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: (note directional print)
- 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.

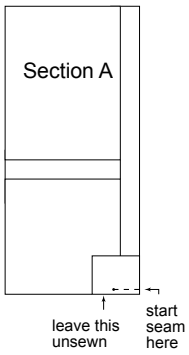


Figure 1

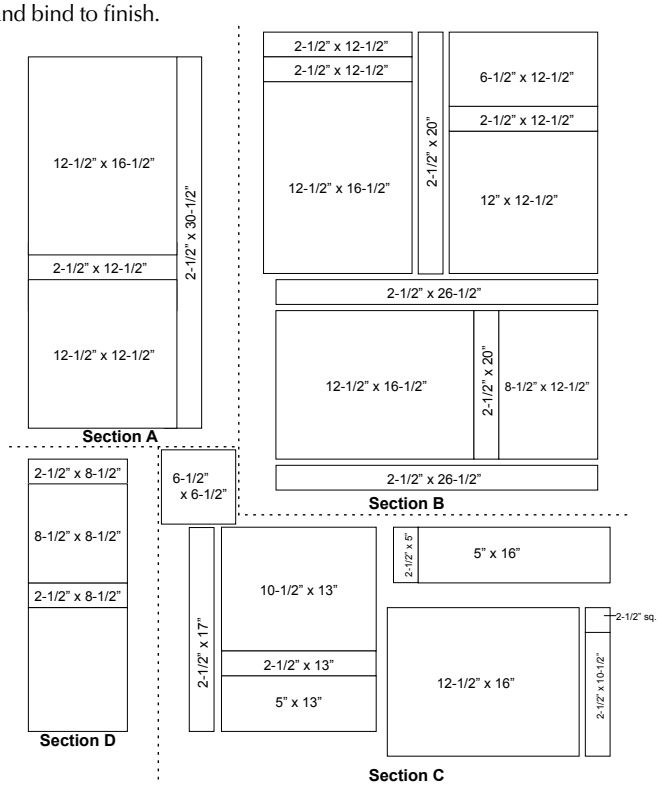
Borders:

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.

Note: increase bug size by 400%

Layer, quilt as desired and bind to finish.

Layout Diagram:
(cut dimensions shown)



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