

# Little Helpers



Finished Size: 50" x 50"



45464 R



45466 Q



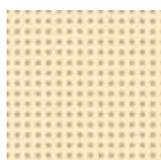
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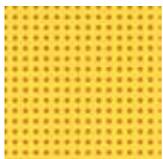
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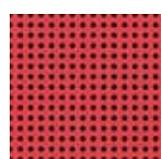
45469 E



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YARDAGE REQUIREMENTS		12 KITS	18 KITS	24 KITS
DESIGN	YARDS	BOLTS	BOLTS	BOLTS
45464 R	1/3	1	1	1
45466 Q	1	1	2	2
45467 E	3/8	1	1	1
45467 R	1/2	1	1	1
45468 Q	1/2	1	1	1
45468 S	3/8	1	1	1
45469 E	1/4	1	1	1
45469 R (binding)	3/4	1	2	2
45469 S	1/4	1	1	1
45468 Q (backing)	3 1/2	4	6	8

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Skill Level: Beginner

Finished Block Size: 10" x 10"

(Unless otherwise noted, all strips are cut across the width of the fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge.)

**CUTTING**

**45464 R - printed blocks:**

Cut (4) 10 1/2" x 10 1/2" squares with a printed motif scene centered in each square.

**45466 Q -blue kids print:**

Cut (5) 6 1/2" strips for the third border.

**45467 E - cream plaid:**

Cut (1) 5 1/2" strip. Recut into (2) 5 1/2" x 5 1/2" squares, trim strip to 3" and cut (3) 3" x 3" squares.

Cut (1) 3" strip. Recut into (13) 3" x 3" squares.

**45467 R - red plaid:**

Cut (4) 3" strips for the second border.

**45468 Q - blue chair print:**

Cut (1) 5 1/2" strip. Recut into (2) 5 1/2" x 5 1/2" squares. Trim the unused portion of this strip to 3" and cut (4) 3" x 5 1/2" pieces.

Cut (2) 3" strips. Recut into (20) 3" x 3" squares.

**45468 S - yellow chair print:**

Cut (4) 2" strips for the first border

**45469 E - cream dot:**

Cut (2) 3" strips. Recut into (8) 3" x 5 1/2" pieces, trim strip to 3" and cut (8) 3" x 3" squares.

**45469 R - red dot:**

Cut (2) 3" strips. Recut into (8) 3" x 5 1/2" pieces trim strip to 3" and cut (8) 3" x 3" squares.

Cut (6) 2 1/4" strips for the binding.

**45469 S -yellow dot:**

Cut (1) 5 1/2" strip. Recut into (1) 5 1/2" x 5 1/2" square. Trim the unused portion of the strip to 3" and cut (8) 3" x 3" squares from the trimmed strip.

**45468 Q - blue chair print:**

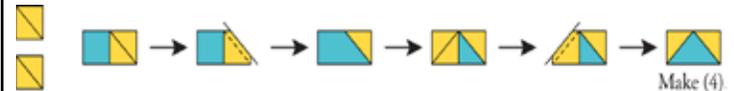
Cut 2 pieces 58" long by width of fabric. Sew together along selvage edges with 1" seam. Trim seam allowance to 1/2" and press open.

**Sewing**

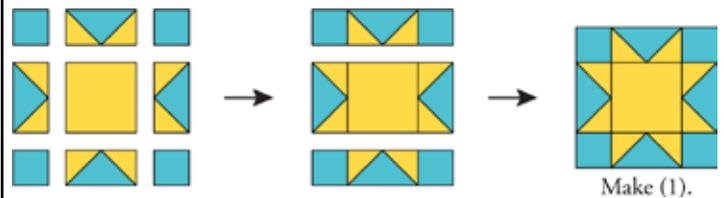
(All seams are sewn with right sides together, raw edges even and using 1/4" seam allowance.)

**Making the Star Blocks**

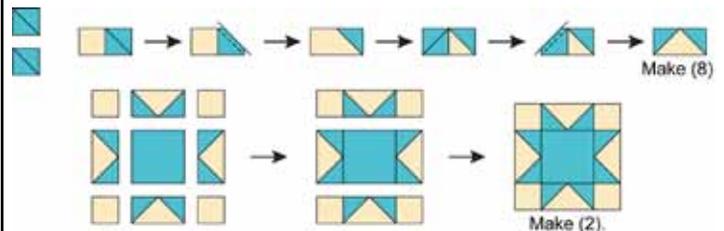
1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (2) 3" yellow dot squares. Right sides together, layer a marked square on one end of a 3" x 5 1/2" blue chair print piece. Stitch on the marked line. Trim 1/4" beyond the seamline and press the resulting yellow triangle up. Repeat this procedure for the opposite end of the blue chair piece to make (1) yellow dot star point unit. Repeat to make a total of (4) yellow dot star point units.



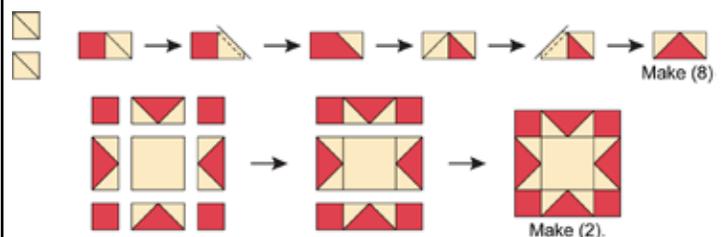
2. Stitch yellow star point units to opposite sides of a 5 1/2" yellow dot square, noting orientation. Press the seams away from the star point units. Stitch 3" blue chair print squares to each end of each of the (2) remaining yellow star point units. Press the seams away from the star point units. Stitch these rows to the top and bottom of the 5 1/2" yellow dot square, again noting orientation, to complete (1) yellow dot star block.



3. Referring to the diagrams below, repeat the procedure from steps 1 and 2 to make (2) blue chair print and cream dot star blocks.



4. Referring to the diagrams below, repeat the procedure from steps 1 and 2 to make (2) cream plaid and red dot star blocks.



## Quilt Assembly

1. Referring to the quilt picture, arrange the (5) star blocks and (4) printed motif squares into (3) rows with (3) units in each row. Alternate the pieced blocks and printed squares as shown. Place the printed blocks as shown or in any arrangement you find pleasing. Stitch the units into rows and sew the rows together to complete the quilt center.

2. Trim (2) of the 2" yellow chair print strips to 30 ½" and trim the remaining (2) strips to 33 ½" (if your measurements are different, cut to fit your quilt top). Stitch the shorter strips to the left and right sides of the quilt top. Sew the longer strips to the top and bottom.

3. Trim (2) of the 3" red plaid strips to 33 ½" and trim the remaining (2) strips to 38 ½" (if your measurements are different, cut to fit your quilt top). Stitch the shorter strips to the left and right sides of the quilt top. Sew the longer strips to the top and bottom.

4. Trim (2) of the 6 ½" blue kids print strips to 38 ½" or the size needed to fit your quilt top. Sew these strips to the left and right sides of the quilt top. Trim the selvages from the remaining (3) blue kids print strips and sew the strips together end to end to make a long 6 ½" wide strip. From this long strip, cut (2) 50 ½" lengths (if your measurements are different, cut to fit your quilt top). Stitch these lengths to the top and bottom to complete the quilt top.

5. Layer the quilt top with batting and backing and quilt as desired.

6. Trim the finished quilt and bind using the 2 ¼" red dot strips.



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