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Up, Up and Away

Soaring to new heights



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Fabric: Timeless Treasures.
Batting: The Warm Company.
Model: Parker Beam.

This is the thirteenth pattern Quiltmaker has published in support of Project Linus, an organization that provides hand-made blankets for seriously ill or traumatized children.

Learn more about Project Linus at projectlinus.org or by writing to: Project Linus National HQ, P.O. Box 5621, Bloomington, IL 61702-5621.

You are invited to contribute to this worthwhile project:

- By February 10, 2012, make and send quilts, blocks or rows, with foundation papers removed, to a Project Linus chapter near you or to their headquarters at the address on the left.
- Volunteer at your local Project Linus chapter to sew blocks and rows into quilts on National Make-A-Blanket Day, February 18, 2012.

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materials

Crib: 38" x 44"

Finished Blocks: 6" x 12"

4 Assorted Prints and Tone-on-Tones

1/4 yard each for balloons

Light Blue Tone-on-Tone

1 1/8 yards for sky

Brown Tone-on-Tone

3/8 yard for balloons

Multicolor Stripe

3/4 yard for balloons and border

Orange Tone-on-Tone

2/3 yard for balloons and binding

Backing

2 5/8 yards

Batting 42" x 48"
(Although fabric amounts for foundation piecing are adequate, you may need more if you cut very generous patches.)

cutting

4 Assorted Prints and Tone-on-Tones

foundation piecing

Light Blue Tone-on-Tone

30 squares (A) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

15 rectangles (B) 2 1/2" x 6 1/2"

foundation piecing

Brown Tone-on-Tone

foundation piecing

Multicolor Stripe

for border

2 strips 4 1/2" x 39" for sides

2 strips 4 1/2" x 41" for top/bottom

15 squares (A) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Orange Tone-on-Tone

5 strips 2 1/4" x 40" for binding

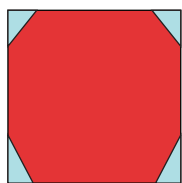
foundation piecing

1 About This Quilt

Brighten up your sky with colorful hot air balloons.

2 Making the Quilt Top

Make 15 paper copies of each of the balloon foundation sections. Foundation piece each section in numerical order, pressing and trimming after each patch addition.

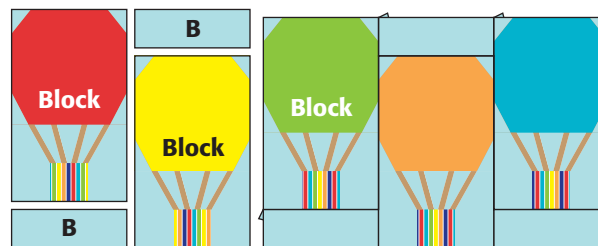


Section 1
Make 15



Section 2
Make 15

Row
Make 3

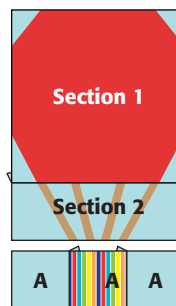


Assembly

Sew the sections and A's together as shown to make a block. Make 15 blocks.

Sew the blocks and B's together as shown to make a row. Make 3 rows. Sew the rows together.

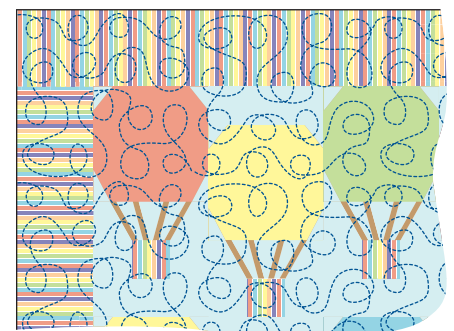
Sew the border side strips to the quilt and trim any extra length. Add the border top and bottom strips in the same way.



