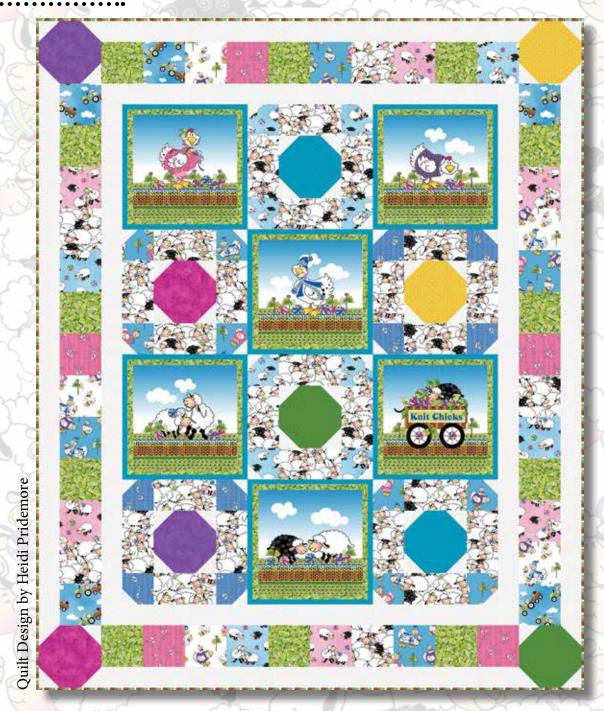
# Knit Chicks

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Quilt 1

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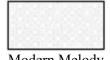
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1456-22

Modern Melody Basics - Pigment White - 1063-01W



Modern Melody 1063-17



1457-11

Modern Melody 1063-48



1457-21

Basics - Turquoise Basics - Marigold Basics - Grass Green





1458-11

Modern Melody Folio - Peony Pink Folio - Light Violet 7755-52 7755-56

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#### **Materials**

1 panel	Block Panel - Multi (A)	1450-11
<sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> yard	Leaf Allover - Green (B)	1451-66
²⁄₃ yard	Modern Melody Basics - Turquoise (C)	1063-17
²⁄₃ yard	Packed Sheep - White (D)	1455-9
3/8 yard	Sheep Allover - Blue (E)	1456-11
1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> yards	Modern Melody Basics - Pigment W.	hite (F)
•		1063-01W
1/4 yard	Folio - Light Violet (G)	7755-56
1/4 yard	Modern Melody Basics - Marigold (H)	1063-48
1/4 yard	Folio - Peony Pink (I)	7755-52
1/4 yard	Modern Melody Basics - Grass Green (J)	1063-67
1/4 yard	Tractor Allover - Blue (K)	1458-11
1/4 yard	Knit Chicks Allover - Multi (L)	1457-21
1/4 yard	Balls of Yarn - Pink (M)	1453-22
3/8 yard	Knit Chicks Allover - Blue (N)	1457-11
1/4 yard	Balls of Yarn - Blue (O)	1453-11
1/4 yard	Sheep Allover - Pink (P)	1456-22
5⁄8 yard	Knit Stripe - Multi (Q)	1452-46*
3 ½ yards	Tractor Allover - Blue (Backing)	1458-11

<sup>\*</sup>Includes binding

#### **Cutting Instructions**

Please note: all strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted.

#### From the Block Panel - Multi (A):

• Fussy cut (6) 10 ½" squares each centered on a block.

#### From the Leaf Allover - Green (B), cut:

- (3) 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 1 ½" x 10 ½" strips.
- (4) 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 1 ½" x 12 ½" strips.
- (2) 4 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 4 ½" squares.

#### From the Modern Melody Basics - Turquoise (C), cut:

- (4) 1" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 1" x 11 ½" strips.
- (4) 1" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 1" x 12 ½" strips.
- (1) 6 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 6 ½" squares.

#### From the Packed Sheep - White (D), cut:

- (2) 3 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 3 ½" x 6 ½" strips.
- (1) 6 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (12) 3 ½" x 6 ½" strips.
- (1) 4 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (5) 4 ½" squares.

#### From the Sheep Allover - Blue (E), cut:

- (1) 3 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (8) 3 ½" squares.
- (1) 4 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) 4 ½" squares.

#### From the Modern Melody Basics - Pigment White (F), cut:

- (3) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (40) 2 ½" squares.
- (2) 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (24) 2" squares.
- (3) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2 ½" x 52 ½" strips.
- (4) 2 ½" x 40 ½" WOF strips.
- (3) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2 ½" x 48 ½" strips.

#### From the Folio - Light Violet (G), cut:

• (1) 6 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 6 ½" squares.

