

You Are My Sunshine



Approximately 33" x 42"

Quilt designed by Donna Russell

Please read through all of the instructions before you begin your project.

Fabric Requirements:

- A. Pattern #24539-Ora1.....1 panel
- B. Pattern #24541-Mul1.....1/2 yard
- C. Pattern #24543-Blu1.....1/2 yard
- D. Pattern #24544-Mul1.....1/2 yard
- E. Pattern #24546-Blu1.....1/8 yard
- F. Pattern #24546-Ora1.....3/4 yard
- G. Pattern #24546-Yel1.....1/2 yard
- H. Pattern #24540-Mul1.....1 3/8 yards
- Batting.....1 piece 37" x 46"

Cutting Instructions:

Please read all instructions carefully before beginning. All seams are a scant 1/4" which is included in all measurements unless otherwise stated. Cut pieces in order listed. Label all pieces. Refer to all illustrations and the quilt image for proper cutting and assembly.

** wof = width of fabric, lof =length of fabric. It is strongly recommended to heavily starch all pieces especially anywhere making a bias cuts.*

Fabric A - Kids Panel (24539-Ora1)

1. Fussy cut panel 18 1/2" x 25 1/4".

Fabric B –Kids shelf (24541-Mul1)

1. Fussy cut one strip 3 3/4" x 18 1/2".
Begin cutting 1/4" below the light green stripe with toys and ending 1/4" past the orange stripe above the flower stripe.
Label "Border 1-top".



2. Fussy cut one strip 2" x 18 1/2" beginning 1/4" below the orange stripe and ending 1/4" above the orange stripe on either side of the green flower stripe.
Label "Border 1-bottom"



Fabric C – Kids Tossed (24543-Blu1)

1. Cut four strips 3 1/2" x wof, and label "Border 2".

Fabric D – Toy Stripe (24544-Mul1)

1. Fussy cut four strips 1 3/4" x lof. Begin cutting 1/4" to the left side of an orange stripe and ending 1/4" to the right side of the next orange stripe past the green band with the flowers. Label: Border 1-sides".



Fabric E – Multi dots, blue (24546-Blu1)

1. Cut eight squares 2" x 2", then sub-cut each square in half on the diagonal to make sixteen triangles. Label: "D".
2. Cut sixteen squares 1 1/2" x 1 1/2". Label: "B".

Fabric F – Multi dots, orange (24546-Ora1)

1. Cut four strips 2 1/2" x wof and set aside for the binding.
2. Cut nine strips 1 1/4" x wof. Label: "E".

Fabric G - Multi dots, yellow (24546-Yel1)

1. Cut nine strips 1 1/4" x wof. Label: "F".
2. Cut eight squares 2" x 2", then sub-cut each square in half on the diagonal to make sixteen triangles. Label: "C".
3. Cut four squares 1 1/2" x 1 1/2". Label: "A".

Fabric H – Patchwork (24540-Mul1)

1. Cut one piece 37" x 46" for the backing.

Piecing Instructions:

**Please refer to the quilt image and the layout diagram on the last page to accurately arrange the pieces for the quilt top. Because of the directionality of the fabric, it is necessary to carefully check the orientation of the pieces before sewing in place.*

This quilt is made up of the center panel and a series of borders. The outer border has corner blocks.

Border 1-top and bottom:

1. Sew the "Border 1-top" strip to the top edge of the panel.
2. Sew the "Border 1-bottom" strip to the bottom edge of the panel.

Border 1-sides:

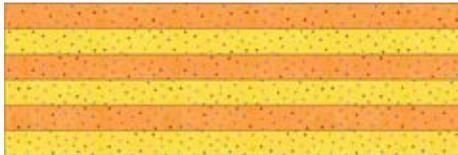
1. Join two "Border 1-sides" strips together to form one long strip. Make two of these strips.
2. Measure the quilt through the center, from top to bottom. Cut the two "Border 1-side" strips to this measurement.
3. Sew one strip to each side edge of the quilt.

Border 2:

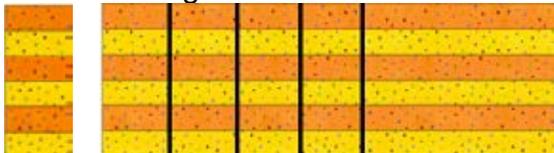
1. Measure the quilt through the center, from top to bottom. Cut two of the "Border 2" strips to this measurement.
2. Sew one of the "Border 2" strips to each side of the quilt.
3. Measure the quilt through the center, from side to side. Cut the remaining two "Border 2" strips to this measurement.
4. Sew one of these "Border 2" strips to the top and one to the bottom edge of the quilt.

Border 3 Blocks:

1. Make a strip set by alternately sewing together three "E" and three "F" strips. Make three sets.



2. Sub-cut the strip sets into 3 1/2" sections. You will need a total of thirty-two rectangular blocks.



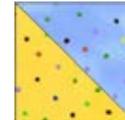
3. Join seven blocks together as in the manner illustrated below.



4. Make a total of two sets of seven blocks and label "Border 3- top & bottom".
5. Make two sets of nine blocks in the same manner. Label: "Border 3-sides".

Border 3 – Corner Blocks:

1. Sew a "C" to a "D" to form a square. Trim square to measure 1 1/2". Repeat for a total of four "CD" squares.



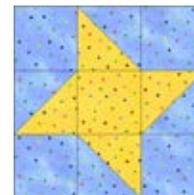
2. Sew a "B" to each side of a "CD" square, aligning the pieces as in the picture below. Make two of these units.



