# BACK TO SCHOOL 

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Featuring Bock $+$ o


Finished quilt measures: 61" $\times 70$ "

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Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42 " wide.
Color Fabric Name/SKU Yardage Color Fabric Name/SKU Yardage

|  | A | AAK-16369-204 PRIMARY | 2/3 yard <br> (1 panel) |  | J | K001-7 <br> TOMATO | $\begin{gathered} 1 / 4 \text { yard } \\ \text { or } \\ \text { FQ } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | B | AAK-12136-204 PRIMARY | 3/8 yard |  | K | K001-1265 ORANGE | $\begin{gathered} 1 / 4 \text { yard } \\ \text { or } \\ \text { FQ } \end{gathered}$ |
|  | C | $\begin{aligned} & \text { AAK-16371-10 } \\ & \text { PINK } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1 / 4 \text { yard } \\ \text { or } \\ \text { FQ } \end{gathered}$ |  | L | $\begin{aligned} & \text { K001-1089 } \\ & \text { CORN YELLOW } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1 / 4 \text { yard } \\ \text { or } \\ \text { FQ } \end{gathered}$ |
|  | D | $\begin{gathered} \text { AAK-16371-70 } \\ \text { AQUA } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1 / 4 \text { yard } \\ \text { or } \\ \text { FQ } \end{gathered}$ |  | M | K001-135 <br> CLOVER | $\begin{gathered} 1 / 4 \text { yard } \\ \text { or } \\ \text { FQ } \end{gathered}$ |
|  | E | AAK-16372-7 <br> GREEN | $\begin{gathered} 1 / 4 \text { yard } \\ \text { or } \\ \text { FQ } \end{gathered}$ |  | N | $\begin{aligned} & \text { K001-32 } \\ & \text { SURF } \end{aligned}$ | 1/4 yard or FQ |
|  | F | $\begin{gathered} \text { AAK-16372-4 } \\ \text { BLUE } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1 / 4 \text { yard } \\ \text { or } \\ \text { FQ } \end{gathered}$ |  | $\bigcirc$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { K001-1037 } \\ \text { BONE } \end{gathered}$ | 1/8 yard |
|  | G | $\begin{gathered} \text { AAK-15239-3 } \\ \text { RED } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1 / 4 \text { yard } \\ \text { or } \\ \text { FQ } \end{gathered}$ |  | P | K001-1019 <br> BLACK | 1/4 yard |
|  | H | K001-1225 <br> MED. PINK | 1/2 yard |  | Q | K001-457 <br> SHADOW | 1/8 yard |
|  | I | K001-1011 <br> BAHAMA BLUE | 1/8 yard |  | R | $\begin{gathered} \text { AAK-16370-2 } \\ \text { BLACK } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1 / 4 \text { yard } \\ \text { or } \\ \text { FQ } \end{gathered}$ |

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42 " wide.


## Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are $1 / 4$ " unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 42" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!


## Cutting Instructions

## From Fabric A, cut:

a $22-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 40$ " panel
From Fabric B, cut:
four 3" x WOF strips. Sew together in pairs, end to end, then trim to yield:
two $3^{\prime \prime} \times 60-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ top/bottom panel borders
From each of Fabrics $C$ and $D$, cut:
seven fussy cut girls 2-1/2" x 4"

## From Fabric E, cut:

one Template 1 (leaf)
Note: trace onto fusible web first, if desired. Then fuse to fabric and cut out the shape.
one 6-1/2" $\times 11-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$

## From Fabric F , cut:

one 6-1/2" $\times 11-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$

## From Fabric G, cut:

one Template 2 (apple)
Note: trace onto fusible web first, if desired. Then fuse to fabric and cut out the shape.
one $6-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 11-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$

From Fabric H , cut:
one 19.5 " $\times 11$ " for background of the letter "A"
two 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
two 2-1/2" x 6-3/4" for tallest books
two 2-1/2" $\times 4-3 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ for medium books
three 2-1/2" $\times 2$ " for shortest books
three $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 6-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$

## From Fabric I, cut:

one 2-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:
three $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 6-3 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ for tallest books
three 2-1/2" $\times 4-3 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ for medium books
one $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 2$ " for shortest books
From each of Fabrics J-N, cut:
one 19-1/2" x $11^{\prime \prime}$

From Fabric O, cut:
three 6-1/2" $\times 2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ for pencils
From Fabric $\mathbf{P}$, cut:
two 3-1/2" x WOF" strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then trim to $3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 52-1 / 2$ " for the bookshelf.
From the remainder of the WOF strip, cut three 6-1/2" $\times 1-1 / 2$.

