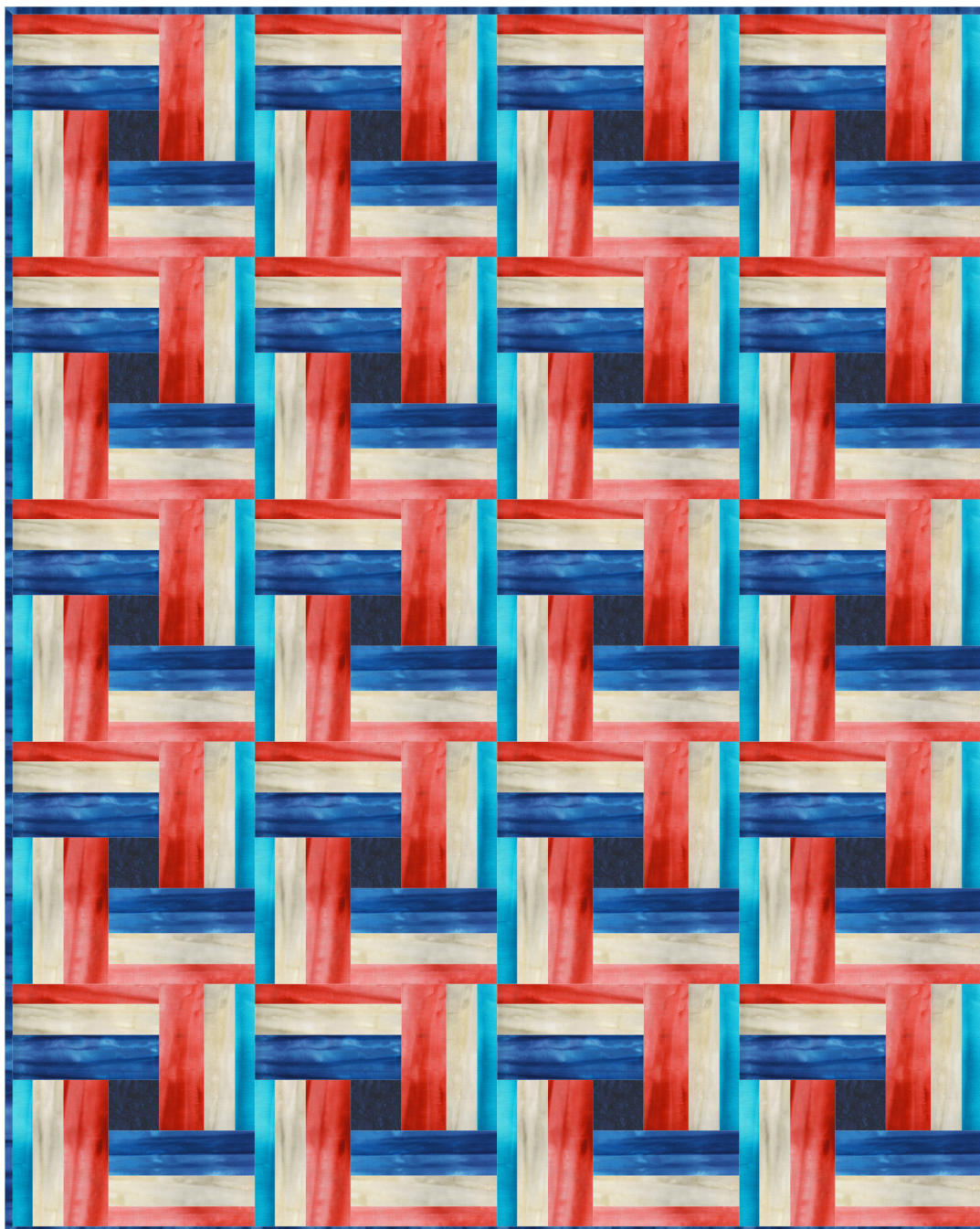


Picnic Basket

designed by Christine Stainbrook

featuring "Rainfall 2022" fabric collection by Anthology Fabrics

SIZE: 48" x 60"



FREE BATIK
PROJECT

THIS IS A DIGITAL REPRESENTATION OF THE QUILT TOP, FABRIC MAY VARY.

PLEASE NOTE: BEFORE MAKING YOUR PROJECT, CHECK FOR ANY PATTERN UPDATES AT WINDHAMFABRICS.COM'S FREE PROJECTS SECTION.



