The Storytime Collection by Brenda Walton is an adorable children’s wonderland featuring boy & girl color palettes perfect for his and her nursery décor. Whales, apples and dots pair perfectly with a big top of animals and fun softie patterns, while delightful alphabet designs tell a whimsical tale from A to Z. See the entire Storytime Collection on our website: www.blendfabrics.com
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Finished Quilt Size: 45" x 51"

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:

Center:
Little Wonders Peach 123.106.01.1  7/8 yard

Outer Border:
Little Wonders Peach 123.106.01.1  3/4 yard

Flag Blocks:
Big Top Pink 123.106.04.1  3/4 yard
Apple of My Eye Orange 123.106.05.1  7/8 yard

Inner Border
By the Sea Aqua 123.106.02.1  1/4 yard

Binding
By the Sea Aqua 123.106.02.1  1/2 yard

Backing:
Any Storytime Pattern  3 yards

Instructions:

Center:
From Little Wonders - Cut (1) 21-1/2" x 27-1/2" rectangle for the center of the quilt. Note direction of fabric when cutting rectangle.

Inner Border:
From By the Sea - Cut (2) 2" x 27-1/2" strips and attach to the sides of the center rectangle. Cut (2) 2" x 24-1/2" strips and attach to top and bottom of center rectangle.

Flag Blocks:
From Apple of My Eye - Cut (22) 6-1/2" squares. Four of these squares will be used for corner blocks. The rest will be used for centers of the paper-pieced blocks.

From Big Top - Cut (36) 3-1/2" x 7-3/4" rectangles. These will be used for the sides of the paper-pieced block.

Using the paper-piecing pattern provided, make 18 Flag Blocks. Rectangles are sewn on each side on the sewing line, trimmed and pressed back toward the corner. Square up the block to 6-1/2" unfinished.

Using the Quilt Diagram as your guide, attach the Flag Blocks and corner blocks to the quilt.

Finishing:

**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.

Outer Border:
From Little Wonders - Cut (5) 4-1/2" strips by WOF. Measure the top and bottom of the quilt. Cut two strips equal to those measurements and attach to the top and bottom of the quilt. Sew the remaining strips together to create a single strip. From this strip, cut two strips equal to the side measurements of the quilt. Attach to sides of quilt.

Binding:
From By the Sea - 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.