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# 8 Free Quilts

Project Patterns

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# GO! Ready for Spring Patchwork Tote Finished Size: approximately 15" wide x 15" tall x 3" deep









# **Dies Needed:**

GO! Strip Die 2-1/2" (2" finished) (55014 or 55017)

GO! Strip Die 3-1/2" (3" finished) (55032)

**GO! Strip Die 4-1/2" (4" finished) (55054)** 

# **Fabric Requirements:**

| Fabric Color  | Total Yardage |
|---------------|---------------|
| Floral        | 1/3 yard      |
| Yellow        | 1/4 yard      |
| Green         | 1/4 yard      |
| Lining Fabric | 1/2 yard      |





# **Cutting Directions:**

| Fabric<br>Color | Die   | Number of Shapes to Cut   |
|-----------------|---|---|
| Floral          | GO! Strip Die<br>3-1/2" (3"<br>finished)<br>(55032) | Cut 2—3-1/2" x WOF strips.  |
| Yellow          | GO! Strip Die<br>3-1/2" (3"<br>finished)<br>(55032) | Cut 2—3-1/2" x WOF strips.  |
| Green           | GO! Strip Die<br>4-1/2" (4"<br>finished)<br>(55054) | Cut 1—4-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub cut strip into two 4-1/2" x 15-1/2" pieces. |
| Green           | GO! Strip Die<br>3-1/2" (3"<br>finished)<br>(55032) | Cut 1—3-1/2" x WOF strip.   |
| Floral          | GO! Strip Die<br>2-1/2" (2"<br>finished)<br>(55032) | Cut 1—2-1/2" x WOF strip.   |
| Lining          | Rotary Cutter                                       | Cut 2—15-1/2" wide x 16-1/2" tall   |

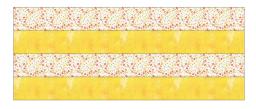




# **Sewing Directions:**

Use 1/4" seams, unless otherwise indicated.

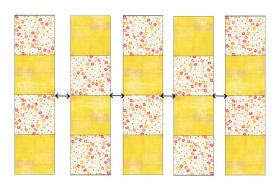
1. Sew 3-1/2" x WOF strips together lengthwise, alternating floral fabric with yellow fabric. Press seams to the same side.

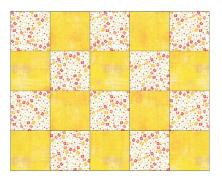


2. Rotate strip set 90 degrees and place on 3-1/2" strip die. Sub cut 10—3-1/2" wide patchwork strip sets.



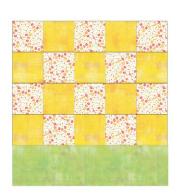
3. To make patchwork panel, alternate 5 pieced strips as shown in diagram. Nest seams and sew strips together. Press seams to one side. Repeat to make second panel.





4. For each panel, place one 4-1/2" x 15-1/2" piece of green fabric on top of quilted patchwork panel with right sides together, lining up sides and bottom edges. \*\*To ensure patchwork motif continues around the bag when sewn together, rotate one panel 180 degrees before sewing green fabric to bottom.

\*\* Pin and stitch. Press seam toward bag bottom.

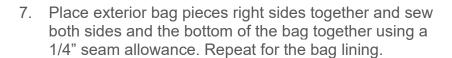


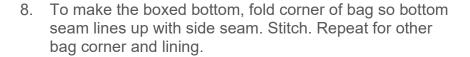


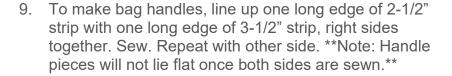




- 5. Place each bag panel on batting. Quilt as desired. Trim batting even with fabric. Cut out a 1-1/2" inch square on both bottom corners of both quilted patchwork panels.
- 6. Place a guilted panel on top of each bag lining piece. Since the patchwork panels can shrink due to guilting, trim lining pieces so they are the same size as the quilted panels. Cut out a 1-1/2" square on both bottom corners of both lining fabric pieces.

