

My Lil' Lady

Quilt Designed by Lucy A. Fazely

Finished Quilt Approx. 43" x 52" - Finished Block Size: 8" x 8"

My Lil' Lady fabrics by Exclusively Quilters - Style #4071

Fabric Requirements:

Based on 42" wide fabric
1-1/8 yards ladybugs (#61176-5)
3/8 yard orange large flowers (#61177-7)
3/8 yard pink large flowers (#61177-10)
5/8 yard blue stripe (#61178-5)
5/8 yard pink stripe (#61178-10)
3/8 yard yellow floral (#61179-4)
3/8 yard white floral (#61179-5)
1/2 yard teal flowers (#61180-5)
3/8 yard pink flowers (#61180-10)
3/8 yard yellow bugs (#61181-4)
3/8 yard pink bugs (#61181-10)
1-1/3 yards white solid (#400-400-100 White)
3 yards fabric for backing (#61176-5 suggested)
50" x 60" quilt batting

An added 1/8 to 1/2 yard is added to all yardages to account for shrinkage, straightening, cutting errors and prints that may require special cutting to get the best results.

You should protect your investment in time and fabric by making sample blocks before cutting into your fabric because Exclusively Quilters will take no responsibility for replacing fabrics.

Shops who wish to kit this design are responsible for figuring yardage for their kits if they wish to reduce yardages.

Cutting Directions:

All measurements based on a 1/4" seam allowance.

From the *ladybugs* print:

Cut five 3-1/2" x 42" strips for border

Cut six 2-1/2" x 42" strips for binding

From EACH of *orange large flowers*, *pink large flowers*, *yellow floral*, *white floral*, *pink flowers* and *pink bugs*:

Cut one 4-1/2" x 42" strip, recut into eight 4-1/2" squares

Cut one 2-1/2" x 42" strip, recut into eight 2-1/2" squares

From the *teal flowers*:

Cut one 4-1/2" x 42" strip, recut into eight 4-1/2" squares

Cut one 2-1/2" x 42" strip, recut into eight 2-1/2" squares and four 1-1/2" squares

Cut two 1-1/2" x 42" strips, recut into (56) 1-1/2" squares

From the *yellow bugs*:

Cut one 4-1/2" x 42" strip, recut into eight 4-1/2" squares

Cut one 2-1/2" x 42" strip, recut into eight 2-1/2" squares

Cut one 1-1/2" x 42" strip, recut into eighteen 1-1/2" squares

From EACH of *blue stripe* and *pink stripe*:

Cut one 2-1/2" x 42" strip, recut into eight 2-1/2" squares

FUSSY CUT eight 4-1/2" squares on point, with stripe running diagonally



From the *white solid*:

Cut five 2-1/2" x 42" strips, recut into eighty 2-1/2" squares

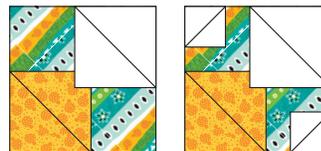
Cut (19) 1-1/2" x 42" strips, recut into (49) 1-1/2" x 8-1/2" sashing strips and (180) 1-1/2" squares

Sewing Directions:

1. Draw a diagonal line across the wrong side of each of the print 2-1/2" squares, (48) 1-1/2" teal flower squares and all white 1-1/2" and 2-1/2" squares.

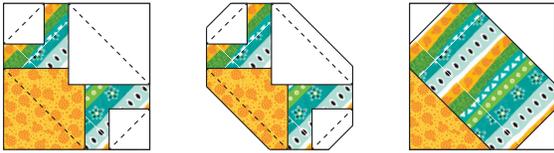


2. Place a 2-1/2" yellow bug square on a corner of a 4-1/2" blue stripe square as shown. Add a white 2-1/2" square on the opposite corner then 1-1/2" white squares on the remaining two corners as shown.

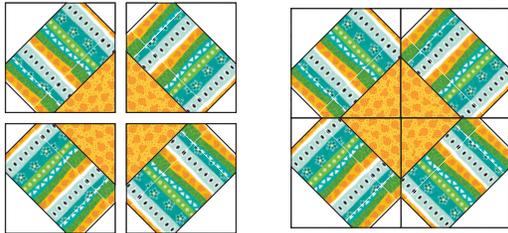


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3. Stitch across all marked lines. Trim seam allowances to 1/4" and press triangles out. Make a total of four units. **NOTE: Use caution when handling and sewing stripe 4-1/2" squares as the edges are cut on the bias and can stretch.**



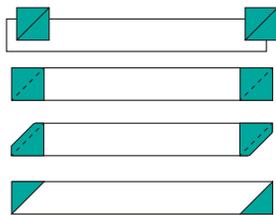
4. Arrange units as shown in two rows. Stitch into rows. Sew rows together to complete block.



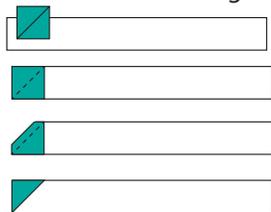
5. Repeat to make remaining blocks as shown in color quilt image. Note orientation of directional prints. Blocks can be identical to the ones in the color quilt image, or with the directional prints orientated differently as desired.

6. Place marked 1-1/2" blue flower squares on each end of a 1-1/2" x 8-1/2" white sashing strip as shown. Stitch along marked lines. Trim seam allowances to 1/4" and press triangles out.

Make a total of seventeen sashing strips with TWO teal triangles.



7. In the same manner, make fourteen sashing strips with only ONE teal triangle.



8. Referring to color quilt image, arrange blocks, sashing strips, 1-1/2" teal flower squares and 1-1/2" yellow bug squares in eleven rows of nine. Sew into rows. Sew rows together to complete quilt center.

9. Stitch five 3-1/2" ladybug strips together end to end. Cut into four equal length borders. Sew borders to right and left sides of quilt center. Press and trim excess. Add borders to top and bottom of quilt center. Press and trim excess.

Finishing:

1. Cut backing into two equal lengths then together along selvage edges creating a two-panel wide backing. Layer the backing, batting and quilt top. Quilt or tie as desired.

2. Prepare binding from six 2-1/2" x 42" ladybug print strips. Sew strips together into one long binding strip. Press strip in half lengthwise.

3. Carefully trim backing and batting even with quilt top.

4. Leaving an 8" tail of binding, sew binding to top of quilt through all layers matching all raw edges. Miter corners. Stop approximately 12" from where you started. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along quilt edge. Where these two loose ends meet, fold them back on themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding together right sides together. Trim seam to 1/4" and press open. Finish sewing binding to quilt.

5. Turn binding to back of quilt and blind stitch in place.