#### From the Modern Melody Basics - Marigold (H), cut:

• (1) 6 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 6 ½" squares.

#### From the Folio - Peony Pink (I), cut:

• (1) 6 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 6 ½" squares.

#### From the Modern Melody Basics - Grass Green (J), cut:

• (1) 6 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 6 ½" squares.

#### From the Tractor Allover - Blue (K), cut:

• (1) 4 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (5) 4 ½" squares.

#### From the Knit Chicks Allover - Multi (L), cut:

• (1)  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip. Sub-cut (5)  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

#### From the Balls of Yarn - Pink (M), cut:

• (1) 4 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (5) 4 ½" squares.

#### From the Knit Chicks Allover - Blue (N), cut:

- (1) 3 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (8) 3 ½" squares.
- (1) 4 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) 4 ½" squares.

#### From the Balls of Yarn - Blue (O), cut:

• (1) 3 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (8) 3 ½" squares.

#### From the Sheep Allover - Pink (P), cut:

• (1) 4 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (6) 4 ½" squares.

#### From the Knit Stripe - Multi (Q), cut:

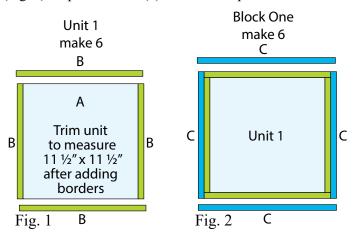
• (6) 2 ½" x WOF strips for the binding.

#### From the Tractor Allover - Blue (Backing), cut:

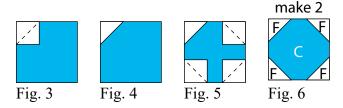
• (2) 60" x WOF strips for the backing. Sew the strips together and trim to make the 60" x 72" back.

#### **Sewing Instructions**

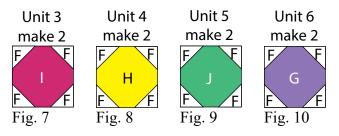
- 1. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 10 ½" Fabric B strip to each side of (1) 10 ½" Fabric A square. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 12 ½" Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric A square to make (1) Unit 1 square (Fig. 1). Trim unit to measure 11 ½" square. Repeat to make (6) Unit 1 squares total.
- 2. Sew (1) 1" x 11 ½" Fabric C strip to each side of (1) Unit 1 square. Sew (1) 1" x 12 ½" Fabric C strip to the top and to the bottom of the Unit 1 square to make (1) Block One square (Fig. 2). Repeat to make (6) Block One squares total.



- 3. Place (1) 2 ½" Fabric F square on the top left corner of (1) 6 ½" Fabric C square, right sides together (Fig. 3). Sew across the diagonal of the smaller square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 3). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle 1/4" away from the sewn seam (Fig. 4).
- 4. Follow Figure 5 for the seam direction to add a 2 ½" Fabric F square to each of the remaining corners of the 6 ½" Fabric C square to make (1) Unit 2 square (Fig. 6). Repeat to make a second Unit 2 square. Unit 2



5. Repeat Steps 3-4 and refer to Figures 7-10 for fabric identification, seam direction and placement to make (2) Unit 3 squares, (2) Unit 4 squares, (2) Unit 5 squares and (2) Unit 6 squares.

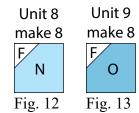


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6. Place (1) 2" Fabric F square on the top left corner of (1) 3 ½" Fabric E square, right sides together. Sew across the diagonal of the smaller square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner. Flip open the triangle Unit 7 formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle 1/4" away from the make 8 sewn seam to make (1) Unit 7 square (Fig. 11). Repeat to make (8) Unit 7 squares total. Ε

Fig. 11

7. Repeat Step 6 and refer to Figures 12-13 for fabric identification and placement to make (8) Unit 8 squares and (8) Unit 9 squares.



#### Note: The arrows used in Figures 14-23 represent the direction of the fabric print.

8. Sew (1) 3 ½" x 6 ½" Fabric D strip to each side of (1) Unit 2 square. Pay attention to the Fabric D orientations. Sew (1) Unit 7 square to each end of (1) 3 ½" x 6 ½" Fabric D strip to make (1) Top Unit Strip. Pay attention to the unit orientations. Repeat to make (1) Bottom Unit Strip. Sew the Top Unit Strip and Bottom Unit Strip to the top and to the bottom of the Unit 2 square to make (1) Block Two square (Fig. 14).