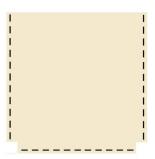




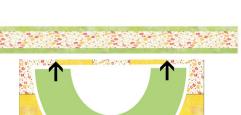


- 10. Turn handle right side out. Center floral fabric so a small border of green fabric shows on both sides. Press. Top stitch handles on both sides of floral fabric. approximately 1/4" from the seam.
- 11. To attach handles, place one handle on patchwork panel right sides together. Line up the center of each handle end with the seams as shown in the diagram. Pin in place and stitch handle to bag using a 1/8" seam. Repeat with second handle on the opposite side of the bag.















- 12. To assemble bag, place quilted bag exterior inside the lining, right sides together, making sure handles are tucked down inside the bag. Match side seams of bag with side seams of lining. Match raw edges of top of bag with raw edges of top of lining. Pin.
- 13. Stitch around the top of the bag leaving the area between handle on one side of the bag unsewn for turning.
- 14. Using the opening between the handle, carefully turn bag right side out. Tuck lining inside bag.
- 15. At opening between handles, fold outside of bag and bag lining in and hand stitch closed.
- 16. Topstitch around the top of the bag approximately 1/8" from edge.





# **GO! Glasses Case**

Finished Size: 4" x 7"







# **Dies Needed:**

**GO!** Quarter Square Triangle – 3" Finished (55704)

**GO! Half Square Triangle-3" Finished Square (55703)** 

# **Fabric Requirements:**

| Fabric Color | Total Yardage              |
|--------------|----------------------------|
| Yellow       | FQ                         |
| Dark Yellow  | scraps                     |
| White        | scraps                     |
| Batting      | Two scraps 4-1/2" x 7-1/2" |





# **Cutting Directions:**

| Fabric<br>Color | Die   | Number of Shapes to Cut  |
|-----------------|---|--|
| Yellow          | GO! Half<br>Square<br>Triangle-3"<br>Finished Square<br>(55703) | Cut out 2—3" Finished Half Square Triangles                      |
| Yellow          |   | Cut 2—1" x 6-1/2" rectangles and 2—1" x 4-1/2" rectangles.       |
| Yellow          |   | Cut a 4-1/2" x 13" rectangle and a 4 1/2" x 7-1/2" rectangle.    |
| Dark Yellow     | GO! Quarter<br>Square Triangle<br>– 3" Finished<br>(55704)      | Cut out 2—3" Quarter Square Triangles (there will be 2 leftover) |
| White           | GO! Quarter<br>Square Triangle<br>– 3" Finished<br>(55704)      | Cut out 2—3" Quarter Square Triangles (there will be 2 leftover) |





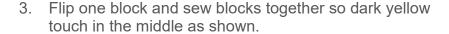
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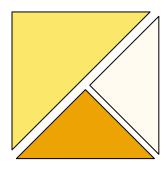
Press all seams open and use 1/4" seams, unless otherwise indicated.

# **Triangle Block:**

NOTE: Directions will be for one 3" finished block. Make 2 blocks.

- 1. Sew one white and one dark yellow Quarter Square Triangles together as shown.
- 2. Add Yellow Half Square Triangle to block as shown.







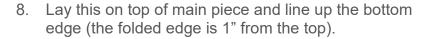
- 4. Sew 1" x 6-1/2" yellow rectangles to sides of blocks. Press toward rectangles.
- 5. Sew 1" x 4-1/2" yellow rectangles to top and bottom. Press toward rectangles.
- 6. Lay on 4-1/2" x 7-1/2" batting. If you want the eyeglass case quilted, do it now before any further assembly.



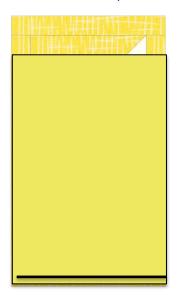




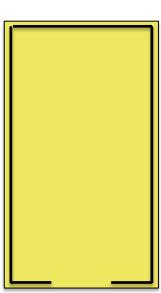
7. Fold the 4-1/2" x 13" rectangle in half and press. Insert other piece of batting and trim excess batting.