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1/4" Seam Allowance Check

Even if you use a 1/4" foot, your seam allowance may not be accurate!

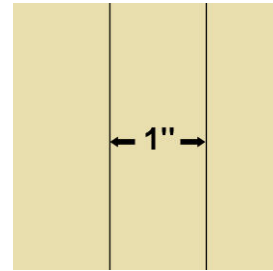
To check if your seam is accurate, cut three 1 1/2" x 3" pieces from scrap fabric.

Sew the pieces together along the 3" side, using what you believe is a 1/4" seam.

Press away from the center piece.

Measure.

The center piece should be exactly 1" wide.




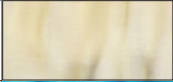


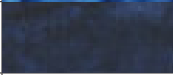
If, when you measure, the center is less than 1", your seam allowance is too large.

If it's more than 1", your seam allowance is too small.

Refer to your machine owner's manual for instructions on changing your needle position.

Repeat the test until your center strip measures exactly 1".

PLEASE READ THROUGH ENTIRE PATTERN BEFORE BEGINNING

KEY	FABRIC	SKU	YD	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
A		861Q-12 candy cane	1 1/3	(2) 7 3/4" x WOF (width of fabric) Subcut: (40) 1 1/2" x 7 3/4" (3) 7 3/4" x WOF. Subcut: (40) 2 3/4" x 7 3/4"
B		861Q-17 whisper	1 1/8	(4) 7 3/4" x WOF. Subcut: (80) 2" x 7 3/4"
C		861Q-19 capri	3/4	(2) 7 3/4" x WOF. Subcut: (40) 1 1/2" x 7 3/4"
D		861Q-4 indigo	1 1/3	(3) 7 3/4" x WOF. Subcut: (40) 2 3/4" x 7 3/4" (6) 2 1/2" x WOF for binding
E		100Q-1539 navy	1/4	(2) 3" x WOF. Subcut: (20) 3" squares
		Backing	3 1/4	Batting: 56" x 68"



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Blocks:

Make 20

Stitch one fabric A $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 7\frac{3}{4}''$, one fabric B $2'' \times 7\frac{3}{4}''$ and one fabric D $2\frac{3}{4}'' \times 7\frac{3}{4}''$ strip together as shown. Trim to $5\frac{1}{4}'' \times 7\frac{3}{4}''$. Make (40) units and label as unit A.



Stitch one fabric C $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 7\frac{3}{4}''$, one fabric B $2'' \times 7\frac{3}{4}''$ and one fabric A $2\frac{3}{4}'' \times 7\frac{3}{4}''$ strip together as shown. Trim to $5\frac{1}{4}'' \times 7\frac{3}{4}''$. Make (40) units and label as unit B.



Stitch one unit A to one fabric E $3''$ square, using a partial seam. (only sew half of the seam, from the outside edge to the yellow dot) Press unit A outward, only pressing the sewn area.



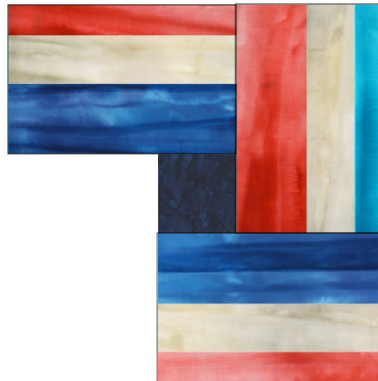
Stitch one unit B to the right side of the block. Sew the complete seam. Press unit B outward.



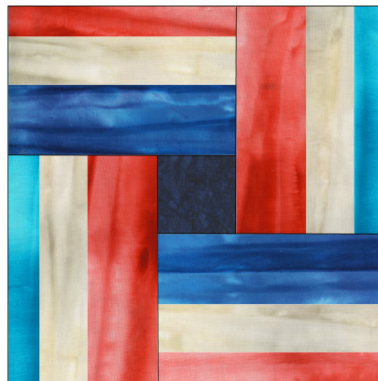


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Add one unit A in the same manner, pressing unit A outward.



Add one unit B in the same manner, pressing unit B outward. Then, complete the partial seam to complete the block, pressing the first unit A outward. Square block to 12½". Make 20 blocks.



Assembly:

Use the layout diagram on page 4 to stitch the blocks together.

Finishing:

Layer, baste and quilt as desired.

Bind with six fabric D 2½" strips.



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Assembly Diagram

