

Quilt Size: 17 1/4" x 37"



21382 B



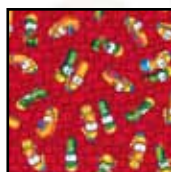
21383 Y



21386 Y



21387 H



21389 R



21505 R

### YARDAGE REQUIREMENTS

Design	Yards
21382 B	1 Panel
21383 Y	1/2
21386 Y	5/8
21387 H (backing)	2/3
21389 R	1/2
21505 R	1/4

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Note: Unless noted, measurements are given in inches and seam allowance is  $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Strips are cut selvedge to selvedge.

## MATERIALS NEEDED:

- 5/8 yard Blue Fireworks 21386 Y
- $\frac{1}{2}$  yard Red Veggie Tales 21389 R
- $\frac{1}{4}$  yard Red bricks 21505 R for the letters
- $\frac{1}{2}$  yard Blue Veggie Tales 21383Y for the bag 13"
- 1 panel: Share the Year Together
- 25" x 45" piece of batting for the wall hanging
- 25" x 45" piece of batting for the mini-quilts
- 2/3 yards Blue Fireworks 21387 H backing fabric 20"
- 22 small Velcro dots
- $\frac{1}{4}$  yard fusible web (at least 12" wide)

## CUTTING AND FABRIC PREPARATION:

WOF=width of fabric

Blue Fireworks:

Cut 3 strips @  $3\frac{1}{8}$ " x WOF. Sub cut 2 strips @  $3\frac{1}{8}$ " x 39" and 2 strips @  $3\frac{1}{8}$ " x  $19\frac{1}{4}$ ".

Cut 3 strips @  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x WOF for binding. Join the strips together



Red Veggie Tales:

cut 4 strips @  $2\frac{5}{8}$ " x WOF strips. Sub cut 2 strips @  $2\frac{5}{8}$ " x 39" and 2 strips @  $2\frac{5}{8}$ " x  $19\frac{1}{4}$ ".

Sub cut 2 sashing strips @  $2\frac{5}{8}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{4}$ "

Panel:

Cut out the 12 month blocks along the edge lines. Fold each block in half twice to find the center. Finger press, unfold and trim down to  $8\frac{1}{4}$ " square.

Cut out the Share your umbrella... and We can share... blocks along the dashed lines. Separate by cutting along the middle of the stripes that separate both blocks. Fold each block in half twice to find the center. Finger press and unfold. Trim down to an  $8\frac{1}{4}$ " square.

Backing fabric:

Cut 1 rectangle @ 20" x 45" backing piece for the wall hanging.

Cut 3 strips @  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF, Sub cut 11 squares @  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x

$9\frac{1}{2}$ ", these are for the backing pieces for the months.

Batting: from the 20" x 45" piece cut (11)  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " squares of batting.

Blue Veggie Tales: cut 1 rectangle @ 13" x 27" rectangle for the drawstring bag.

Letters:

- Using your preferred word processor, type the name of the child using Arial font, size 150, all caps, bold. This should generate letters  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " tall. If the letters are not  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " tall, adjust the font size until you achieve the correct letter size.
- In order for the letters to read correctly on the quilt, they must be traced "reversed" on the webbing. Trace the letters onto the fusible web paper backing using the back of the printed paper. Shining a light underneath the printed paper will make it easier to see the reversed letters.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions and fuse the webbing to the back of the fabric.
- Cut out the letters. Set aside.

## SEWING THE QUILT

1. Choose one month to be sewn at the center of the wall hanging (maybe the child's birthday month!). The rest of the months will be sewn separately and attached to the wall hanging with Velcro.

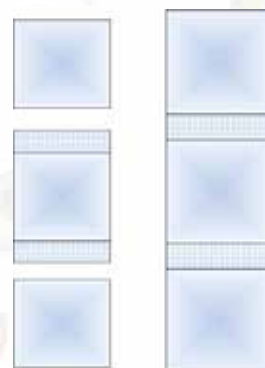
2. Sew one  $2\frac{5}{8}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{4}$ " sashing strip to the top and one to the bottom of the center block. Press to the sashing.

3. Sew the "We can share..." Block to the top of the sashing. Sew the "Share your umbrella..." Block to the bottom of the sashing. Press the seams towards the sashing.