9. On the bottom edge only baste these together. Try to sew a bit under 1/4" so stitches will be hidden once the eyeglass cases are sewn together.



10. Lay background 4-1/2" x 7-1/2" piece on top, right side down.



- 11. Stitch everything together leaving a 3" opening at the bottom.
- 12. Turn inside out once, use a wooden stick to help with keeping the corners crisp, turn inside out again now from the folded edge to get completed eyeglass holders. The opening stays hidden inside, so there's no need to sew it closed.







# GO! Scrappy Star Log Cabin Quilt

finished size 56" x 56"

Designed by Leslie Main



Fabric provided by Hoffman Fabrics

### GO!® DIES USED

- GO! Log Cabin-12" Finished (55349)
- GO! Strip Cutter-21/4" (13/4" Finished) (55053)
- GO! Strip Cutter-6½" (6" Finished) (55086)

### **FABRIC REQUIREMENTS**

- ☐ Fabric  $1-2\frac{1}{2}$  yards total (lights) 16 pieces, 22½" x 7½" (lengthwise cuts)
- Fabric 2—2½ yards total (darks) 16 pieces,  $22\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " (lengthwise cuts)
- Fabric 3—1¾ yards (for outer border)
- Fabric 4—¾ yard (for binding)
- Backing-65" x 65"
- Batting—65" x 65"

### **CUTTING DIRECTIONS**

### Fabric 1:

• Cut 16—(from various light fabrics): 22½" x 7½" strips on the lengthwise grain

### Fabric 2:

• Cut 16—(from various dark fabrics): 22½" x 7½" strips on the lengthwise grain

### Fabric 3:

• Cut 6—6½" strips across the width of fabric (WOF) by using GO! Strip Cutter-6½"

### Fabric 4:

• Cut 6—21/4" strips across the WOF by using GO! Strip Cutter-21/4"

### **SEWING DIRECTIONS**

TIP: Using mailing label stickers, label each die. (Placing the label inside away from the cutting blades.) Starting with the smallest rectangle as number one, increasing in size till you get to #12. The label number is the finished length of the log cabin log.

PIECING TIP: Press seams toward each added piece.

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- 1. Lay out pieces from one block following block diagram on following page.
- 2. Pin and sew piece 1L to the top of 1D (center block).
- 3. With the 1L square facing up, pin and sew piece 2L to the right side of 1L/1D center unit.
- 4. Pin and sew piece 2D to the bottom side of center unit.
- 5. Pin and sew piece 3D to the left side of center unit. The unit should measure  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- 6. Continue adding pieces by letter following block diagram, till you reach the desired block size. For the sample quilt, make 16,  $11\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $11\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished blocks.
- 7. Lay out blocks according to photo.
- 8. Pin and sew into rows together to complete quilt center. Press seams toward bottom of quilt.
- 9. Add Fabric #3, 6½" strips for border. Press seams toward border.

### QUILTING AND FINISHING

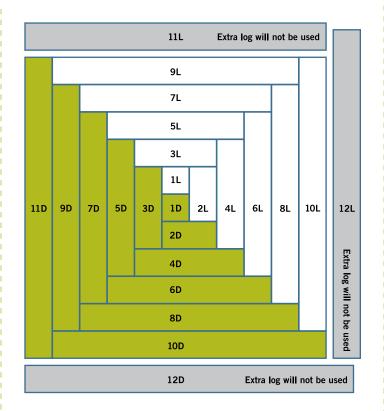






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- Layer batting between quilt top and backing.
- Pin or baste layers together. 2.
- Model was machine quilted with free-motion feathers in the light, and diagonal lines in the dark.
- 4. Add binding, mitering corners.