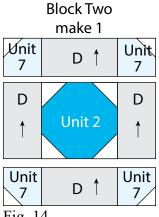
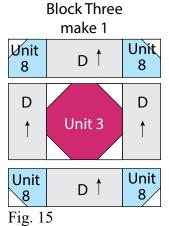
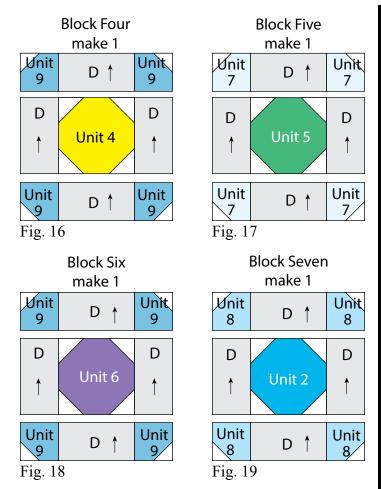


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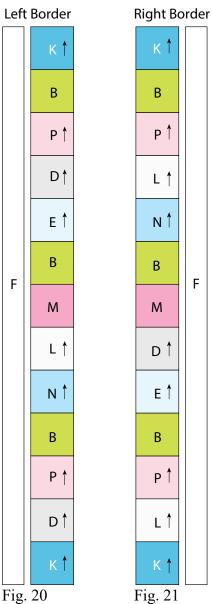
9. Repeat Step 8 and refer to Figures 15-19 for fabric identification and placement to make (1) Block Three square, (1) Block Four square, (1) Block Five square, (1) Block Six square and (1) Block Seven square.

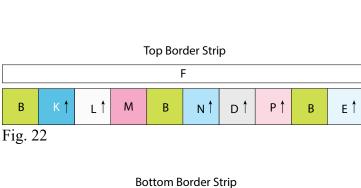


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- 10. Refer to Figure 20 for fabric identifications and placements to sew (13) assorted 4 ½" squares together. Sew (1) 2 ½" x 52 ½" Fabric F strip to the left side of the sewn strip to make (1) Left Border strip.
- 11. Refer to Figure 21 for fabric identifications and placements to sew (13) assorted 4 ½" squares together. Sew (1) 2 ½" x 52 ½" Fabric F strip to the right side of the sewn strip to make (1) Right Border strip.
- 12. Refer to Figure 22 for fabric identifications and placements to sew (10) assorted 4 ½" squares together. Sew (1) 2 ½" x 40 ½" Fabric F strip to the top of the sewn strip to make (1) Top Border Strip.
- 13. Refer to Figure 23 for fabric identifications and placements to sew (10) assorted 4 ½" squares together. Sew (1) 2 ½" x 40 ½" Fabric F strip to the bottom of the sewn strip to make (1) Bottom Border Strip.





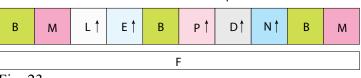


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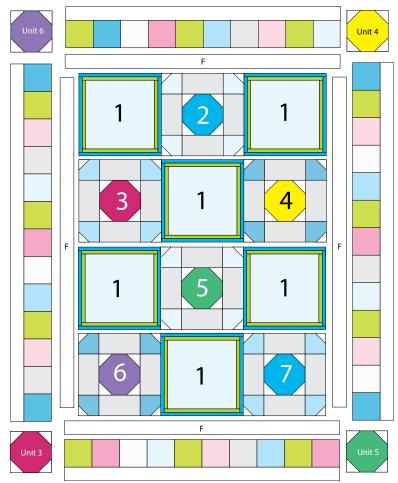
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#### **Quilt Top Assembly**

(Refer to the Quilt Layout while assembling.)

- 14. Sew together (2) Block One squares and (1) Block Two square, alternating them, to make Row One.
- 15. Sew together (1) Block Three square, (1) Block One square and (1) Block Four square to make Row Two.
- 16. Sew together (2) Block One squares and (1) Block Five square, alternating them, to make Row Three.
- 17. Sew together (1) Block Six square, (1) Block One square and (1) Block Seven square to make Row Four.
- 18. Sew the (4) Rows together, in numerical order, to make the Center Block.
- 19. Sew (1) 2 ½" x 48 ½" Fabric F strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 2 ½" x 40 ½" Fabric F strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

- 20. Sew (1) Side Border Strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) Unit 6 square to the left end of (1) Top Border Strip. Sew (1) Unit 4 square to the right end of the Top Border Strip. Sew the resulting strip to the top of the Center Block. Pay attention to the border orientation. Sew (1) Unit 3 square to the left end of (1) Bottom Border Strip. Sew (1) Unit 5 square to the right end of the Bottom Border Strip. Sew the resulting strip to the bottom of the Center Block to make the quilt top.
- 21. Layer and quilt as desired.
- 22. Sew the (6) 2 ½" x WOF Fabric Q strips together, end to end with 45-degree seams, to make the binding. Fold this long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press.
- 23. Bind as desired.



Quilt Layout

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