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Quilt Design by Mary Kay Davis for Threads on the Floor.
The paper-piecing pattern provided creates one Airplane block. Use your favorite method for paper-piecing. This pattern uses oversized rectangles to cover each section of the design. These can be trimmed as each section is completed. Work in order from A1 through A6. Make 20 Pink Airplane blocks, 5 Blue Airplane blocks and 5 White Airplane Blocks. The blocks should measure 8” unfinished (7-1/2” finished).

From Clip It White (background) cut:
(25) 7” x 2-3/4” rectangles for A1.
(25) 7-1/2” x 4-1/4” rectangles for A6.
(25) 9” x 4-1/4” rectangles for A5.

From Handwritten Grey (grey outer wings) cut:
(25) 7-1/2” x 2-1/8” rectangles for A2.
(25) 8-1/4” x 2-5/8” rectangles for A4.

From Paper Planes Pink (pink body) cut:
(15) 7-1/2” x 3-1/8” rectangles for A3.

From Paper Planes Blue (blue body) cut:
(5) 7-1/2” x 3-1/8” rectangles for A3.

From Handwritten White (white body) cut:
(5) 7-1/2” x 3-1/8” rectangles for A3.

Sew the Airplane blocks together into rows per the Quilt Diagram. Sew the rows together.

Finishing:

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

Inner Border:
From Clip It Grey - Cut (4) 1-3/4” x WOF strips.
Cut two of these strips equal to the side measurement of quilt top. Attach to sides. Measure quilt again and cut other two strips equal to measurement of top and bottom of quilt. Attach to top and bottom.

Outer Border:
From Paper Planes Pink - Cut (5) 4-1/2” x WOF strips.
Cut two of these strips equal to the side measurement of quilt top. Attach to sides. Sew remaining three strips together to create a single strip. Measure quilt and cut two strips equal to measurement of top and bottom of quilt. Attach to top and bottom.

Binding:
From Clip It Grey - Cut (6) 2-1/2” x WOF strips.
Sew the strips together to create a single strip. Fold in half lengthwise, press and attach to sides of quilt after quilting.