

Beetle Boy



pattern tested

Featuring fabrics from the collection
Beetle Boy by
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Finished size: 48" x 60"
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Materials

Yardages based on 42" wide *unwashed* fabric. Prewashing fabric may require additional yardage.

- 1/2 yd Bug Blocks (Y0675-30)
- 3/8 yd White Bug Toss (Y0679-1)
- 3/8 yd Blue Bug Toss (Y0679-30) or fat quarter
- 1-1/8 yd Dk Blue Bug Toss (Y0679-31) border & binding
- 1/2 yd Blue Dot (Y0676-31) or fat quarter
- 1/4 yd Red Dot (Y0676-4)
- 1/2 yd Yellow Tonal (Y0678-9)
- 7/8 yd Green Tonal (Y0678-19)
- 1/2 yd Rainbow Stripe (Y0677-30)
- 3/8 yd Blue/Green Stripe (Y0677-33) inner border
- 3 yds Backing of choice
- Scraps of Black & White Solid and/or embroidery floss for "eyes"
- Fusible Web, if desired

Cut the Fabrics

WOF = Width of Fabric
LOF = Length of Fabric

From Bug Blocks cut:

- 1 - 12-1/2" x 16-1/2" rectangle
- 1 - 8-1/2" x 12-1/2" rectangle
- 1 - 5" x 13" rectangle
- 2 - appliqué - bug bodies

From White Bug Toss cut:

- 1 - 6-1/2" x 12-1/2" rectangle
- 1 - 10-1/2" x 13" rectangle

From Blue Bug Toss cut:

- 1 - 16-1/2" x 12-1/2" rectangle

From Dk Blue Bug Toss cut:

- 6 - 3-1/2" x WOF strips - outer border
- 6 - 2-1/2" x WOF strips - binding

From Blue Dot cut:

- 1 - 12-1/2" x 12-1/2" square
- 1 - 2-1/2" x 10-1/2" rectangle

From Red Dot cut:

- 1 - 5" x 16" rectangle
- 1 - 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" rectangle

From Yellow Tonal cut:

- 1 - 12-1/2" x 16" rectangle
- 1 - 8-1/2" x 10-1/2" rectangle
- 1 - appliqué - bug head

From Green Tonal cut:

- 1 - 12-1/2" x 16" rectangle
- 1 - 6-1/2" x 6" rectangle
- 6 - 2-1/2" x WOF strips - sashing - then trim to the following lengths

(cut one of each unless otherwise noted in parentheses):

- 30-1/2"; (2) 26-1/2"; 20"; 17"; 13"; (4) 12-1/2"; (2) 8-1/2"; 5"; 2-1/2" sq.

Tip: Cut the longest lengths first, then the shorter pieces.

- 1 - appliqué - bug head

From Rainbow Stripe cut:

- 1 - 12-1/2" x 12" rectangle
- 1 - 8-1/2" x 8-1/2" square

From Blue/Green Stripe cut:

- 6 - 1-1/2" x WOF strips - inner border

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Directions

Piece the Sections:

1. For Section A you will need 12-1/2" x 16-1/2" Bug Blocks rectangle, 12-1/2" Blue Dots square and 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" and 2-1/2" x 30-1/2" Green Tonal sashing strips. Refer to the quilt image and layout diagram and sew the 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" Green Tonal sashing strip to the bottom edge of the Bug Blocks rectangle; press. Sew the Blue Dots square to the other long edge of the sashing strip; press. Sew the Green Tonal 2-1/2" x 30-1/2" sashing strip to the right side edge as shown; press.
2. Continue as above, piecing Sections B, C and D, sewing the shorter sashing strips to the rectangles first, and then sewing the units together into sections as shown.
3. To sew sections A and B together, first put the 6-1/2" x 6" Green Tonal rectangle (with the 6-1/2" edge at the bottom) aligning the right edges (Fig. 1). Sew the rectangle to the bottom of Section A, starting at the right edge and stitching across to within about 1-1/2" from the left edge, leaving the remainder unsewn; press. Sew Section A to Section B along the entire length; press.
4. Sew Section C to the unit from Step 3; press. Then sew Section D to the left side of Section C; press. Sew the last seam attaching Section D to Section A, completing the partial seam.

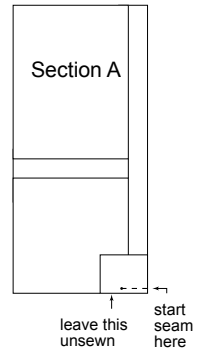


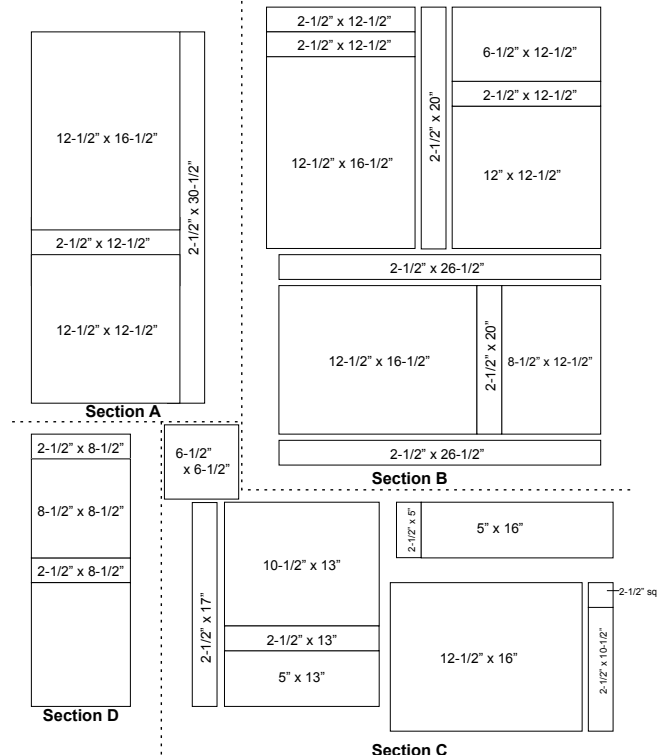
Figure 1

Borders:

1. Sew Blue/Green Stripe WOF strips together on the short ends; press. Measure the quilt from top to bottom through the center. Trim two pieces of Blue/Green Stripe to this measurement. Sew one to each long side edge; press. Measure the quilt across the center from edge to edge. Trim two pieces of Blue/Green Stripe to this measurement. Sew a strip to the top and bottom edges of the quilt; press.
2. Repeat step 1 using Dk. Blue Bug 3-1/2" stripes to make the outer border.
3. Applique the bugs in the appropriate areas - see quilt image - using your favorite method.

Layer, quilt as desired and bind to finish.

Layout Diagram: (cut dimensions shown)



Note: increase bug size by 400%

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