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"Pet Pals" fabric collection designed by Alma Lynne Hayden.

Project size: 36" by 45"

Includes nine "blocks" which are fussy-cut from the panels, plus easy pieced stars in the sashing.

Cutting:

- Pet Pals panels: fussy-cut a total of NINE 8 1/2" by 11 1/2" rectangles from the panel. This includes a 1" pre-printed frame around each rectangular "block."
- Sashing: Cut ONE 8 1/2" by WOF strip; then cut it into a total of TWELVE 2 1/2" by 8 1/2" rectangles. Cut ONE 11 1/2" by WOF strip; then cut it into a total of TWELVE 2 1/2" by 11 1/2" rectangles.
- Outside Border: Cut ONE 11 1/2" by WOF strip; then cut it into SIX 2 1/2" by 11 1/2" rectangles. Cut the remaining part of the strip down to 8 1/2" wide and then cut into SIX 2 1/2" by 8 1/2" rectangles. Cut ONE 2 1/2" by WOF strip, then cut it into NINE 2 1/2" squares. Cut ONE 2 7/8" by WOF strip, then cut it into EIGHT 2 7/8" squares. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each 2 7/8" square.
- Scrappy Stars: From each of your four fabrics, cut the following:
 - ONE 2 1/2" by WOF strip; then cut into SIXTEEN 2 1/2" squares, and
 - TWO 2 7/8" squares
- Binding: Cut FOUR 2 1/2" by WOF strips

Fabrics Needed:

- One Pet Pals panel- 5/8 yd. (P.1116 White)
- Sashing (P. 1113 White): 2/3 yard
- Outside Border (P.1114 Blue): 3/4 yd.
- Scrappy Stars: 1/4 yard each of four bright prints (P.1115 Yellow, P.1114 Red, P.1115 Purple, P.1114 Green)
- Backing: 1 1/2 yards
- Binding: 1/3 yard (P.1114 Green)

Use accurate 1/4" seams unless indicated otherwise.

WOF indicates cutting across the width of the fabric from selvage to selvage, usually about 42" wide.

Instructions are written in good faith. In the event of an error, please contact us. We will post any corrections on our web site.

Assembly:

1. Layer your 2 7/8" square Outside Border pieces right sides together with your Scrappy 2 7/8" squares. Sew an accurate 1/4" seam on each side of the diagonal lines you drew. Cut apart through both layers on the line you drew. Press seams toward the Outside Border fabric.
2. Lay out your 8 1/2" by 11 1/2" Panel rectangles in a pleasing arrangement. Next, decide where your Scrappy Stars will be, by placing 2 1/2" squares of the brights where your stars will be. Be sure to have THREE of each fabric along the outside edge of the quilt. (You will have ONE Blue star somewhere in the center of the quilt. This is the same fabric as the Outside Border, so you don't want it to be along the outside edge.)
3. Lay out your Sashing strips between the blocks and around the outside edge of the blocks. Working on them one at a time, sew "connector squares" at each end of the Sashing strips. These are your 2 1/2" squares of fabrics which match the 2 1/2" squares you just laid out to indicate where your stars will be. To sew a connector square, lay it right sides



together with one end of your Sashing strip. Sew diagonally across the square, then trim 1/4" away from the seam; press seam toward the triangle. Repeat at the other end of the Sashing strip, matching the Scrappy star fabric at the other end of the Sashing strip. Check to make sure all of the triangles are

going in the same direction so your stars will all "spin" in the same direction! Continue adding the triangles until you have sewn 2 1/2" squares to each end of all of your Sashing strips.

4. Sew your short Sashing strips into crosswise rows, alternating them with the plain 2 1/2" squares of Scrappy brights. Press seams toward the plain squares. Sew your long Sashing strips into rows with the fussy-cut panel "blocks"; press seams toward the blocks. Sew the narrow and wide rows together to complete the center of your quilt top.
5. Lay out the Outside Border strips, half-square triangle units, and the plain 2 1/2" corner squares around your pieced quilt top. Sew side borders into rows & add to your top. Sew top and bottom rows together into rows, then add them to your quilt top.
6. Layer, baste, quilt, bind, sign, and bring to your local quilt shop to show off your wonderful new quilt!