Quilter's Collectibles Magic Carpet Ride

Fabric Group of the Month
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Magic Carpet Ride
A free pattern from AE Nathan $\mathcal{E}$ Co. www.aenathan.com

## Materials

Fabric $1 \quad 23 / 4$ yards Aqua
Fabric $2 \quad 11 / 4$ yards Yellow
Fabric $3 \quad 17 / 8$ yards Purple
Fabric $4 \quad 1 \% / 8$ yards Pink
(9267-111)

Fabric $5 \quad 15 / 8$ yards Lime
(9267-444)

Fabric $6 \quad 1 \frac{11 / 4}{}$ yards Blue
(9267-555)

Backing Fabric 5 \%/s yards

## Cutting

(All strips are cut across the width of the fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge.)
From the aqua, cut:
(8) $6 \frac{1}{2} / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips for the outer border.
(18) $2^{\prime \prime}$ strips.

From the yellow, cut:
(18) $2^{\prime \prime}$ strips.

From the purple, cut:
(9) $2 \frac{1}{2} / 2$ strips for the binding.
(18) $2^{\prime \prime}$ strips.

From the pink, cut:
(7) $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " strips for the middle border.
(18) $2^{\prime \prime}$ strips.

From the lime, cut:
(25) 2" strips. Set aside (7) strips for the inner border.

From the blue, cut:
(18) $2^{\prime \prime}$ strips.

## Sewing

(All seams are sewn with a 11/4" seam allowance, right sides together and raw edges even.)

## Making the Strip Sets

1 . Sewing lengthwise, join $2^{\prime \prime}$ strips of each color in the order shown below. The strip set should measure $91 / 2$ " high from raw edge to raw edge. Repeat to make a total of (3) Strip Set A.

2. Repeat the procedure from step 1 to make (3) EACH of Strip Sets: B, C, D, E and F. Refer to the diagrams below and at the top of the next column for correct fabric placement within each strip set.


3. Cut (16) 2" wide segments from EACH of the strip sets.


## Making the Blocks

1. Sew a strip set segment from EACH of strip sets A-F together as shown to complete one block. Use the placement of the yellow squares to check that your segments are in the correct positions. Repeat to make a total of (48) blocks.


A B C D E F

## Quilt Assembly and Finishing

1. Using the quilt pictured on the cover as a guide, arrange the blocks into (8) rows with (6) blocks in each row. Rotate each block as necessary to create the secondary pattern. When all the blocks are correctly placed and oriented, stitch the blocks into rows and sew the rows together to complete the quilt center.
2. Trim the selvages from the 2 " lime inner border strips. Sew the strips together end to end to make a long $2^{\prime \prime}$ strip. From the long lime strip, cut (2) $721 / 22^{\prime \prime}$ and (2) $571 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ lengths (if your measurements are different, cut to fit your quilt top). Sew a longer piece to the right and left sides of the quilt top. Sew a shorter piece to the top and bottom.
3. Trim the selvages from the $31 / 2$ " pink strips and sew the strips together end to end to make a long $31 / 2$ " strip. From the long pink strip, cut (2) $75 \frac{1}{2}$ " and (2) $631 / 2 "$ lengths (if your measurements are different, cut to fit your quilt top). Sew a longer piece to the right and left sides of the quilt top. Sew a shorter piece to the top and bottom.
4. Trim the selvages from the $6 \frac{1}{2}$ " aqua strips and sew the strips together end to end to make a long $6 \frac{1}{2}$ " strip. From the long aqua strip, cut (2) $81 \frac{1}{2}$ " and (2) $75 \frac{1}{2}$ " lengths (if your measurements are different, cut to fit your quilt top). Sew a longer piece to the right and left sides of the quilt top. Sew a shorter piece to the top and bottom to complete the quilt top.
5. Layer the completed quilt top with batting and backing and quilt as desired. Bind using the $21 / 2$ " purple strips.