## From Fabric $Q$, cut:

three 6-1/2" x 1-1/2" for pencils

## From Fabric R, cut:

two 3-1/2" $\times$ WOF" strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then trim to $3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 60-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ for the

## From Fabric $S$, cut:

one 4-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:
two 4-1/2" x 14-1/2"
one 11-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:
one 11-1/2" $\times 2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
one 11-1/2" x 22-1/2"
six 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
eight 2-1/2" $\times 19-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
five $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 1-3 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ for the top of the tallest books
five $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 3-3 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ for the top of the medium books
four 2-1/2" $\times 6-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ for the top of the shortest books
two 9" x WOF strips. Subcut:
six 9" squares for the $A B C$ and 123
one 3-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:
six 3-1/2" squares for the pencils
one 6-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:
two 6-1/2 x 3 " rectangles
two 6-1/2" $\times 2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles
two 2 " $\times$ WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then trim to yield one 2 " $\times 60-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$

## Assembly Instructions

## Row 1: The Books, Apple and Bookshelf

Step 1: To make books, attach a schoolgirl, a pink or blue rectangular piece, and the corresponding white piece. Make five tall books, five medium books, and four short books. OPTIONAL: using selvedges, create "spines" to the books by pinning or gluing the selvedge in place and stitching along the perimeter.

Step 2: Sew books together alternating pink and blue books Attach the 2-1/2" $\times 11-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ white piece to the left of the first book and the $11-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 22-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ white piece to the right of the last book.


Step 3: Using pins, fusible basting spray, glue, or preferred appliqué technique, secure the apple 4" from the edge of the last book and $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ from the bottom. Using a zig-zag or blanket stitch, appliqué the apple in place. Secure the leaf in desired location on top of apple and appliqué in place

Step 4: Sew the $3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 52-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ black shelf to the bottom of the book/apple piece.
Step 5: Sew the 4-1/2" $\times 14-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ white pieces to either end of the bookshelf/book/apple piece.


## Row 2: The Confetti

Step 6: Sew one of the Fabric B strips to the bottom edge of Row 1.
Row 3: The ABC-panel-123

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Step 7: Trace the ABC \& 123 templates onto the fusible paper backed webbing. Iron the fusible webbing to the six $9^{\prime \prime} \times 9^{\prime \prime}$ white squares and cut out the letters and numbers. Gather the 11 " $\times 19-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles.

- Center the A on the pink (Fabric H) rectangle. Applique in place.
- Center the B on the red (Fabric J) rectangle. Applique in place.
- Center the C on the orange (Fabric K) rectangle. Applique in place.
- Center the 1 on the yellow (Fabric L) rectangle. Applique in place.
- Center the 2 on the green (Fabric M) rectangle. Applique in place.
- Center the 3 on the blue (Fabric N) rectangle. Applique in place.

Step 8: Sew a $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 19-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ white strip on top of all six colored rectangles (ABC \& 123). Sew a $2-1 / 2$ " $\times 19-1 / 2$ " rectangle on the bottom of the " $C$ " and the " 3 " colored rectangles.

Step 9: Following the layout shown in the Quilt Assembly Diagram, sew the " $A$ ", " $B$ ", and " $C$ " colored rectangles together. Sew the " 1 ", " 2 ", and " 3 " colored rectangles together.

Step 10: Sew the ABC unit to the left side of the Fabric A center panel. Sew the 123 unit to the right side of the center panel. Sew Row 3 to the Rowl-2 unit.

## Row 4: The Confetti

Step 11: Sew the remaining Fabric B piece bottom edge of the Row 1-3 unit.

## Row 5: The Pencils



Step 12: Sew each $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 6-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric O rectangle to a $1-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 6-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric P rectangle. Repeat to make three units. Place one 3-1/2" white (Fabric S) square on a corner of a O/P unit. Sew a diagonal line from the corner of the white square that aligns with center of the black (Fabric P) strip down to the outer corner of the Fabric O. Repeat with remaining two O/P units. Trim off corner leaving a $1 / 4$ seam allowance. Press seam open.


Step 13: Repeat the above process with the remaining 3-1/2" white squares on the opposite corner of the O/P unit to create the pencil tips.

Step 14: Assemble three pencils separately, sewing the pieces together on the 6-1/2" edges and noting the fabric placement in the Block Assembly Diagram. You will use the $2-1 / 2$ " $x$ 6-1/2" Fabric H rectangles, 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" Fabric Q rectangles, 6-1/2" x 11-1/2" rectangles and the units from Step 13.


Pencil \# 1


Pencil \#2


Pencil \#3

Step 15: Sew a 3 " $\times 6-1 / 2$ " white (Fabric $S$ ) rectangle to the left side (eraser side) of pencil one. Sew a $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 6-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ white rectangle to both the right and left sides of pencil two. Sew a $3^{\prime \prime} \times 6-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ white rectangle to the right (pencil tip side) of pencil three. Sew the pencils together, end to end, referring to the Quilt Assembly Diagram.


Block Assembly Diagram
Step 16: Sew the Row 5 unit to the bottom edge of the Rowl-4 unit.

## Row 7: The School Supplies and Strip

Step 17: Sew the 2 " $\times 60-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ white strip to the Row $1-5$ unit. Sew the $3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 60-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric R strip to the bottom of the quilt.


Quilt Assembly Diagram
Your quilt top is now complete! Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy!

Templates

1 " box for
scale




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