Pretty Picnic Quilt Pattern
60" x 60"



NOTE: All seam allowances are ¼". To achieve the correct seam allowance, use your Baby Lock ¼" quilting foot. When stitching, line up the raw edge of your fabric with the right side edge of the ¼" foot, and you will get an accurate seam allowance every time. Set your machine stitch length to 2.5 mm. This will ensure your pieces are stitched securely.

Fabric	Yardage	Cutting Instructions
Fabric A	1 ⅝ yards	Cut (12) 4 ½" x WOF Strips
Fabric B	1 ½ yards	Cut (6) 4 ½" x WOF Strips Cut (2) 10 ½" x WOF Strips - subcut (7) 10 ½" x 10 ½" squares
Background	1 yards	Cut (3) 4 ½" x WOF Strips Cut (2) 10 ½" x WOF Strips - subcut (7) 10 ½" x 10 ½" squares
Binding	⅝ yard	Cut (7) 2 ½" x WOF Strips
Backing	4 yards	

8-at-a-time Half Square Triangles (HSTs)

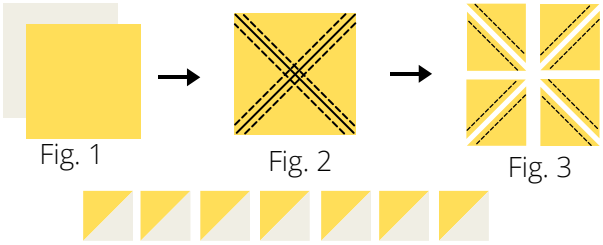


Fig. 1 Fig. 2 Fig. 3

Fig. 4

1. Pair (1) background 10 ½" square and (1) 10 ½" Fabric B square, right sides together. (Fig. 1)

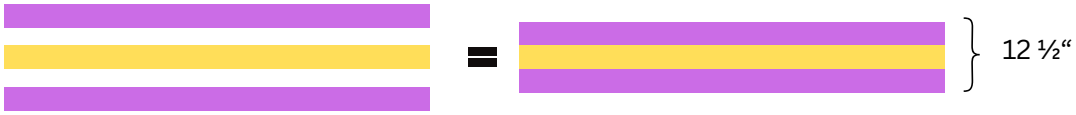
2. Draw (2)diagonal lines from corner to corner forming an X on the back of Background. Sew ¼" from each drawn line, on both sides. (Fig. 2)

3. Cut vertically and horizontally through the middle of the square. Next cut on the drawn diagonal lines. This will give you (8) half square triangles (HST) (Fig. 3)

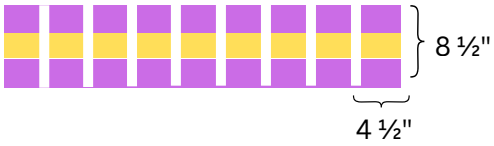
4. Open and press seam toward color Fabric B. (Fig. 4) Trim to 4 ½" square. Make a total of 50 HSTs.

Piecing

5. Strip Set 1: Sew together (2) Fabric A 4 ½" x WOF strips with (1) Fabric B 4 ½" x WOF strip. Press seams toward Fabric A. (Make 3 strip sets.)



6. Cut a total of (25) 12 ½" x 4 ½" pieces from all strip sets. You can cut (9) pieces per strip set.



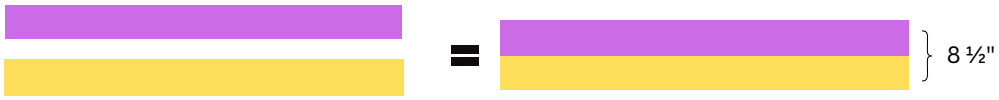
7. Strip Set 2: Sew together (1) Fabric A 4 ½" x WOF strips with (1) Background 4 ½" x WOF strip. Press seams toward Fabric A. (Make 3 strip sets.)



8. Cut a total of (25) 8 ½" x 4 ½" pieces from all strip sets. You can cut (9) pieces per strip set.



9. Strip Set 3: Sew together (1) Fabric A 4 ½" x WOF strips with (1) Fabric B 4 ½" x WOF strip. Press seams toward Fabric A. (Make 3 strip sets.)



10. Cut a total of (25) 8 ½" x 4 ½" pieces from all strip sets. You can cut (9) pieces per strip set.



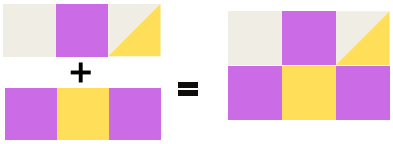
11. Sew (1) Strip Set 2 unit to (1) HST as shown. Press seams toward HST. Make (25) HST-1 units.



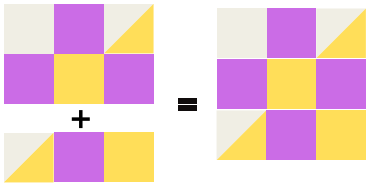
12. Sew (1) Strip Set 3 unit to (1) HST as shown. Press toward HST. Make (25) HST-2 units.



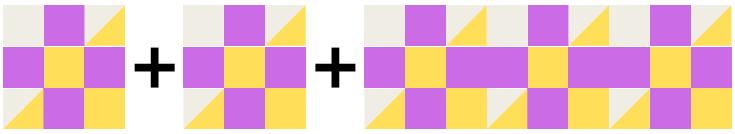
13. Sew (1) HST-1 unit on top of (1) Strip Set 1 unit. Press toward Strip Set 1 unit. Make 25 units.



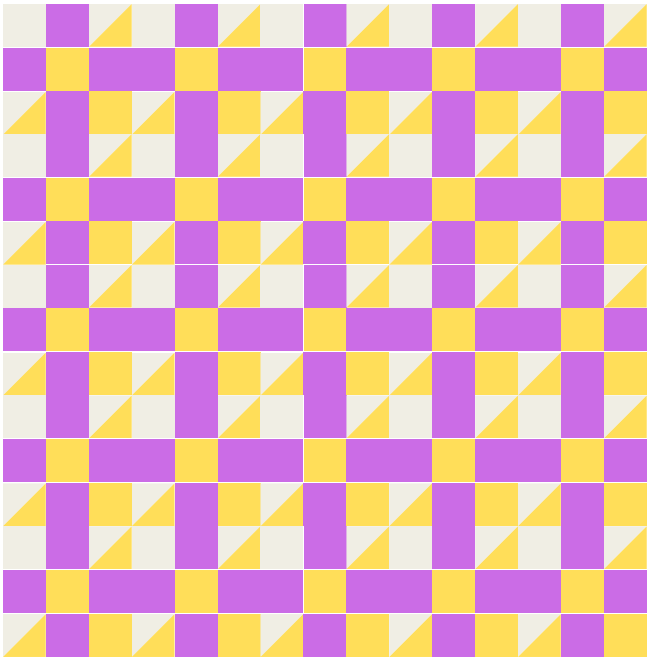
14. Sew (1) HST-2 unit to the bottom of piece. Press toward Strip Set 1 unit. Make 25 blocks.



15. Sew (5) blocks together to form a row. Make (5) rows. The white background square should always be in the top left corner.



16. Sew rows together. Press seams.



17. Baste, quilt and bind in your preferred method.