SLEIGHT OF HAND

58" × 76" napping quilt
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MATERIALS
1/4 yard or 1 Fat Quarter each of all 18 Dot Crazy prints:
21/2 yards white solid
3/4 yard for binding (6005-22)
31/2 yards backing fabric (6004-22)
62" × 80" batting
Yardages are based on 42" usable fabric width. Cutting sizes include 1/4" seam allowances.

CUTTING
From white solid, cut lengthwise with the grain:
2—3" × 581/2" top & bottom borders
2—71/2" × 3" side borders
7—531/2" × 1" horizontal sashing strips
From remaining white solid, cut:
24—41/2" × 1" strips
42—18" × 1" strips
40—11/2" × 81/2" vertical sashing strips

From the 3 multi-dot "Playground" fabrics, cut:
8—41/2" × 4" pieces

From 12 of the remaining Dot Crazy fabrics, cut:
3—18" × 4" pieces

From the 3 remaining Dot Crazy fabrics, cut:
2—18" × 4" pieces

Diagram for cutting either 1/2 yd-cuts or Fat Quarters

Diagram for cutting either 1/4 yd-cuts or Fat Quarters

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The Playground prints (6002-23, 6002-54, 6002-60) have different scale dots, so cut 4 pieces each of 2 main dots as shown.

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MAKE THE BLOCKS

We suggest pressing all seams open to reduce bulk and give a crisp, graphic look.
1. Sew a 18"x1" white strip to each of the 42 individual 18"x4" pieces.

2. Cut each set into 4—4½"-wide pieces.

3. Sew pieces in pairs as shown.

4. Sew pairs together to make 42 blocks.

5. Sew a 4½"x1" white strip to the long side of the 24 individual 4½"x4" pieces.

6. Sew matching pieces in blocks as in steps 3–4 above to make 6 blocks.

ASSEMBLY

1. Using the assembly diagram as a guide, lay out blocks to achieve a pleasing distribution of colors and patterns.
2. Sew blocks and vertical sashing strips together in rows.
3. Sew rows and horizontal sashing strips together.
4. Sew on side borders.
5. Sew on top and bottom borders.

FINISHING

1. Layer pieced top, batting and backing.
2. Quilt. We quilted ours with a freehand wave pattern.

3. Make binding, then bind using your preferred binding method.