

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Quilt designed by Heidi Pridemore • Quilt size: 50" x 70"



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Happy Birthday Quilt

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Cutting Directions

Quilt finishes 50" x 70"

Note: Borders and sashes are cut the exact lengths required plus ¼" seam allowances. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge (approximately 42" wide).

- Birthday Panel** Fussy cut (1) 20½" x 22½" panel with words in the center.
- Candles** Fussy cut (4) 3-½" x WOF strips, centering each on a row of candles.
- Confetti** See instructions to cut bows and ribbons.
- Birthday Stripe** Fussy cut (2) 6½" x 72" strips from the length of fabric (LOF), with the words at the top, as shown. Fussy cut (2) 6½" x 54" strips from the length of fabric (LOF), with the words at the top, as shown.
- Blue Numbers** Cut (1) 8½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut into (2) 8½" squares.
- Pink Numbers** Cut (1) 6½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut into (2) 6½" x 7½" pieces.
- Green** Cut (4) 1½" x 42" strips. See instructions to cut bows and ribbons.
- Pink** Cut (7) 2½" x 42" strips. Piece the strips together to make (2) 2½" x 72" strips and (2) 2½" x 54" strips. Cut (1) 5½" x 42" strip. Sub-cut into (2) 5½" squares. Cut (6) 2½" x 42" strips for the binding.
- Orange** Cut (1) 6½" x 42" strip. Sub-cut into (2) 6½" squares. Cut (2) 2½" x 20½" strips. Cut (2) 1½" x 26½" strips. See instructions to cut ribbons.
- Cupcakes** Cut (1) 6½" x 42" strip. Sub-cut into (2) 6½" x 9½" pieces
- Yellow** Cut (1) 1½" x 42" strip. Sub-cut into (4) 1½" x 9½" strips. Cut (2) 3½" x 34½" strips. Cut (1) 3½" x 42" strip. Sub-cut into (2) 3½" x 7½" strips and (2) 3½" x 6½" strips. Cut (1) 4½" x 42" strip. Sub-cut into (2) 4½" x 5½" strips and (2) 1½" x 8½" strips.
- Backing** Cut (2) 58" x 42" strips. Sew the strips together and trim to make (1) 58" x 78" backing piece.

Fabric Requirements

	Yardage	
Birthday Panel	1 panel	5874-M
Candles	7/8 yard	5877-M
Confetti	1/4 yard	5878-M
Birthday Stripe	2 1/8 yards	5875-M
Blue Numbers	1/3 yard	3475-BG
Pink Numbers	1/4 yard	3475-EY
Green	3/8 yard	3476-LG
Pink	1 1/4 yards	3477-E
Orange	2/3 yard	3477-Y
Cupcakes	1/4 yard	5876-M
Yellow	2/3 yard	3476-Y1
Backing-Confetti	3 1/2 yards	5878-M
Fusible Web	1 yard	

Center Panel

1. Sew one 2½" x 20½" orange strip to each side of the center panel. Sew one 1½" x 26½" orange strip to the top and bottom of the center panel to make the 22½" x 26½" quilt top.



FIG. 1 – make 4

2. Sew one 1½" x 42" green strip to the top of the candle strip to make one center border (Fig. 1). Repeat to make four center borders.
3. Center one center border on one side of the quilt top with the candle strip aligned with the orange border. Start sewing the strip, a ¼" from the top edge of the quilt top and stop a ¼" from the bottom edge. DO NOT TRIM THE EXCESS. Repeat with the opposite side.
4. Repeat Step 3 to sew the remaining two center borders to the top and bottom of the quilt top, making sure to stop and start ¼" away from each end of the quilt top.
5. To miter each corner, fold the center panel on a diagonal wrong side together. This should line up the strips from adjacent sides (Fig. 2)
6. Starting at the sewn seam (represented by the arrow in Figure 2) draw a 45° line out to the edge of the fabric. Sew on the drawn line. Trim the excess fabric leaving a ¼" seam. Repeat this step with the remaining corners to complete the 30½" x 34½" quilt top center.

