

Play Date - Block of the Month

Play Date Star Mini-Quilt

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Using Play Date, Grandma's Garden, and Dotty fabrics from P&B Textiles

Quilt Size: 27" - Block Size: 8"



Yardage

Block ~

- (5) 5" squares (1-light-medium, 4-medium-dark)
- (1) 7" x 12" rectangle of cream (CSNE 01N)

Mini-Quilt ~

- (20) 5" squares (956G, 955G, 958Y, 954G, 959Y, 957P, 958B, 955B, 960J, 955J, 960P, 954B, 795B, 958P, 959P, 959J, 955Y, 794Y, 955C, and 954C) for blocks
- 1 fat quarter of blue floral (PDAT 957B) for sashing
- 1 fat eighth of Dotty 706WL for sashing squares
- 5/8 yard of blue-rings (PDAT 960B) for border and binding
- 5/8 yard of cream solid (CSNE 01N) for blocks, sashing, and border
- 1 yard of any *Play Date* fabric for backing

Cutting

For each block:

From the cream (CSNE 01N) cut:

1 square, 5 1/4" x 5 1/4"; cut twice diagonally to yield 4 triangles

4 squares, 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

From the light-medium square cut:

1 square, 4 1/2" x 4 1/2"

From each of the 4 medium-dark squares cut:

1 square, 3 1/4" x 3 1/4"

Mini-Quilt:

From the cream cut:

2 rectangles, 1 1/2" x 19 1/2"

2 rectangles, 1 1/2" x 21 1/2"

56 squares, 2" x 2"

From the blue-floral cut:

12 sashing rectangles, 1 1/2" x 8 1/2"

From Dotty (706WL) cut:

9 sashing squares, 1 1/2" x 1 1/2"

From the blue rings cut:

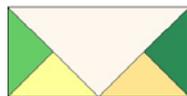
32 squares, 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"

3 binding strips, 2" x 42"

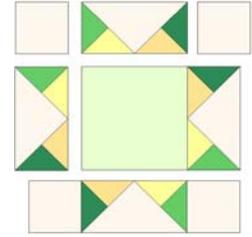
Construction

Block: *(Refer to photo as needed)*

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of two 3 1/4" medium-dark squares. Match each marked square with a remaining 3 1/4" square. Sew 1/4" from both sides of the marked line. Cut on the marked line and press.
2. Cut each unit from step 1 once diagonally to make two triangle units. Referring to the photo, sew two triangles units and one 5 1/4" cream triangle together; press. Make two side units and two reverse side units.



3. Sew two side units, two reverse side units, four 2 1/2" cream squares, and one 4 1/2" light-medium square together to make one block; press.



4. Repeat steps 1 - 3 to make 4 blocks.

Mini-Quilt Assembly

5. Sew together three 1 1/2" x 8 1/2" blue-floral rectangles and two blocks, alternating them to make a block row. Make two block rows.
6. Sew together three 1 1/2" Dotty squares and two 1 1/2" x 8 1/2" cream rectangles, alternating them to make a sashing row. Make three rows.
7. Sew the sashing rows and blocks rows together, alternating them as shown in the photo.
8. Sew a 19 1/2" cream rectangle to each side of the quilt top; press. Sew a 21 1/2" cream rectangle to the top and bottom edges.
9. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each 2" cream square. Place a marked square on one corner of each 3 1/2" blue rings square. Sew along the line. Trim the excess fabric leaving a 1/4"-wide seam allowance; press. Sew a marked square to an adjacent corner of each square; press. Make 28 border units.
10. Sew seven border units from step 9 together as shown in the photo to make a border strip. Make four. Sew a border to each side of the quilt top; press. Sew a 3 1/2" blue square to each end of the remaining border strips and sew them to the top and bottom edges; press.
11. Layer the quilt top with batting and backing. Quilt as desired. Bind the edges to finish. Add a label to the back of your quilt and enjoy!

