twinkle featuring Happy Skies by ana davis

The sun, stars, unicorns and hearts create the Happy Skies Collection by Ana Davis. This magical combination of whimsical designs in a rainbow of colors is sure to brighten up any sewing project. See the entire Happy Skies Collection on our website: www.blendfabrics.com

Quilt Design by Mary Kay Davis for Threads on the Floor.
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Finished Quilt Size: 59” x 71”
Block Size: 12” Finished

Be sure to read through instructions before beginning. Cutting instructions include 1/4” seam allowance. Yardage is based on 42” of usable fabric width. All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) unless otherwise stated. Press all seams as you assemble your blocks. Border lengths given are exact measurements. You may want to cut borders slightly longer to allow for variations in seams and mitering corners.

Fabric Requirements:

Half-Square Triangle Blocks:
Sunshine & Rainbows Blue 113.118.01.2 7/8 yard
Unicorn Dreams Blue 113.118.02.3 7/8 yard
Star Triangle Blocks:
Sunshine & Rainbows White 113.118.01.1 1 yard
Unicorn Dreams Pink 113.118.02.1 1 yard
Inner Border:
Unicorn Dreams Pink 113.118.02.1 1/3 yard
Outer Border:
Natural Smiles Multi 113.115.03.1 1 yard
Binding:
Unicorn Dreams Pink 113.118.02.1 1/2 yard
Backing: Any Happy Skies print 3-3/4 yards

Cutting & Sewing Instructions:

Star Blocks: Make 10
From Unicorn Dreams Pink - Cut (10) 6-1/2” squares for star centers.
Cut (40) 3-7/8” squares - cut these squares in half diagonally to create (80) half-square triangles.

From Sunshine & Rainbows White - Cut (40) 3-1/2” squares for the block corners.
Cut (10) 7-1/4” squares - cut these squares diagonally in both directions to create (40) quarter-square triangles.

Sew (1) Unicorn Dreams Pink half-square triangle to each side of a Sunshine & Rainbows White quarter-square triangle to create Unit A. Make 40.

Sew (1) 3-1/2” corner square to each side of (20) Unit As to create Unit B. Make 20.

Sew (1) Unit A to each side of a 6-1/2” Star center to create Unit C. Make 10.

Sew (1) Unit B to the top and bottom of a Unit C to create the Star Block. Make 10.

Half-Square Triangle Block: Make 10
From Unicorn Dreams Blue - Cut (5) 12-7/8” squares - cut these squares in half diagonally to create (10) half-square triangles.

From Sunshine & Rainbows Blue - Cut (5) 12-7/8” squares - cut these squares in half diagonally to create (10) half-square triangles.

Sew (1) Unicorn Dreams Blue half-square triangle to (1)
Sunshine & Rainbows Blue half-square triangle to create block.

Per the Quilt Diagram, layout the blocks in rows alternating the Half-Square Triangle Block with the Star Blocks to create rows. Sew rows together.

**Before adding a border, it is always a good idea to measure the quilt. Measure down the middle and than a few inches in from either side. If the numbers differ, take the average measurement.

Inner Border:
From Unicorn Dreams Pink - Cut (6)1-1/2” x WOF strips.
Sew the strips together to create a single strip.
Measure the top and bottom of the quilt. Cut (2) strips equal to those measurements and attach to the top and bottom of the quilt. From the remaining strips, cut (2) strips equal to the side measurements of the quilt. Attach to sides of quilt.

Outer Border:
From Natural Smiles Multi - Cut (7) 4-1/2” x WOF strips.
Sew the strips together to create a single strip.
Measure the top and bottom of the quilt. Cut (2) strips equal to those measurements and attach to the top and bottom of the quilt. From the remaining strips, cut (2) strips equal to the side measurements of the quilt. Attach to sides of quilt.

Binding:
From Unicorn Dreams Pink - Cut (7) 2-1/2” x WOF strips for binding. Sew the strips together to create a single strip. Fold in half lengthwise, press and attach to sides of quilt after quilting.