Baby's Childhood Days

by Amy Barickman of Indygo Junction

Quilt and Organizer designed and pieced by Cyndi Hershey

Finished quilt size: 36" x 40"

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Fabric from "Baby's Childhood Days" collection (style #3957) by Amy Barickman of Indygo Junction for Red Rooster Fabrics.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

A. Pattern #21030 – MUL1 ..... one panel*
B. Pattern #21003 – BLU1 ..... 1/2 yard
C. Pattern #21003 – RED1 ..... 1/4 yard
D Pattern #21003 – YEL1 ..... 3/8 yard
E. Pattern #21004 – PIN1 ..... 1/2 yard
F. Pattern #21005 – BLU1 ..... 5/8 yard
Backing of choice ..... 1 3/8 yard
Paper-backed fusible web ..... 1/2 yard

**Remainder of panel is used in organizer.*

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

Please read all instructions carefully before beginning. 1/4" seam allowance is included in measurements and all strips are cut across the width of the fabric unless noted otherwise. Cut fabrics in order given.

A. Pattern #21030 – MUL1 (panel):
Cut panel to 17 1/2" x 23 1/2" centering design.

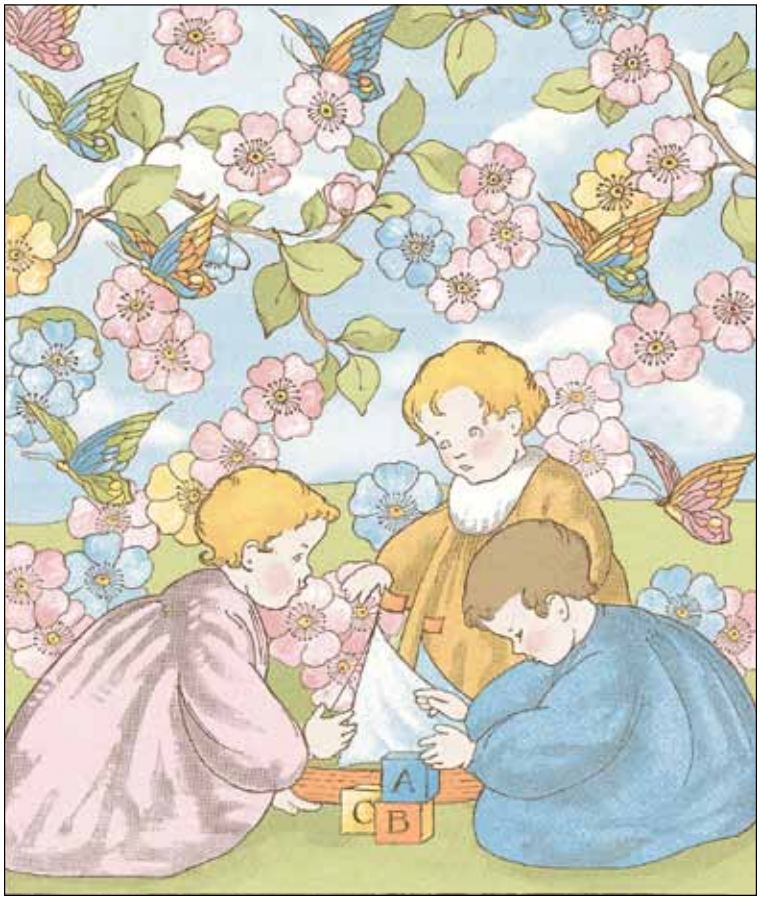
B. Pattern #21003 – BLU1 (checks):
Cut two 2 1/2" strips. Cut one strip in half. Cut four 2 1/4" strips for binding.