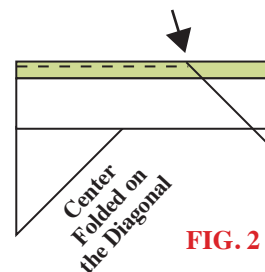
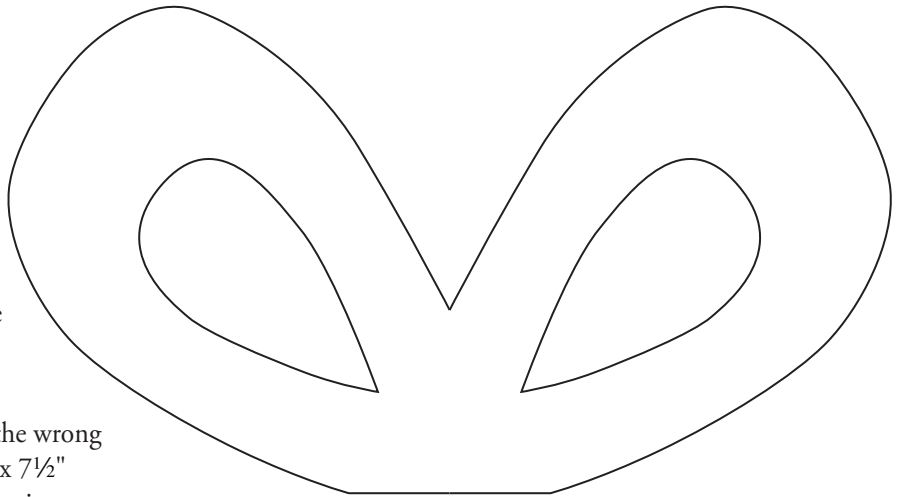


FIG. 2

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Ribbons and Bows

7. Following the manufacturer's instructions to trace the six bow templates onto the paper side of the fusible web. Roughly cut out each bow about $\frac{1}{8}$ " outside the drawn lines.
8. Press each template onto the wrong side of the fabrics as listed on the template. Cut out each template on the drawn lines.
9. For the green ribbons, press fusible web onto the wrong side of the remaining green fabric, cut two $1" \times 7\frac{1}{2}"$ strips, two $1" \times 6\frac{1}{2}"$ strips and four $1" \times 8\frac{1}{2}"$ strips.
10. For the confetti ribbons, press fusible web onto the wrong side of the remaining confetti fabric, cut four $1" \times 6"$ strips and two $1" \times 5\frac{1}{2}"$ strips.
11. For the orange ribbons, press fusible web onto the wrong side of the remaining orange fabric and cut four $1" \times 6"$ strips.



