

moda BAKESHOP

Original Recipe



Patchwork Kite by Tammy Blackburn

Hi! I'm Tammy from Karamat {karamatdesigns.blogspot.com}. I'm thrilled to be here with my first project to share with you.

Ingredients:



1 Meadow Friends Charm Pack

3/4 yard Meadow Friends 19486 14 (backing and binding)

3/4 - 1 yard Twill Tape or ribbon (the Moda twill tape from a Jelly Roll or Fat Quarter Stack is perfect)

Batting - at least 19" x 27"

Original Recipe can be found at www.modabakeshop.com

Instructions:



1. Select 16 charm squares for the kite.



2. Pair the 16 charm squares up, and with right sides together sew 1/4" seams on the left and right edges.



3. With the seams on the left and right hand sides, cut each pair in half. Iron open.



4. Pair the 16 2-print pieces up (seam running left/right rather than top/bottom). With right sides together, sew 1/4" seams on the left and right edges.



5. With the seams on the left and right hand sides, cut each pair in half. Iron open. You now have 16 4-patches. If you would like more variety in your 4-patches, feel free to make them from the additional charm squares... just make sure to leave 4 - 6 charm squares for a later step.



6. Arrange your 4-patches in the following order:

- Row 1: 2 4-patches
- Row 2: 4 4-patches
- Row 3: 4 4-patches
- Row 4: 3 4-patches
- Row 5: 2 4-patches
- Row 6: 1 4-patch

Stitch together.



7. Layer batting and backing. Quilt as desired. Make sure to align your kite top to either the left or right side; the remaining fabric will be used for binding.



8. Now that your piece is quilted, we will cut it into the kite shape. Using your rotary cutter and ruler:

- Cut 1: From the top center to the far right edge (bottom of row 4)
- Cut 2: From the top center to the far left edge (bottom of row 4)
- Cut 3: From the cut at the bottom of row 4 (right side) to the bottom center
- Cut 4: From the cut at the bottom of row 4 (left side) to the bottom center

9. Bind as desired.



10. To make Kite Bows: layer 1 charm square (right side down), 1 5" x 5" piece batting, and 1 charm square (right side up). Free form stitch a bow shape, and cut out (I used a pinking shears for a little extra interest). Repeat for a second bow.

11. Attach the twill tape to the back of the kite with a few hand stitches (through the backing and batting, ensuring you don't stitch through the quilt top). Attach bows to the twill tape, about 6" to 8" apart, using either a few hand stitches or with a couple of machine stitches.

12. Hang and enjoy a little bit of Spring!

Yield:



1 Patchwork Kite (16" x 24")

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