

around the world quilt

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skill level 3



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SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- Dual Duty XP General Purpose thread, 1 spool each: Nugrey, Sharkskin, Aquamarine, Bahama, New Leaf, Sun Yellow, Tango, 2 Spools: Cream
- Fabrics:
 - 1-5/8 yards red fabric
 - 1/4 yard cream fabric
 - 1-1/2 yards light blue fabric
 - 1/4 yard light gray fabric
 - 1-3/4 yards lime green fabric
 - 1/4 yard dark teal fabric
 - 1/3 yard dark gray fabric
 - 1/3 yard yellow fabric
- Binding fabric: 1/2 yard lime green
- Backing fabric: 2-2/3 yards red
- Batting: 46"x56" piece or twin sized package
- Sewing machine
- Basic sewing supplies
- Walking foot
- Rotary cutter & mat

DIRECTIONS:

Finished size: 44"x54"

Please be sure to read all of the instructions before getting started.

See Around the World diagram

MEASUREMENTS FOR ALL OF THE FRONT PIECES:

- a: 4-1/2"x14-1/2"
- b: 2-1/2"x14-1/2" [2]
- c: 2-1/2"x18-1/2" [2]
- d: 2-1/2"x8-1/2" [2]
- e: 2-1/2"x22-1/2" [2]
- f: 2-1/2"x12-1/2" [2]
- g: 2-1/2"x26-1/2" [2]
- h: 2-1/2"x16-1/2" [2]
- i: 2-1/2"x30-1/2" [2]
- j: 2-1/2"x20-1/2" [2]

k: 2-1/2"x34-1/2" [2]

l: 2-1/2"x24-1/2" [2]

m: 2-1/2"x38-1/2" [2]

n: 2-1/2"x28-1/2" [2]

o: 2-1/2"x42-1/2" [2]

p: 2-1/2"x32-1/2" [2]

q: 2-1/2"x46-1/2" [2]

r: 2-1/2"x36-1/2" [2]

s: 2-1/2"x50-1/2" [2]

t: 2-1/2"x40-1/2" [2]

u: 2-1/2"x54-1/2" [2]

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Cut 4-1/2" x the Width Of Fabric (WOF) of the red fabric, and then subcut a piece to 4-1/2"x14-1/2" to make piece [a].

2. Cut two 2-1/2" x WOF strips of the cream fabric. Subcut each strip into one 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strip [b] and one 2-1/2"x18-1/2" strip [c].

3. Cut two 2-1/2" x WOF strips of light blue fabric. Subcut each strip into one 2-1/2"x8-1/2" strip [d] and one 2-1/2"x22-1/2" strip [e].

4. Cut two 2-1/2" x WOF strips of gray fabric. Subcut each strip into one 2-1/2"x12-1/2" strip [f] and one 2-1/2"x26-1/2" strip [g].

5. Cut three 2-1/2" x WOF strips of lime green fabric. Subcut one strip into two 2-1/2"x16-1/2" strips [h]. Trim the remaining two strips down to 2-1/2"x30-1/2" [i].

6. Cut three 2-1/2" x WOF strips of teal fabric. Subcut one strip into two 2-1/2"x20-1/2" strips [j]. Trim the remaining two strips down to 2-1/2"x34-1/2" [k].

7. Cut four 2-1/2" x WOF strips of dark gray fabric. Trim two strips down to 2-1/2"x24-1/2" [l]. Trim the remaining two to 2-1/2"x38-1/2" [m].

8. Cut four 2-1/2" x WOF strips of yellow fabric. Trim down two strips to 2-1/2"x28-1/2" [n]. Trim the remaining two to 2-1/2"x42-1/2" [o].

9. Cut the remaining sky blue fabric so that it measures 46-1/2" long. Then, cut it lengthwise into four 2-1/2"x46-1/2" strips. Leave two of the strips at 2-1/2"x46-1/2" to make [q]. Trim the other two strips down so that they measure 2-1/2"x36-1/2" [p].

10. Cut a piece of the remaining red fabric so that it measures 50-1/2" long. Then, cut it lengthwise into four 2-1/2"x50-1/2" long strips. Keep two of the strips at 2-1/2"x50-1/2" to make [s]. Trim the other two strips down so that they measure 2-1/2"x36-1/2" [r].

11. Cut a piece of the remaining lime green fabric so that it measures 54-1/2" long. Then, cut it lengthwise into four 2-1/2"x54-1/2" strips. Keep two of the strips at 2-1/2"x54-1/2" [u]. Trim the other two strips down so that they measure 2-1/2"x40-1/2" [t].

CONSTRUCT THE FRONT:

All seam allowances are 1/4".

1. Sew one [b] strip to the top of piece [a], right sides together. Press seams open. Sew the other [b] strip to the bottom of piece [a], right sides together. Press seams open.