**Bow Template – Trace 6
(4) Green and (2) Confetti**

Gift Blocks

12. **Pink Numbers Present:** Center one $1" \times 6\frac{1}{2}"$ green ribbon on one $6\frac{1}{2}" \times 7\frac{1}{2}"$ pink numbers present, vertically and press in place. Measure down from the top $7\frac{1}{2}"$ edge, $2\frac{1}{4}"$ and mark. Position the $1" \times 7\frac{1}{2}"$ green ribbon beneath the mark to press the horizontal ribbon in place. Sew one $3\frac{1}{2}" \times 7\frac{1}{2}"$ yellow strip to the top of the pink numbers present (Fig. 3). Repeat to make a second $\frac{1}{2}" \times 9\frac{1}{2}"$ pink numbers present.
13. **Cupcakes Present:** Position and press one $1" \times 6"$ orange ribbon on the diagonal across the upper left corner and lower right corner of one $6\frac{1}{2}" \times 9\frac{1}{2}"$ cupcakes strip as shown. Trim the ribbons flush with the sides of the present to make one cupcakes present (Fig. 4). Repeat to make another $6\frac{1}{2}" \times 9\frac{1}{2}"$ cupcakes present.
14. **Pink Present:** Center one $1" \times 5\frac{1}{2}"$ confetti ribbon on one $5\frac{1}{2}"$ pink square, vertically and press. Sew one $4\frac{1}{2}" \times 5\frac{1}{2}"$ yellow strip to the top of the pink present (Fig. 5). Repeat to make a second $5\frac{1}{2}" \times 9\frac{1}{2}"$ pink present.
15. **Blue Numbers Present:** Measure over from the left side one $8\frac{1}{2}"$ blue numbers square, $5\frac{1}{4}"$ and mark. position one $1" \times 8\frac{1}{2}"$ green ribbon on the right side of the mark and press. Measure down from the top of the $8\frac{1}{2}"$ blue numbers square $2\frac{1}{4}"$ and mark. Position another $1" \times 8\frac{1}{2}"$ green ribbon beneath the mark and press in place. Sew one $1\frac{1}{2}" \times 8\frac{1}{2}"$ yellow strip to the top of the blue numbers square (Fig. 6). Repeat to make a second $8\frac{1}{2}" \times 9\frac{1}{2}"$ blue numbers present.
16. **Orange Present:** Position and press one $1" \times 6"$ confetti ribbon on a diagonal across the upper left corner and lower right corner of one $6\frac{1}{2}"$ orange square. Trim the ribbons flush with the sides of the present. Sew one $3\frac{1}{2}" \times 6\frac{1}{2}"$ yellow strip to the top of the to make one orange present (Fig. 7). Repeat to make a second $6\frac{1}{2}" \times 9\frac{1}{2}"$ orange present.

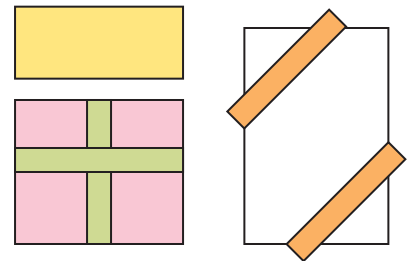


FIG. 3 – make 2 FIG. 4 – make 2

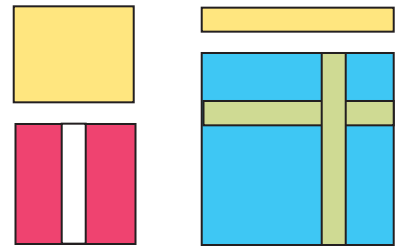


FIG. 5 – make 2 FIG. 6 – make 2

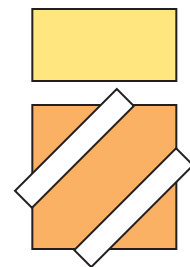


FIG. 7 – make 2

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17. Refer to the quilt diagram to sew together one of each present and two $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $9\frac{1}{2}$ " yellow strips to make the top present row. Sew one $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $34\frac{1}{2}$ " yellow strip to the top of the present row. Repeat to make the bottom $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x $34\frac{1}{2}$ " present row.
18. Press one green bow to the top of each pink numbers present, one confetti bow to the top of each pink present and one green bow on the top of the blue numbers present as shown.
19. Finish all the bows and ribbons raw edges with a decorative stitch, such as a buttonhole or satin stitch.

Quilt Top

20. Sew one presents strip to the top and one present strip to the bottom of the quilt top center to make the $34\frac{1}{2}$ " x $54\frac{1}{2}$ " quilt top.
21. Sew one $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 72" pink strip to the bottom of each $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x 72" birthday stripe to make two side borders (Fig. 8).
22. Sew one $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 54" pink strip to the bottom of each $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x 54" birthday stripe to make the top and bottom borders (Fig. 9).
23. Repeat Steps 2-4 to sew the borders to the quilt top and miter each corner to complete the $50\frac{1}{2}$ " x $70\frac{1}{2}$ " quilt top.

Finishing the Quilt

24. Layer and quilt as desired. Sew the six $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42" pink strips together end-to-end with a 45° seams to make the binding. Fold this long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press. Bind as desired.