# **GO! Valentine Reversible Apron**

Finished Size: 21" x 23"







# **Dies Needed:**

**GO! Gnome (55210)** 

**GO! Cookie Decorations (55211)** 

GO! Strip Cutter 3" (2-1/2" Finished) (55084)

# **Fabric Requirements:**

| Fabric Color  | Total Yardage  |
|---|--|
| Red   | 3/4 yard   |
| White   | 3/4 yard   |
| Black (straps)  | 1/4 yard   |
| Applique Fabric   | Assorted scraps  |
| Fusible   | Assorted scraps or 1/8 yd.   |
| Yarn and perle<br>cotton, embroidery<br>floss or narrow | 30" for braids, 12" to tie tops and 12" to tie and finish bottom of braids |

ribbon





# **Cutting Directions:**

| Outting Dir  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| Fabric<br>Color  | Die  | Number of Shapes to Cut  |
| Red  | Rotary Cutter<br>(cut as per<br>diagram)               | S Fold of fabric "12"  |
| White  | Rotary Cutter<br>(cut as per<br>diagram)               | S, Fold of fabric 15"  |
| Black  | GO! Strip<br>Cutter-3" (2-1/2"<br>Finished)<br>(55084) | Cut 2 – 3" width of fabric strips. Sub cut into 3" x 22"   |
| Assorted<br>Fabrics  | GO! Gnome<br>(55210)                                   | Cut and fuse fabric scraps to cut 2 hats, 2 noses, 4 feet and 1 body.  |
| Assorted Fabrics   | GO! Cookie<br>Decorations<br>(55211)                   | Cut and fuse fabric scraps to cut 1 dress and 1 heart.   |
| Pink   | GO! Hearts<br>(55029)                                  | Cut and fuse a 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square to cut 1-4" heart for reverse side of apron.   |
| Yarn, perle<br>cotton,<br>embroidery<br>floss or<br>ribbon |  | Cut 6 pieces of yarn, 5" long for braids, 2 pieces of perle cotton or embroidery floss to tie tops of braids and 2 pieces to tie off the bottoms of the braids |





# **Sewing Directions:**

Press all seams open and use 1/4" seams, unless otherwise indicated.

- 1. Apron Ties: Folding the fabric in half (lengthwise), sew right sides together, leaving the short ends open, making four tubes. Turn each tube right side out. Turn one of the unsewn ends of each strip inward approximately 1/4" and press entire length of the fabric. Topstitch approx. 1/8" away from the edge.
- 2. Gnomess Braids: Use 3 strands of yarn, each 5" long. Tie top ends together with pearle cotton or embroidery floss. Braid to desired length and tie off with a bow from pearle cotton, embroidery floss or narrow ribbon. Trim ends.
- 3. Applique Gnomes and heart to front of apron.

Find the center of the apron front. Place the gnome and gnomes so that the top of their hats is approx. 2" from the top of the apron and centered. Adhere the shapes to the front of the apron, tucking the ends of the braids under the gnomess' hat to secure them.

Using your favorite stitch for applique, sew the die cut pieces onto the apron (shown is raw edge applique with a straight stitch)

4. Applique the heart to the white apron fabric.

Find the center of the white apron piece. Place the heart so that the top is approx. 2" from the top of the apron and centered.

Using your favorite stitch for applique, sew the die cut piece onto the apron (shown is the free, downloadable satin stitch embroidery from AccuQuilt.com)

- 5. Place the red apron piece right side up on your work surface.
- 6. For the top straps, place each strap  $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the top of the diagonal edge, with the raw/unsewn edge extending 1" beyond the top edge of the apron.









- 7. For the side straps, place each strap ½" from the bottom of the diagonal edge, with the raw/unsewn edge extending 1" beyond the side edge of the apron.
- 8. Place the white apron piece on top of the red piece, right sides together.
- 9. Pin around edge of apron, making sure that straps are pinned in place.
- 10. Starting at the bottom edge of the apron, sew the pieces together using a 3/8" seam allowance.
- 11. Reinforce (backstitch) stitches around strap areas.
- 12. Leave an opening approx. 6" for turning.
- 13. Turn right side out. Push out corners. Turn raw edges inward from the 6" opening. Press apron.
- 14. Topstitch around apron approx. 1/8" from the edge.





# **GO! Canoe Confetti Placemats**

Finished Placemat Size: 18<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"; Finished Block Size: 6" x 6"

Fabrics are Robert Kaufman's Kona® Cotton Solids.

