

Happy Thoughts (Pieced border)

Finished Size: 40" by 52"

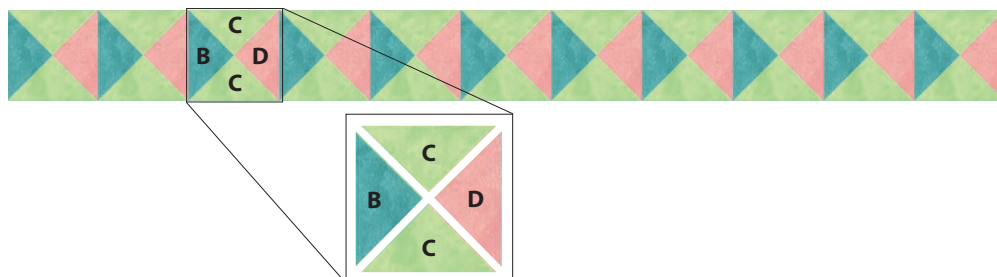
wof = width of fabric

Fabric requirements	Yard	Cutting Instructions
Fabric A - #DP21496-11 Calendar Panel	1 panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fussy cut the panel so it measures 28 ½" by 42 ½". <p>NOTE: If you were unable to cut your panel to 28 ½" by 42 ½", you may need to cut the Fabric B border strips a bit wider. The piece needs to measure 32 ½" by 44 ½" (unfinished) in order to put the second border on.</p>
Fabric B - #9020-64 Borders and binding	1 yard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut 2 strips measuring 1 ½" by wof Cut 7 strips measuring 2 ½" by wof <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Join 5 of the strips end to end using a diagonal seam (for the binding). The remaining two strips are for the side borders. Cut 2 strips measuring 5 ½" by wof <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sub-cut into ten (10) 5 ½" squares. Sub-cut each square diagonally twice to yield 40 triangles (you will have 2 left over). Cut two (2) squares 4 ½" square.
Fabric C - #9020-711 Pieced border	½ yard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut 3 strips measuring 5 ½" by wof <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sub-cut into nineteen (19) 5 ½" squares. Sub-cut each square diagonally twice to yield 76 triangles. Cut two (2) squares 4 ½" square
Fabric D - #9020-221 Pieced border	½ yard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut 3 strips measuring 5 ½" by wof <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sub-cut into ten (10) 5 ½" squares Sub-cut each square diagonally twice to yield 40 triangles (you will have 2 left over).
Backing	1 ½ yards	

Assembly:

First border: Using the 2 ½" strips of Fabric B, cut two border strips measuring 42 ½" long. Add to either side of the panel. Press away from the center. Using the 1 1/2" strips of Fabric B, cut two border strips measuring 32 ½". Add to the top and bottom. The piece should measure 32 ½" by 44 ½".

Inner border: Using two triangles of Fabric C, one triangle of Fabric D and one triangle of Fabric B, create 38 hour glass blocks as per the diagram. TRIM the blocks to measure 4 ½". Create the side borders by sewing 11 hour glass blocks together. Sew to either side of the project and press to the center. Create the top and bottom borders by joining 8 hour glass blocks together for each border. Add a 4 ½" square of Fabric B to one end of the border strip and one 4 ½" square of Fabric D to the other end. Sew them to the top and bottom of the project. Press to the center. Quilt as desired and bind.



NOTE: It is best to NOT prewash preprinted fabrics such as panels and border prints. The fabric goes through many processes to be delivered to the consumer and there may be some size variations. If you're unable to cut the panels to the size mentioned above, cut the pieces to a size that works for your panels and adjust any other measurements accordingly.