



PERFECT PICNIC QUILT

If you're headed out for a picnic, be it in the living room or in the park, we've got the blanket covered! We've got the tips and tricks you need to make cutting and sewing a walk in the park. Recreate this cute pattern for your next picnic bash! Featuring Picnic Whimsy by Rebekah Ginda for Birch Fabrics.



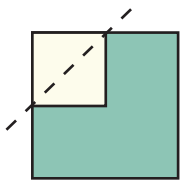


CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

- From the cream solid cut:
 - 7 strips 2" x WOF (width of fabric); crosscut all into: 144 pieces, 2" x 2"
 - 9 strips 4 1/2" x WOF; crosscut 4 of the strips into: 20 pieces, 4 1/2" x 6 1/2"
- From the grass and teal solids cut:
 - 1 strip 2" x WOF; crosscut into 12 pieces, 2" x 2"
 - 1 strip 3 1/2" x WOF; crosscut into 4 pieces, 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"
- From the orange solid cut:
 - 2 strips 2" x WOF; crosscut into 24 pieces, 2" x 2"
- From each of the printed fabrics cut:
 - 1 strip 3 1/2" x WOF; crosscut into 8 pieces, 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"
- For the border, either sew together the scrap printed and solid colors, or single fabric of your choice to make:
 - 1 strips 2" x 44.5"
 - 2 strips 2" x 46.25"
 - 1 strip 2" x 49.75"

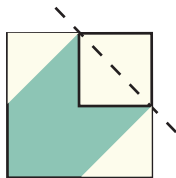
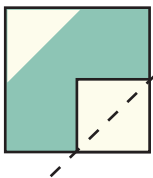
METHOD:

- Place one 2" x 2" square over one corner of a 3.5" x 3.5" block, squaring up the sides. Sew from one corner of the 2" x 2" square to opposite corner.



- Cut off the corner 1/4" away from the sewn line. Press open.

- Repeat steps 1 and 2 for three corners.



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EACH BLOCK MEASURES: 6.5" x 6.5"

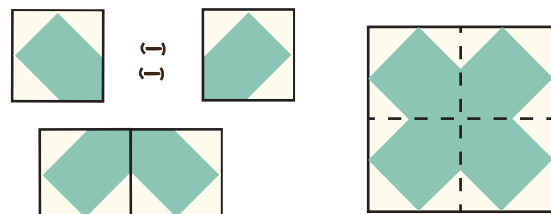
SEAM ALLOWANCE: 1/4"

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

- For Quilt Top:
 - 1/4 yards of the following prints from Picnic Whimsy:
 - Alphabet Soup
 - Mushroom Forest
 - Breezy Floral
 - Leaves Orange
 - Leaves Teal
 - Lurking
 - Picnic Main
 - 1/4 yards of the following Birch Organic Solids:
 - Orange
 - Grass
 - Teal
 - 1.5 yards of cream fabric for sashing and blocks
- To finish the quilt:
 - 1/2 yard for binding
 - 3 yards of 44" wide fabric for backing
 - 52" x 52" of batting



- Once you have 4 mini blocks, you can create a finished square. Sew 4 of the mini blocks together to create one 6.5" x 6.5" block.

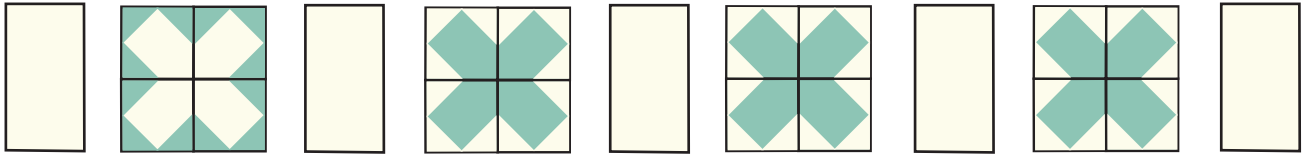


- Repeat steps 1 through 4 to create 16 finished blocks.

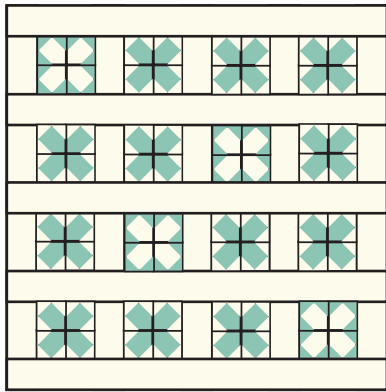




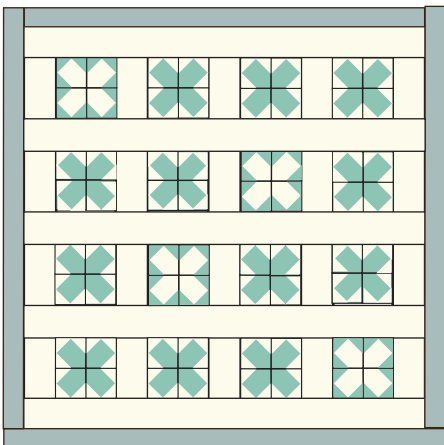
- Create rows of 4 blocks and 5 pieces, 4.5" x 6.5".



- Sew each row to the 4.5" x WOF pieces.



- Lastly, attach the boarder to the main body of the quilt. Then make a quilt sandwich with your quilt top, batting, and backing. Quilt, bind and enjoy!



VOILA!

And there you have it! Your very own Perfect Picnic Quilt! Be sure to share your own creations with us on Instagram and Facebook!

