 1/2 yds.
G 1 1/2 yds.

Fabric C
Q1428-65185-431
T 1/2 yd.

Fabric D
Q1428-65186-943
T 5/8 yd.

Fabric E
Q1428-65187-354
T 1/2 yd.
G 1/2 yd. (binding)

Fabric F
Q1428-65188-437
T 5/8 yd. (binding)
B 1/2 yd.

Fabric G
Q1428-65188-937
T 1/2 yd.

Fabric H
Q1428-65189-911
T 5/8 yd.

Fabric I
Q1428-65190-994
T 5/8 yd.

Fabric J
Q1428-65184-451
B 1/4 yd.

Fabric K
Q1428-65190-975
B 1/2 yd. (binding)

Fabric L
Q1428-65184-751
G 1/4 yd.

Fabric M
Q1428-65186-743
G 1/2 yd.

Fabric N (backing)
Q1428-65185-931
T 3-1/2 yds.

Fabric O (backing)
Q1428-65187-454
B 3 yds.
G 3 yds.