Block
Make 15

3 Quilting and Finishing

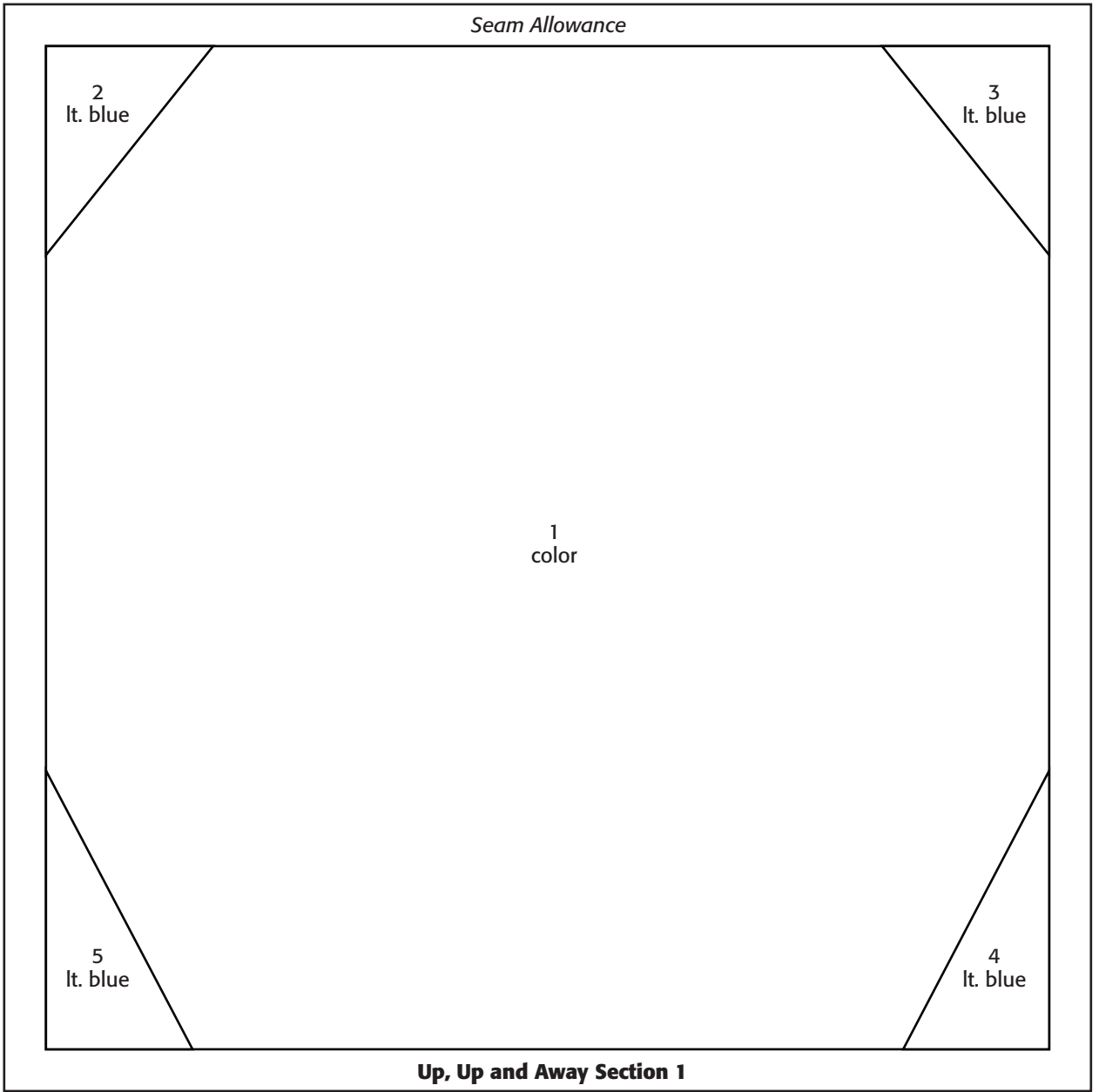
Layer and baste together the backing, batting and quilt top. Quilt freeform loops over the quilt surface as shown. Bind the quilt. ■



Quilting Placement



This line should measure 2".



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Patterns are the reverse of the finished block.

Pattern should measure 6½" across including seam allowances.