C. Pattern #21003 – PIN1 (checks):
Cut two 2 1/2" strips. Cut one strip in half.

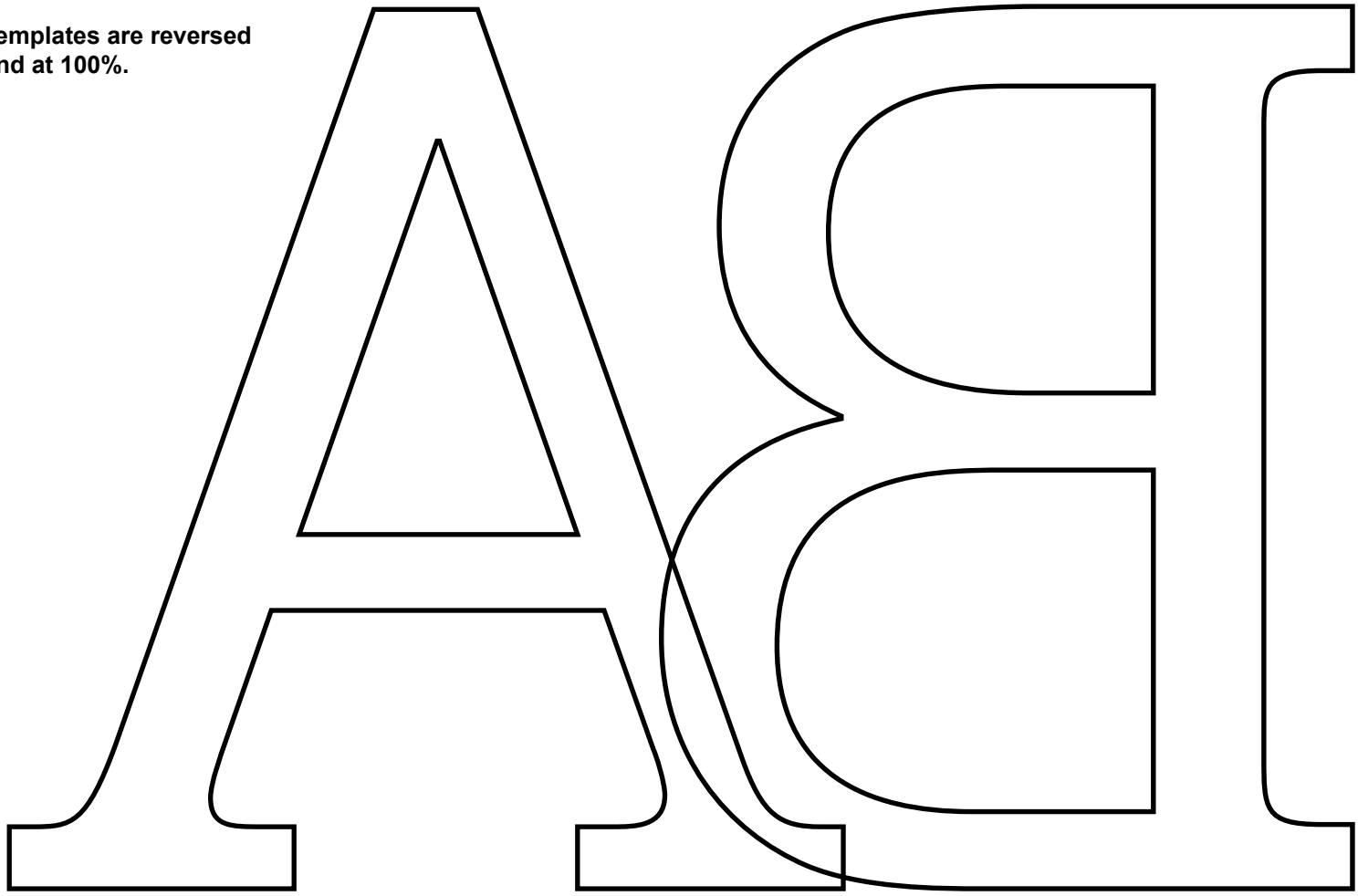
D. Pattern #21003 – YEL1 (checks):
Cut two 2 1/2" strips. Cut one strip in half. Cut four 6 1/2" squares.

E. Pattern #21004 – PIN1 (stripe):
Cut two 4" strips; subcut two 4" x 23 1/2" strips. Cut two 3" strips; subcut two 3" x 24 1/2" strips.

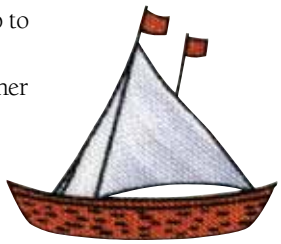
F. Pattern #21005 – BLU1 (small floral):
Cut four 4 1/2" strips; subcut two 4 1/2" x 24 1/2" strips and two 4 1/2" x 28 1/2" strips.



Templates are reversed and at 100%.



