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Zoo Friends

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Your little ones can visit the zoo everyday of the week with this adorable playmat. Uses the *Baby Safari* collection.

FINISHED SIZE: 35" x 44"









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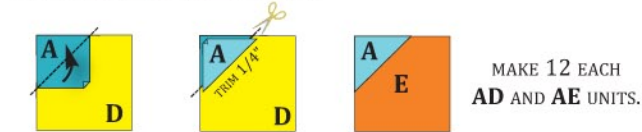
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SAMPLE	NAME/SKU	QTY	CUT
	A Jumbo Dots 4216-84 <i>Turquoise</i>	1/4 YD	(6) 4-1/2" squares. (24) 2" squares.
	B Stripe 4217-84 <i>Turquoise</i>	3/4 YD	(12) 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" strips. (12) 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" strips. (4) 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Recut into (2) 4-1/2" x 35-1/2" strips. (2) 4-1/2" x 44-1/2" strips.
	C Baby Safari 4215-84 <i>Turquoise</i>	1/4 YD	(6) 6-1/2" circles.
	D Solid 60001-01 <i>Sun</i>	1/2 YD	(24) 4" squares.
	E Solid 6825-01 <i>Orange</i>	1/2 YD	(24) 4" squares.
	F Eleanor's Lace 241-09 <i>White</i>	1 YD	(6) 9-1/2" squares. (12) 2" x 6-1/2" strips. (12) 2" x 9-1/2" strips.

WOF=WIDTH OF FABRIC

BLOCK ASSEMBLY *Quilt consists of 9" finished blocks.*

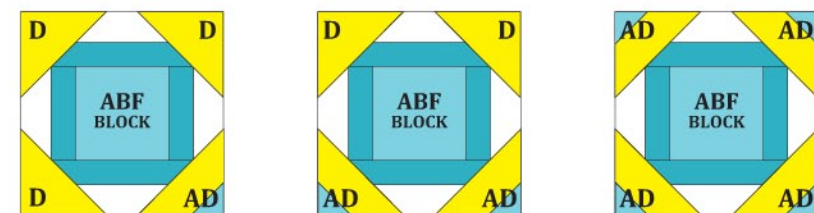
1. CENTER CORNER UNITS: Take an **A** 2" square and either fold diagonally and press with iron or draw a diagonal line on wrong side. Place **A** square on upper left hand corner of a **D** 4" square, right sides together. Sew on diagonal line. Flip **A** lower right hand corner to upper left hand corner. Press. Trim excess fabric on reverse side to 1/4" as shown in diagram below. Make 12 **AD** units. Repeat step to make **AE** units, using **A** 2" squares and **E** 4" squares. Make 12 **AE** units. Set aside.



2. BLOCK ONE: Sew **B** 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" strips to sides of **A** 4-1/2" square. Repeat for top and bottom using **B** 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" strips. See diagram on left.

3. Add **F 2" x 6-1/2" strips to sides of **AB** unit and **F** 2" x 9-1/2" strips to top and bottom, as shown on left diagram. Make 6 **ABF** BLOCKS.**

4. To complete BLOCK ONE you will need to add 4" **D and **AD** squares from step 1. in corners of **ABF** BLOCKS. Use assembly instructions from step. 1 to make **D** corner triangles, see diagrams below for reference. *Please Note: When adding **AD** unit, make sure unit is placed right side down, with **A** towards the center of the **ABF** block. See diagram on left.***



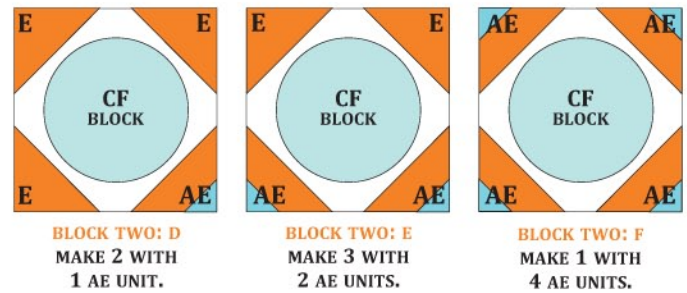
BLOCK ONE: A
MAKE 2 WITH
1 AD UNIT.

BLOCK ONE: B
MAKE 3 WITH
2 AD UNITS.

BLOCK ONE: C
MAKE 1 WITH
4 AD UNITS.

5. BLOCK TWO: Center (1) **C** 6-1/2" circle over (1) **F** 9-1/2" square. Attach **C** to **F** using fusible web or applique. Make 6 **CF** units, as shown in diagram below.

6. Similar to step 4. complete BLOCK Two by adding **E 4" squares and **AE** units from step 1. as shown below.**



BLOCK TWO: D
MAKE 2 WITH
1 AE UNIT.

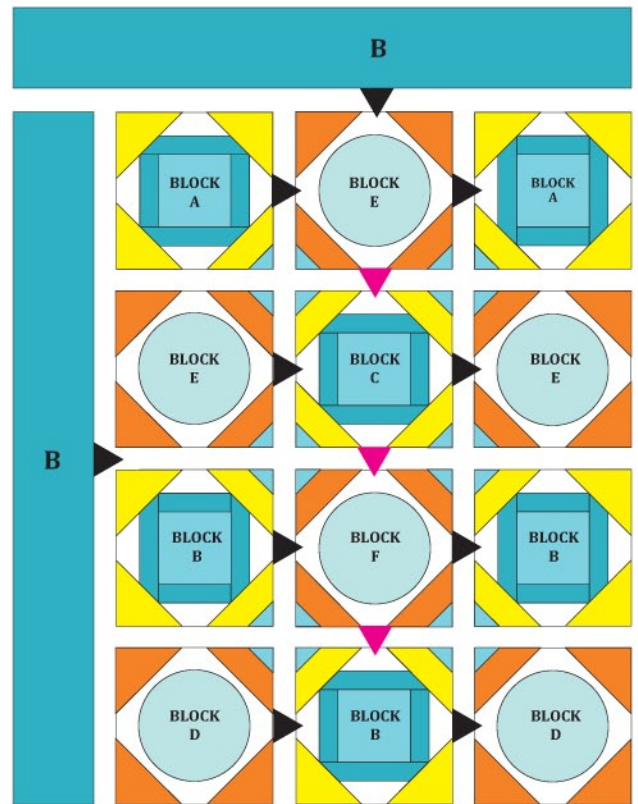
BLOCK TWO: E
MAKE 3 WITH
2 AE UNITS.

BLOCK TWO: F
MAKE 1 WITH
4 AE UNITS.

QUILT ASSEMBLY *See quilt diagram and photo for proper rotation of blocks and placement.*

Row 1: Sew BLOCKS **AEA** together.
Row 2: Sew BLOCKS **ECE** together.
Row 3: Sew BLOCKS **BFB** together.
Row 4: Sew BLOCKS **DBD** together.
Then sew Row 1 to Row 2 and so forth.

BORDER: Add **B** 4-1/2" x 36-1/2" strip to sides of quilt top. Then add **B** 4-1/2" x 35-1/2" strip to top and bottom (*Note: top and bottom border may have to be pieced.*)



FINISHING Cut batting and backing 3" 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 quilting is completed, trim excess batting and backing. Bind in the usual manner. **FINISHED SIZE: 35" x 44"**