# **GO!** Dies Used:

- GO! Crossed Canoes - 9" Finished (55181)
- GO! Square 2" (1 1/2" Finished) (55022)
- GO! Rectangle 2" x 3 1/2" (55158)
- GO! Strip Cutter -2 1/2" (2" Finished) (55017 or 55014)







# **Fabric Requirements and Cutting Instructions**

| Yardages and cutting instructions are for a set of 4 placemats.  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| Fabric Color and Yardaç  | je   | Shapes to Cut                          | Number of Shapes to Cut  |  |
| Purple solid (The sample placemats use Robert Kaufman's Kona® Cotton in K001-477 Heliotrope.)  | 1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> yards        | B patch<br>Cut 4.                      | Cut:  • 8 strips, 2¹/₂" x width-of-fabric (WOF) for binding.  • 2 strips, 16" x WOF. Remove selvages. Cut each strip in half, making four large rectangles, approximately 16" x 20", for backings.  • 4 B patches* using the Crossed Canoes die. |  |
| White solid (The sample placemats use Robert Kaufman's Kona® Cotton in K001-1387 White.)   | 1 yard                                     | A, AR and C patches<br>Cut 24 of each. | Cut:  • 24 squares, 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " x 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ".  Sub-cut sets of A, AR and C patches* using the Crossed Canoes die.   |  |
| Red, Orange, Teal, Blue, and Green solids (The sample placemats use Robert Kaufman's Kona® Cotton in K001-865 Pimento, K001-957 Tiger Lily, K001-479 Mediterranean, K001-864 Paris Blue, and K001-441 Bonsai.) | <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> yard*,<br>each | B patch<br>Cut 4 from each fabric.     | From each fabric, cut:  • 4 B patches* using the Crossed Canoes die.   |  |
| Light to medium grey solids (The sample placemats use Robert Kaufman's Kona® Cotton in K001-1333 Silver, K001-856 Quicksilver and K001-457 Shadow.)  | A total of<br>1 yard                       | Square Rectangle Cut 72. Cut 48.       | Cut: • 42 squares, $4^1/_2$ " x $4^1/_2$ ". Sub-cut 72 squares and 48 rectangles.  |  |
| Batting  | Four rectar                                | ngles, 16" x 20".                      |  |  |

<sup>\*</sup>Capitalize on your quilting time! Cut all four shapes—not just the specified patches—on the Crossed Canoe die. When paired up with the B patches from the White solid, you'll end up with 24 ready-to-stitch blocks to use in another project! Be sure to increase the yardage amounts to 1/4 yard each for the Red, Orange, Teal, Blue and Green solid fabrics to take advantage of this time-saving tip.



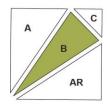


# **Sewing Instructions**

Press seams open and use 1/4" seams, unless otherwise indicated. Be careful not to stretch bias edges.

# Make the Blocks

1. Arrange one A, AR, B, and C patch as shown. Join the B and C patches along adjacent sides. Press. Join the A patch to the B/C unit. Press. Join the AR patch to the A/B/C unit. Press. Make a total of 24 Crossed Canoe units.

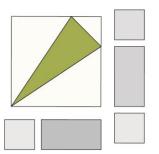


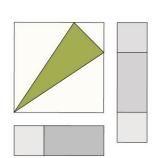


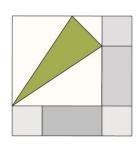


Crossed Canoe unit Make 24.

2. Arrange 3 squares, two rectangles, and one Crossed Canoe unit from step 1 as shown. Join one square to the bottom rectangle. Join the remaining two squares to each end of the other rectangle. Press. Join the single square/rectangle unit to the bottom of the Crossed Canoe unit, then join the two-square/rectangle unit to the side of the Crossed Canoe unit. Press. Make 24 blocks.







Make 24.