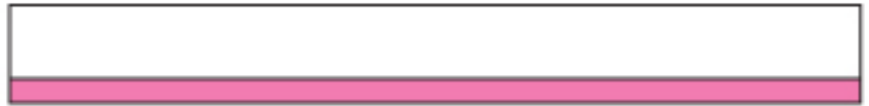


FIG. 8 – make 2

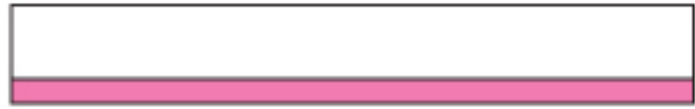
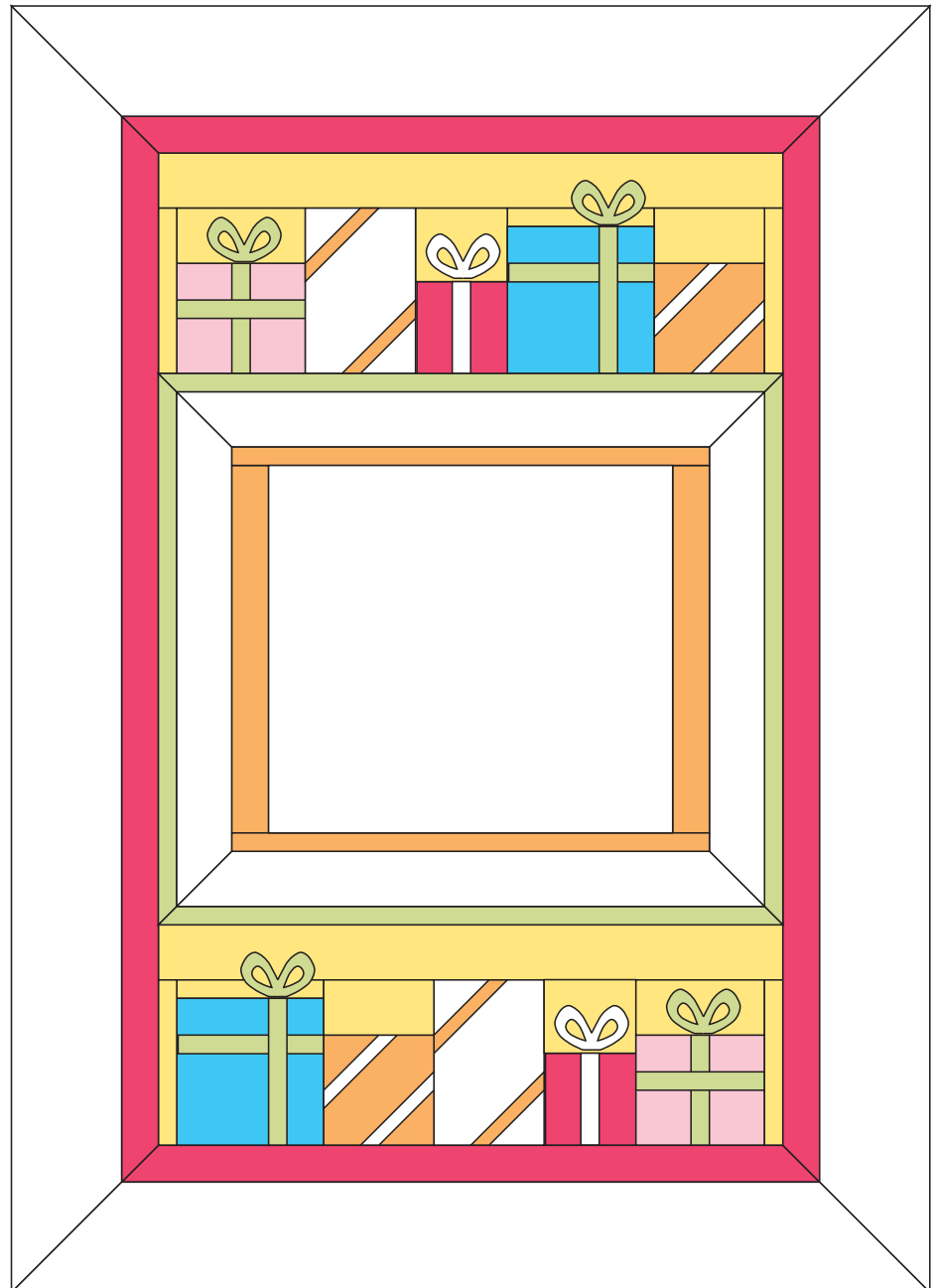