2. Sew one [c] strip to right side of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open. Sew the other [c] strip to the left side of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open.

3. Sew one [d] strip to the top of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open. Sew the other [d] strip to the bottom of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open.

4. Sew one [e] strip to right side of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open. Sew the other [e] to the left side of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open.

5. Sew one [f] strip to the top of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open. Sew the other [f] strip to the bottom of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open.

6. Sew one [g] strip to the right side of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open. Sew the other [g] strip to the left side of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open.

7. Sew one [h] strip to the top of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open. Sew the other [h] strip to the bottom of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open.

8. Sew one [i] strip to the right side of the pieced square section right sides together. Press seams open. Sew the other [i] strip to the left side of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open.

9. Sew one [j] strip to the top of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open. Sew the other [j] strip to the bottom of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open.

10. Sew one [k] strip to the right side of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open. Sew the other [k] strip to the left side of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open.

11. Sew one [l] strip to the top of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open. Sew the other [l] strip to the bottom of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open.

12. Sew one [m] strip to the right side of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open. Sew the other [m] strip to the left side of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open.

13. Sew one [n] strip to the top of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open. Sew the other [n] strip to the bottom of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open.

14. Sew one [o] strip to the right side of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open. Sew the other [o] strip to the left side of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open.

15. Sew one [p] strip to the top of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open. Sew the other [p] strip to the bottom of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open.

16. Sew one [q] strip to the right side of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open. Sew the other [q] strip to the left side of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open.

17. Sew one [r] strip to the top of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open. Sew the other [r] strip to the bottom of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open.

18. Sew one [s] strip to the right side of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open. Sew the other [s] strip to the left side of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open.

19. Sew one [t] strip to the top of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open. Sew the other [t] strip to the bottom of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open.

20. Sew one [u] strip to the right side of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open. Sew the other [u] strip to the left side of the pieced section, right sides together. Press seams open.

CUTTING AND PIECING INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE QUILT BACK

1. Cut (2) 48" x WOF pieces from the backing fabric. Keep one piece as is, and trim the other piece so that it measure 48"x20". Cut off selvedge and sew the two pieces together, right sides together, along the length of the fabric. Press seams open.

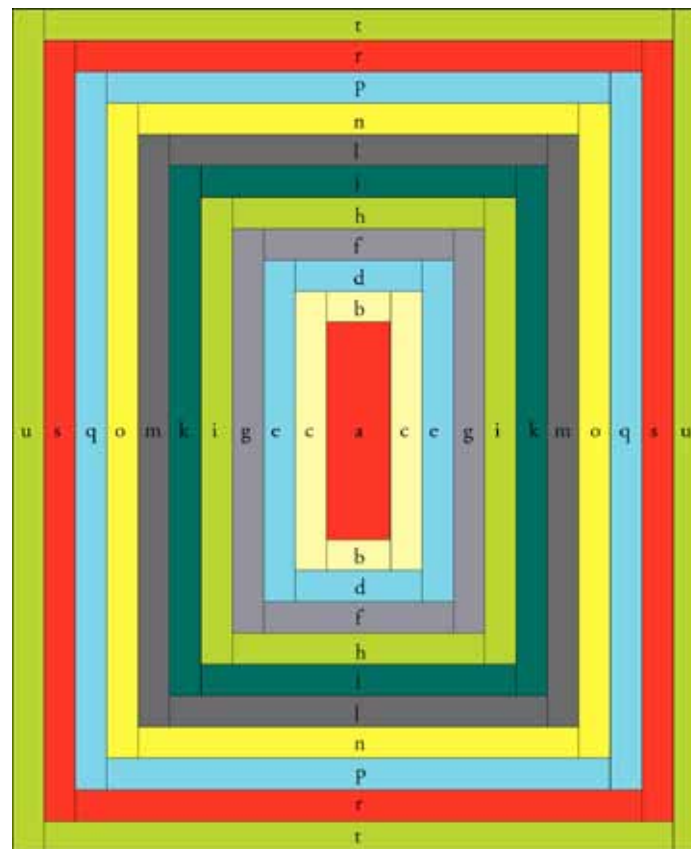
Please note: the backing will be larger in size than the front by about two inches on each side. This overage in size is necessary to account for any shifting of fabrics that may occur during the quilting process.

FINISH THE QUILT

1. Layer quilt top, batting, and backing fabric to make a quilt sandwich. Baste together with pins or basting stitches.

2. Quilt as desired. The model was quilted on a sewing machine using a walking foot. It was quilted in straight lines around the perimeter of each section, matching the thread color to each of the eight fabric colors in the design. Trim off any excess batting and fabric after quilting, and square up all sides of the quilt if necessary.

3. With the binding fabric, cut six 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Cut off the selvedges and sew the six strips together to create the binding. Bind the quilt as desired.



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Skill Level 3: Experience necessary

Approx. Crafting Time: Varies

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