# **Assemble the Placemat Top**

- Referring to the placemat image on page 1, arrange 6 blocks into two horizontal rows of three blocks each. Join the blocks in each row along adjacent edges, matching seamlines. Press the seams open.
- 2. Join the rows together along adjacent edges, matching seamlines. Press the seams open or in one direction.
- 3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 to make four placemat tops.



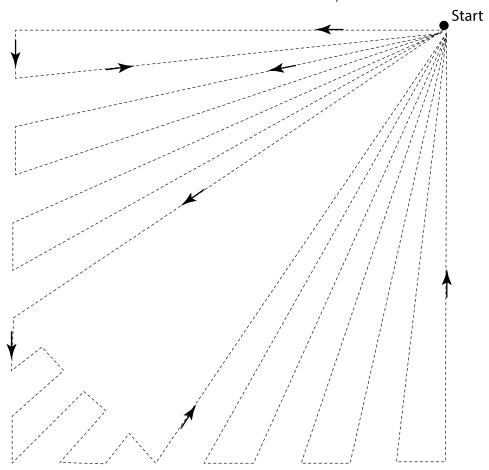


# **Finishing and Quilting**

- 1. Layer one batting rectangle between one placemat top and backing, with the wrong sides facing the batting. Pin or baste the layers together. Quilt as desired.
- 2. Trim the batting and backing even with the placemat top edges.
- 3. Sew two binding strips together along the short ends, using either straight or diagonal seams. Press the strip in half lengthwise, with wrong sides together. Stitch the binding to the placemat front, matching raw edges and mitering corners. Fold the binding to the placemat back, encasing the raw edges. Hand stitch the binding to the placemat back.
- 4. Repeat steps 1-3 to finish all four placemats.

# **Bonus Quilting Pattern**

Print and use this walking foot-friendly quilting pattern to replicate the quilting used in our sample set of placemats. Guide should measure 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" when printed.







# **GO! Strippy Catch-All Basket**

Finished Size 81/2" x 81/2" x 71/2" Finished Size 5½" x 5½" x 4½"

Fabrics are from the Basics Fabric Collection by Riley Blake Designs

# GO! Dies Used, Number of Shapes to Cut & **Fabric Requirements**



| Fabric Color | Shape        | GO! Dies Used                                       | Number of Shapes to Cut  | Fabric Required |
|--------------|--------------|---|--|-----------------|
| Red          | 8000000000   | GO! Strip Cutter-1" (½" Finished) (55052 or 55164)  | Cut 2—1" x width of fabric (WOF) strips. Sub cut 3—15½" strips.            | 1/8 yard        |
| Gray         | ሊ/ሊ/         | GO! Strip Cutter-1½" (1" Finished) (55024 or 55164) | Cut 2—1½" x WOF strips. Sub cut 3—15½" strips.                             | 1/8 yard        |
| Aqua         | <b>*****</b> | GO! Strip Cutter-2" (1½" Finished) (55025 or 55164) | Cut 2—2" x WOF strips. Sub cut 3—15½" strips.                              | 1/8 yard        |
| Aqua/Red     |              | GO! Strip Cutter-2½" (2" Finished) (55017 or 55014) | Cut 2— $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sub cut 3— $15\frac{1}{2}$ " strips. | 1/6 yard        |

### **Additional Fabrics Needed:**



Fusible Fleece—2 pieces 15" x 15" each

# **Sewing Directions**

- 1. Lay out all 12 strips in random, eye-pleasing order.
- 2. Pin and sew together. Press seams open.
- 3. Trim to 15" x 15".