4. Sew one each of the blue 39" and the red 39", side border strips together. Repeat with the other blue 39" and the red 39" side border strips.

5. Sew one each of the blue  $19\frac{1}{4}$ " and the red  $19\frac{1}{4}$ " top/bottom border strips together. Repeat with the other blue  $19\frac{1}{4}$ " and the red  $19\frac{1}{4}$ " top/bottom border strips.

6. Fold the sewn blocks/sashing in half twice to find the centers of the piece. Finger press the folds.



7. Fold all four border strip sets in half to find the center of the strip set. Finger press the folds.
8. Match the center of one of the 39" long strips to the side center mark of the sewn blocks. Refer to the picture for color placement. Pin the border to the blocks. Repeat with the other 39" strip. All the strips are longer than necessary to allow for the mitering of the corners.
9. Begin sewing  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the edge of the sewn blocks and end  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the edge of the blocks sew the side border in place. Press to the sashing.
10. Repeat with the  $19\frac{1}{4}$ " top and bottom border strip sets.
11. Miter the corners.

## FINISH THE QUILT

13. Center and lay the 20" x 45" piece of batting on top of the wrong side of the backing fabric
14. Center and lay the pieced quilt top on top of the batting.
15. Pin or baste the quilt sandwich using your preferred method for securing layers.
16. Quilt as desired.
17. Use the long  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " blue strip to bind the quilt.
18. Follow the manufacturer's instructions and attach one Velcro dot to each of the top corners of the month block.
19. Place and center the letters on the bottom outer border. Follow the manufacturer's instructions and fuse the letters to the quilt.

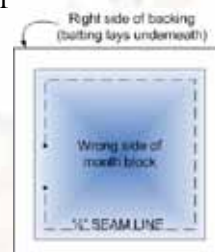


## SEWING THE MONTH MINI-QUILTS

1. Lay a  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " backing square, right side up, on top a  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " batting square, raw edges even.
2. Center and lay one of the  $\frac{1}{4}$ " month blocks on top the backing square, right sides together.
3. Refer to the figure below and start sewing at one of the dots, sewing all around the top block, and ending at the second dot. Tack the seam at both dots to secure the seam.



4. Trim the seam allowances. Trim off the corners, close to the seam but not cutting into it.
5. Press flat, and then turn the quilt inside out. Make sure the piece lies flat and that the corners are squared.
6. Fold the opening fabric to the inside and slip stitch the opening.
7. Add any additional quilting if desired.
8. Follow the manufacturer's instructions and attach one Velcro dot to each of the top corners of the mini-quilt. Make sure the dots are separated by the same distance that the dots on the wall hanging are separated.
9. Repeat with the remaining 10 months.



## SEWING THE DRAWSTRING BAG

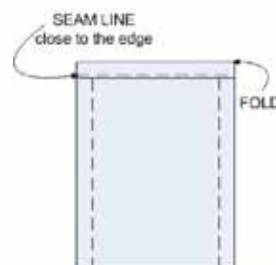
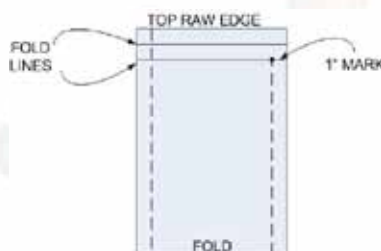


1. Sew a zig-zag stitch all around the raw edges of the 13" x 27" Blue Veggie Tales rectangle.

2. Fold rectangle in half, right sides together (RST) and along the short side. Align all raw edges.
3. On one side, sew all the way up, using a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance.
4. On the other side, measure 1" from the raw edge and mark or pin. Sew from the fold, up to this mark, back stitch. Figure 1.
5. Fold the side seam allowances back, from the 1" mark all the way to the top edge. Press.
6. Fold down the top edge  $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Press.
7. Fold down the top edge down, again  $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Press. The fold should be at the 1" mark made in step 4.
8. Sew, stitching close to the bottom edge of the hem, all around the opening of the bag. This forms the casing for the drawstring. Figure 2
9. Turn the bag inside out. Press.
10. Thread the drawstring through the casing. Tie the drawstring in a knot and slide the knot inside the casing.

Figure 1.

Figure 2



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