3. Sew a "CD" square to each side of an "A" piece, aligning the pieces as in the picture below.

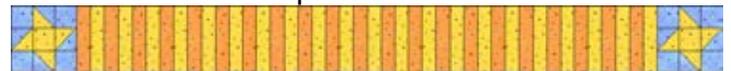


4. Sew the units together to form a square as in the picture below. Make a total of four corner blocks.



Completing Border 3:

1. Sew one of the "Border 3- side" strips on each side edge of the quilt top.
2. Sew a corner block to each end of the "Border 3- top" and "Border 3- bottom".



3. Sew one of the "Border 3- top" strips made in step 2 to the top and one to the bottom edges of the quilt top

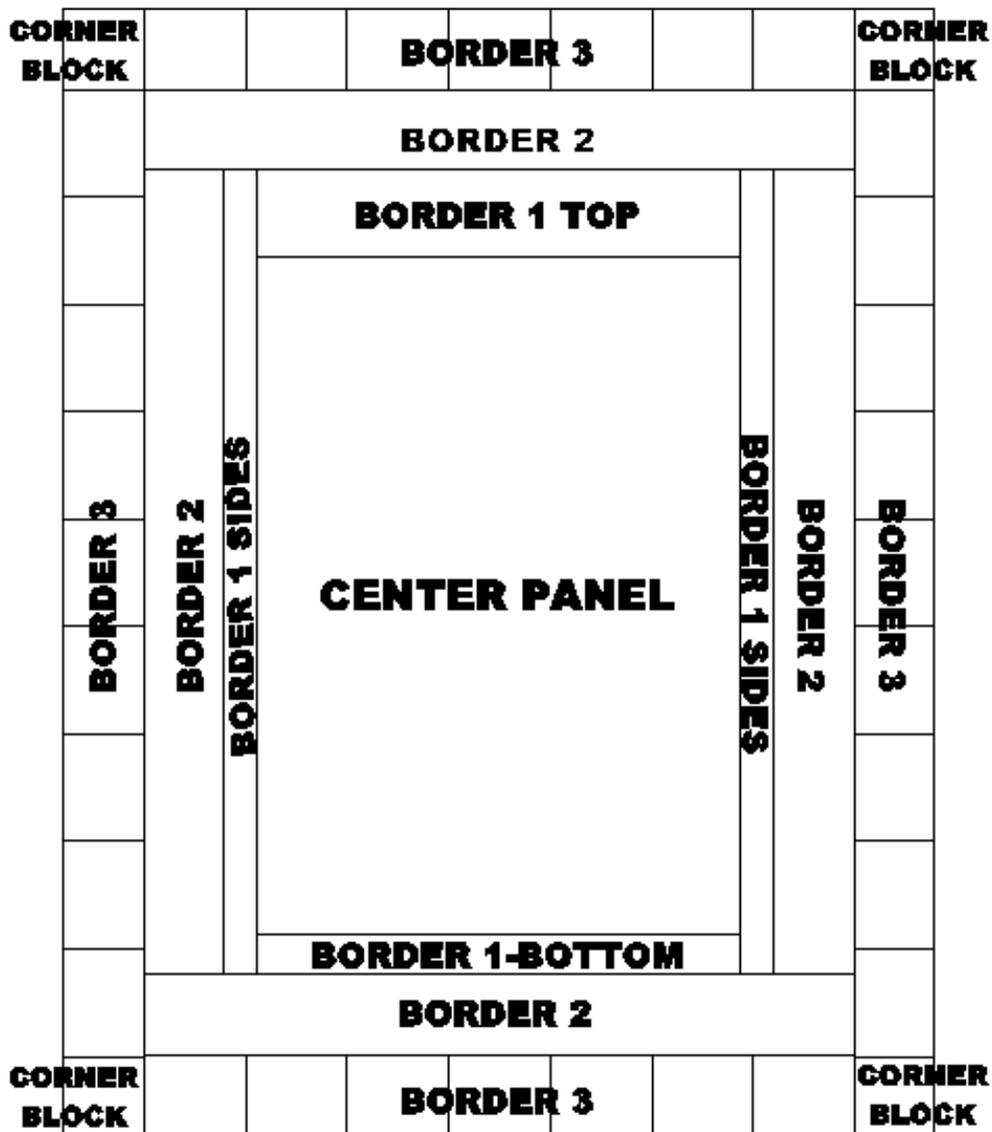
NOTE: If any of the "Border 3" sets are too long, you may adjust the length by removing some of the strips. You may also take-in the seams if you prefer. Alternatively, you can add additional strips to make the borders longer if needed.

Finishing:

1. Layer the quilt top with the batting and backing and quilt as desired.
2. Trim the backing and batting even with the quilt top.
3. Sew the binding strips end to end with a diagonal seam to form one long strip.
4. Press the strip in half, lengthwise, wrong sides together.
5. Sew to the quilt front, matching the raw edges of the binding with the edge of quilt and sew. Miter the corners.
6. Turn the binding to the back and stitch in place.

Enjoy your quilt!

Quilt Layout Diagram



**Please note that the instructions for this quilt are written for the sole purpose of using the “You Are My Sunshine” fabric line from SPX Fabrics. If substitutions of fabric other than those stated in the instructions are used, the pattern will may not yield the desired results.*