FIG. 9 – make 2



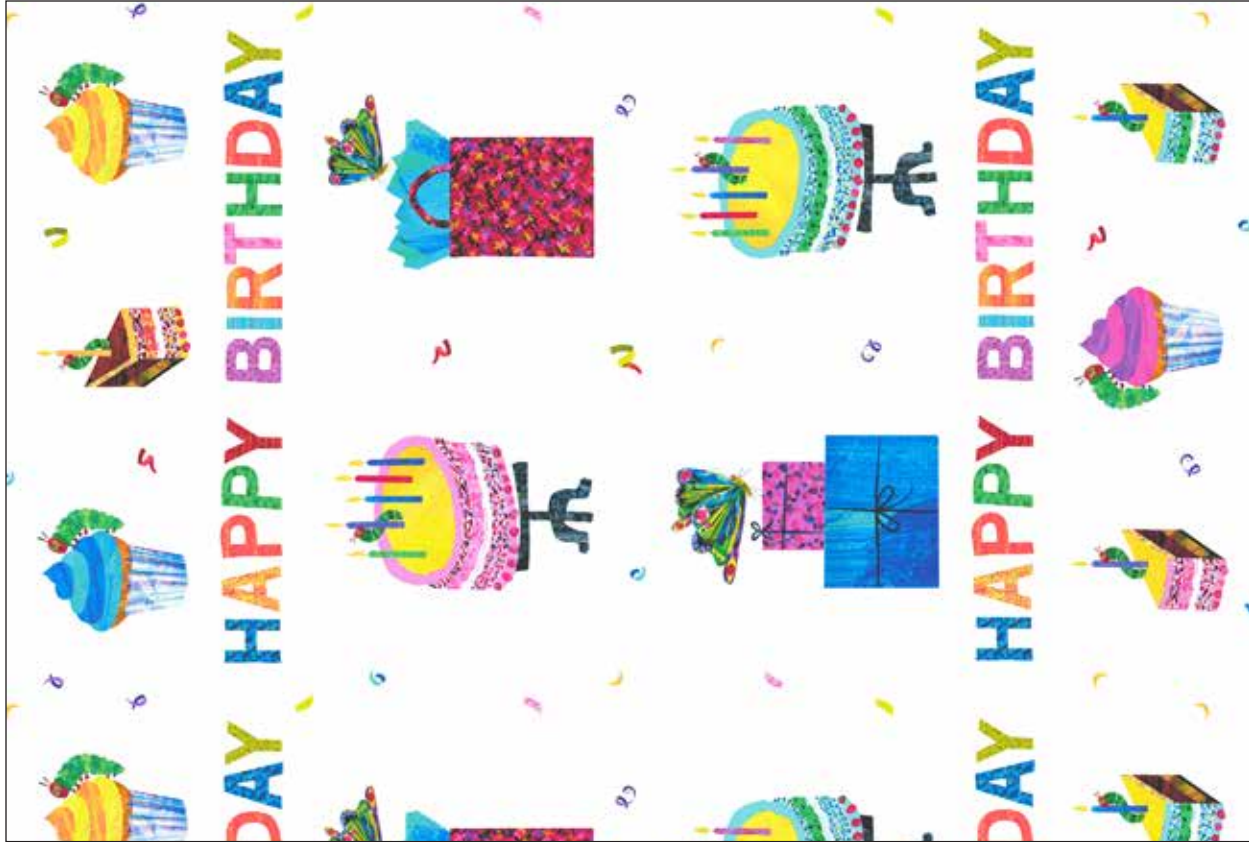
Quilt Diagram

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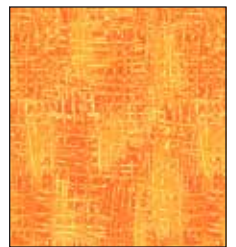
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