QUILT ASSEMBLY: *(Refer to quilt photo)*

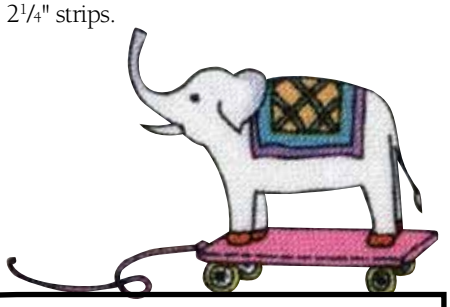


1. Sew an [E] 4" x 23½" strip to both sides of panel. Press toward stripe. Sew an [E] 3" x 24½" strip to top and bottom of panel. Press toward stripe.
2. Using [B], [C], and [D] check strips, sew together one 2½" strip of each (in order given) along long sides to create a strip set. Press seams toward the blue strip. Repeat using one half-strip of each color.
3. Crosscut strip sets into eighteen 2½" segments.
4. Top and bottom border sets: Sew four segments together in order shown in photo and press in same direction as original seams. Repeat. Refer to photo and sew an [F] 4½" x 24½" strip to both patchwork strips. Press toward [F] strips.
5. Side border sets: Sew five segments together and press in same direction as original seams. Repeat. Remove one square from each set as shown in photo. Sew an [F] 4½" x 28½" strip to both patchwork strips. Press toward the [F] strips.
6. Following manufacturer's instructions, use paper-backed fusible web and trace appliqué templates onto paper side of web. *Letters have been reversed to make this step easier.* Iron the "A" and "D" to the wrong side of pink checked fabric. Iron the "B" and "C" to the wrong side of the blue checked fabric. Cut letters from fabric. Center each letter on a [D] 6 ½" square. Fuse in place. Use machine stitch of your choice to appliqué the raw edges of each letter. Cover quilt used a slightly open, narrow zigzag stitch with a variegated thread. Using a stabilizer of some sort will be helpful as you appliqué the letters in place to avoid distorting the background squares.

7. Referring to photo and direction of letters, sew an appliquéd square to each end of the top and bottom border sets. Press seams toward the appliquéd squares.
8. Sew a border set to each side of the quilt center. Press seams toward the striped frames. Sew top and bottom border sets to quilt. Press seams toward the striped frames.

FINISHING:

1. Layer quilt top, batting and backing. Baste or pin layers together.
2. Quilt as desired. Trim layers even with quilt top.
3. Prepare binding using [B] 2¼" strips. Sew to quilt using your preferred method.



Organizer size: 22" x 28"

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

A. Pattern #21030 – MUL1 ..... one panel*
B. Pattern #21002 – TAN1 ..... 3/4 yard
C. Pattern #21003 – GRE1 ..... 1/4 yard
D Pattern #21003 – YEL1 ..... 1/4 yard
E. Pattern #21004 – GRE1 ..... 1/4 yard
Backing of choice ..... 3/4 yard
Paper-backed fusible web ..... 1/2 yard

**Remainder of panel is used in quilt.*

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

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A. Pattern #21030 – MUL1 (panel):
Cut four toile rectangles generously outside of green check frame (approximately 1/2"). These do not need to be exact sizes.

B. Pattern #21002 – TAN1 (tossed toys):
Referring to photo, cut one 18 1/2" x 22 1/2" rectangle positioned correctly as print is directional. Remainder of fabric will be used for pocket lining

C. Pattern #21003 – GRE1 (checks):
Cut two 2 1/2" strips.

D. Pattern #21003 – YEL1 (checks):
Cut two 2 1/2" strips.

E. Pattern #21004 – GRE1 (stripe):
Cut three 2 1/4" strips for binding.

QUILT ASSEMBLY: *(Refer to organizer photo)*

1. Cut four rectangles of paper-backed fusible web the same size as the four [A] rectangles. Following manufacturer's instructions, fuse wrong side of [A] rectangles to the glue side of fusible web rectangles.
   Tip: *Using an appliqué pressing sheet will help to protect your iron.*
   Remove paper and fuse to the wrong side of remaining [B] fabric.
2. Using a zigzag or satin stitch, stitch along the top edge of each rectangle to cover the edge of the green check frames. Sample used variegated thread. Trim away extra fabric as close to stiching as possible. Trim sides and bottom of rectangles following outer edge of green check frames.
3. Arrange pockets as desired on [B] rectangle. Allow for a bit more space above top row of pockets. Pin pockets in place and zigzag/satin stitch sides and bottom of each rectangle. Using a stabilizer of some sort may be helpful to avoid any distortion.
4. Sew one strip each of [C] and [D] along long edges to create a strip set. Press toward the green strip. Repeat to make two sets. Cut sets into (24) 2 1/2" segments.
5. Sew five segments together and press seams in direction of original seams. Repeat. Refer to photo and remove one square from end of each patchwork strip. Sew one strip to each side of organizer center. Press toward center.
6. Repeat Step 5 using seven segments for each patchwork strip.
7. Layer top with batting and backing. Quilt following edges of pockets adding additional stitching as desired. Trim even with top.
8. Prepare binding using [E] strips. Sew to organizer using your preferred method.
9. To make hanging tabs: Cut remainder of strip set (approximately 20") from Step 4 in half. With right sides together, stitch along sides of each one. Turn right sides out; press. Turn bottom raw edges inside approximately 1/4" and stitch closed. Fold each in half and position along top of organizer aligning with seams of patchwork and alternating colors with those in patchwork. Stitch in place by hand on back of organizer.

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