A BEN ARTEX PATTERN

An *Afternoon Quilt Series*
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At The Park picture panels and a cool stripe make this Merry-Go-Round playmat pattern quick and easy to make! (Just add some pinwheel blocks, and you're set to go!) Pattern includes enough fabric to make the top AND back, so it's reversible! Uses fabrics from the *At The Park* collection by Wilma Sanchez. Finished size: 36″ Square

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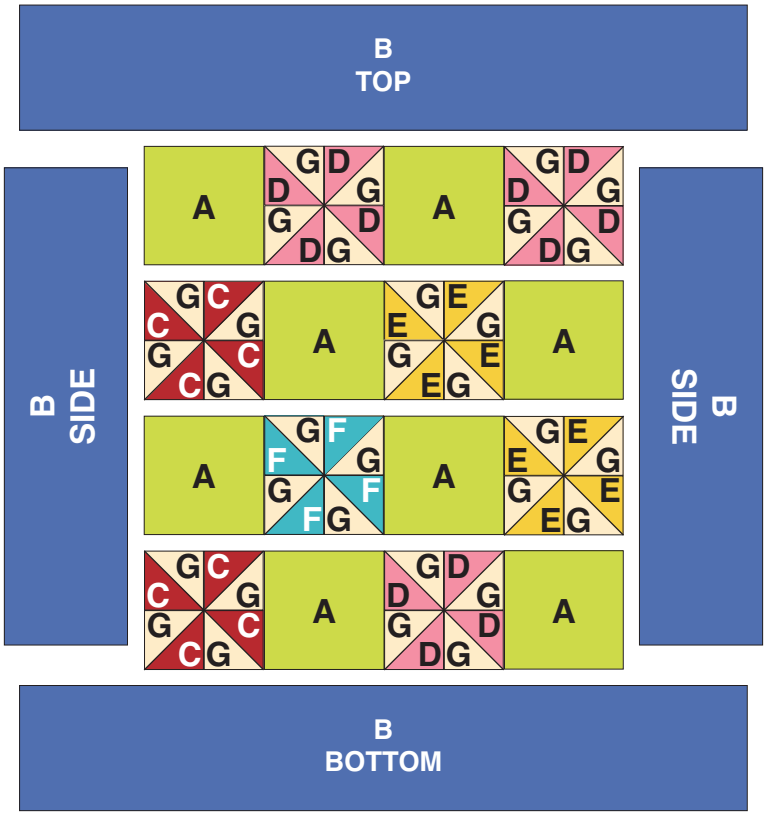
1/4″ seam allowances have been added throughout.

IMPORTANT: Continually refer to photo and diagram for correct color placement and orientation of fabrics.

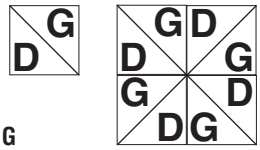
NOTE: Yardages below allow for a pieced backing so that quilt will be reversible.

KEY	FABRIC	QTY	CUT
A	All Around The Block 3833-01 *Multi*	1 YD*	(8) 6 1/2″ blocks Center the pictures (watch the frame around each block).
B	Park Path Stripe 3832-01 *Multi*	2 YDS†	(2) 6 1/2″ x 30″ (2) 6 1/2″ x 40″ Center motifs and trim to fit.
C	Park Multi Stripe 3838-01 *Multi*	1/8 YD	(4) 3 7/8″ squares Cut in half diagonally to yield 8 triangles
D	Park Plaid 3836-20 *Light Pink*	1/8 YD	(6) 3 7/8″ squares Cut in half diagonally to yield 12 triangles
E	Park Plaid 3836-05 *Light Aqua*	1/8 YD	(4) 3 7/8″ squares Cut in half diagonally to yield 8 triangles
F	Park Multi Stripe 3838-55 *Blue*	1/8 YD	(2) 3 7/8″ squares Cut in half diagonally to yield 4 triangles.
G	Linen Texture 3837-77 *Ivory*	1/4 YD	(16) 3 7/8″ squares Cut in half diagonally to yield 32 triangles.



1) From **A** (3833-01), cut out Picture Blocks to 6 1/2″—each block should have an equally spaced border around it. Leave 1/4″ beyond colored border. (We used a see-through template material to cut out the blocks).

2) Sew together 12 Triangles **D** and 12 Triangles **G** to make 3 Pinwheel Blocks. Pinwheels are composed of 4 half-square triangle blocks as shown at right.



3) Sew together 8 Triangles **C** and 8 Triangles **G** to make 2 Pinwheel Blocks. (See above for construction).

4) Next, make 2 Pinwheel Blocks with 8 Triangles **E** and 8 Triangles **G**.

5) The last Pinwheel Block uses 4 Triangles **F** and 4 Triangles **G**.

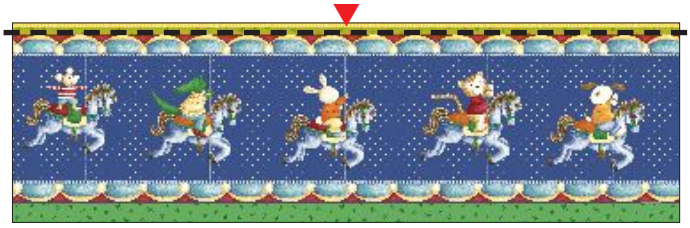
6) Following photo and diagram, sew Picture Blocks and Pinwheel Blocks together in rows. Sew all four rows together.

7) Cut two side borders **B** as shown below. Be sure to leave 1/4″ seam allowances to get the full motif. Noting orientation, sew to sides of quilt center.

1/4″ SEAM ALLOWANCE FROM MOTIF'S EDGE FOR SIDE BORDERS B

8) Sew top and bottom Borders **B** to quilt center. Be sure to leave 1/4″ seam allowances to get the full motif as shown below for bottom border and above for top border.

1/4″ SEAM ALLOWANCE FROM MOTIF'S EDGE FOR BOTTOM BORDER B



9) Cut batting and backing 2″ larger than top on all sides. Assemble the quilt "sandwich" by placing the backing, batting and top together in layers and baste or pin with safety pins. Machine quilt as desired. When machine quilting is completed, trim excess batting and backing. Bind in the usual manner.

*You'll have 7 blocks leftover. Use for baby block or project of your choice.

†Use remaining fabric for pieced backing.