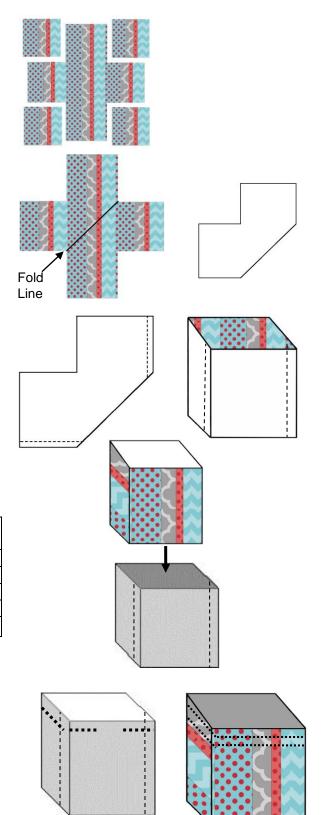




- Fuse a 15" x 15" square piece of fusible fleece to the wrong side of the 15" x 15" strip block. Quilt, if desired.
- 5. Cut and remove a 41/2" square from each corner, leaving a plusshaped strip set.
- 6. Fold on the diagonal, right sides together, using the diagram as a reference.
- 7. Pin and sew the bottom and right sides together using a 1/4" seam allowance (see diagram).
- Match, pin, and sew the opposite sides, forming an open cube.
- Repeat steps 4 9 with the gray lining fabric.
- 10. Place the open lining cube, wrong sides facing out, on the table. Insert the strip cube, right sides out, inside the lining cube. With right sides together, line up the corner seams and pin around the top edges.
- 11. Stitch around the top edges with a 1/4" seam, leaving an opening for turning.
- 12. Turn right sides out, pushing the lining inside the open cube. Press the top edge, making sure the top seam is even and the corner seams match.
- 13. Edge stitch around the top seam using a 1/8" seam and a 1/4" seam.

### **Additional Size Options:**

| Finished Size   | Pieced block, lining, and   | Corner square size to cut |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
|                 | fusible fleece square size: | and remove (step 5):      |
| 4½" x 4½" x 3½" | 12"                         | 3½"                       |
| 6½" x 6½" x 5½" | 18"                         | 5½"                       |
| 7½" x 7½" x 6½" | 21"                         | 6½"                       |
| 8½" x 8½" x 7½" | 24"                         | 7½"                       |
| 9½" x 9½" x 8½" | 27"                         | 8½"                       |







# **GO! Confetti Pennants Banner**

Finished Size: 200" x 7"



Fabrics by V and Co. for Moda





# **Dies Needed:**

**GO! Pennants (55149)** 

# **Additional Dies Needed**

• GO! Strip Cutter-1" (1/2" finished) (55052)

# **Fabric Requirements:**

| Fabric Color | Total Yardage |  |
|--------------|---------------|--|
| Pink         | 1/2 yard      |  |
| Green        | 1/2 yard      |  |
| Blue         | 1/2 yard      |  |
| Aqua         | 1/2 yard      |  |
| Gray         | 1/4 yard      |  |

# **Cutting Directions:**

| Fabric<br>Color               | Die                            | Number of Shapes to Cut   |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Pink,<br>Green,<br>Blue, Aqua | GO! Pennants<br>(55149)        | Cut 2—7-1/2" x width of fabric (WOF) strips from each color. Fanfold into 7-1/2" widths. Sub cut into 35 PAIRS of desired pennant shapes. |
| Gray                          | GO! 1" Strip<br>Cutter (55052) | Cut 1—5-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub cut into 5—1/2" finished strips.  |





# **Sewing Directions:**

Press all seams open and use 1/4" seams, unless otherwise indicated.

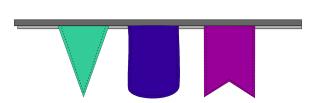
# **Pennants**

NOTE: Directions will be for one 7" finished pennant. Make 35 pennants.

1. Place matching pair of triangle pennants with wrong sides together. Pin and sew 1/4" from raw edge on two sides leaving top edge open. Make one triangle pennant. Repeat with remaining 34 pairs of pennants.



- 2. Place gray 1" strips right sides together as shown. Sew 45-degree line. Trim away excess. Press seam open. Repeat with all five strips to make 1" x 200" strip.
- 3. Press gray 1" x 200" in half lengthwise to make ½" x 200" strip.
- 4. Start sewing 1/4" from raw edge on end of folded gray strip. Sew strip closed for 8". Place unstitched raw edge of pennant into folded gray strip and continue sewing gray strip closed encasing the pennant into the strip. Repeat, adding various colors and styles of pennants.



5. Hang banner for party and enjoy.

