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# **PARTY HAT QUILT** *project sheet*



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**PSRS2043** 

# CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

For all cutting instructions, follow measurements for quilt size you are making.

#### BLOCKS

Work from charm pack (mini) or FQ bundle (throw) fabrics for this section.

From **each** hat background and party hat fabric, cut (4) rectangles:

#### MINI QUILT: $2\frac{1}{2}$ " wide x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " tall THROW QUILT: $4\frac{1}{2}$ " wide x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " tall



From the following novelty sashing fabrics, cut (12) total rectangles in the print combo of your choosing:

# $\label{eq:minimum} \begin{array}{l} \mbox{MINI QUILT: } 2^{1}\!\!\!/ 2'' \mbox{ wide } x \ 4^{1}\!\!\!/ 2'' \ tall \\ \mbox{THROW QUILT: } 4^{1}\!\!\!/ 2'' \mbox{ wide } x \ 8^{1}\!\!\!/ 2'' \ tall \\ \end{array}$



BOTH SIZES: Print & cut out paper templates for your quilt size and trace onto thin cardboard for more durability. Use templates to trim hat and hat background fabrics, referencing quantities that follow. To trim, place template over rectangle with outside edges aligned, then use a ruler/rotary cutter to trim fabric along diagonal edge of template. (Smaller trimmed piece is scrap.) Pay attention to directional prints when positioning templates. Both fabric and template should be right side up when trimming.





From each hat background fabric (shown below), cut (2) **Template A** and (2) **Template D**.



(continued in following column)



From these party hat fabrics, cut (4) Template B.



From these party hat fabrics,cut (4) Template C.

#### SASHING

Work from Sashing yardage for this section.

MINI QUILT: From sashing yardage, cut (4) WOF strips  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " wide. Trim two down to  $30\frac{1}{2}$ " long (**Sashing 1, (2) pieces, 4\frac{1}{2}" x 30\frac{1}{2}"**). Trim the other two down to  $22\frac{1}{2}$ " (**Sashing 3, (2) pieces, 4\frac{1}{2}" x 22\frac{1}{2}**").

Cut (3) WOF strips  $2\frac{1}{2}$  wide. Trim each down to  $22\frac{1}{2}$  long. (Sashing 2, (3) pieces,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  x  $22\frac{1}{2}$ ")



THROW QUILT: Square up one end of sashing yardage. Trim off one selvage. Parallel to long trimmed edge, cut (2) strips  $8\frac{1}{2}$  wide. Trim strips down to  $60\frac{1}{2}$  long. (Sashing 1, (2) pieces,  $8\frac{1}{2}$  ×  $60\frac{1}{2}$ )

From squared up short end of remaining yardage, cut (6) strips perpendicular to selvage,  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " wide. Trim strips down to  $22\frac{1}{2}$ " long. (Sashing 2, (6) pieces,  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $22\frac{1}{2}$ ")

From remaining yardage, cut (2) strips parallel to selvage,  $8\frac{1}{2}''$ wide. Trim strips down to  $44\frac{1}{2}''$  long. (Sashing 3, (2) pieces,  $8\frac{1}{2}'' \times 44\frac{1}{2}''$ )



# PIECING INSTRUCTIONS (BOTH SIZES)

all seam allowances ¼" unless otherwise noted

To make the party hat blocks, pairs of A & B Templates and C & D Templates are joined to form right and left HRTs (half rectangle triangles).

Following the list below for fabric pairings, place partner triangles RST and align stitching lines on diagonal edges. (It will help to mark a stitching line at  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on the first few.) Note that ends should only line up right at the stitching lines. Each triangle's wide end corner will "point" at a spot  $\frac{1}{8}$ " in from the other triangle's short end corner (see illustration). Also note that the seam **does not go directly into the corners of the block**.

Stitch together and press seam allowance toward background fabric. Measure block and, if necessary, trim down to  $[2\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$  (**MINI**)] or  $[4\frac{1}{2}" \times 8\frac{1}{2}"$  (**THROW**)]. Again note that the seam should not go directly into the corners, and instead end on short edges  $\frac{1}{8}"$  in from each corner.



Make (2) each of the following HRTs:



Stitch right and left HRTs together on long edges to form hats and press seams open. Make (2) each of the following combinations:



Using party hat blocks and novelty sashing, join hats into rows as shown at right. Press seams open.

#### THROW ONLY:

Piece pairs of **Sashing 2** strips together along short ends to create (**3**) Sashing 2 units. Press seams open.

#### **BOTH SIZES:**

Piece party hat rows together as shown at right, with **Sashing 2** in between hats and **Sashing 3** at top and bottom. Press seams away from sashing.

Piece **Sashing 1** pieces on both sides of quilt. Press seams away from sashing.

(TIP: Sew with sashing on top to help ease the party hat rows, which will be stretchier. Be sure your hat row seam allowances stay pressed open.) Note: Diagram shows Throw Size. For Mini Size, there will be no seam in Sashing 2 between the party hat rows.

Baste, quilt and bind as desired. Binding yardage is for  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " crossgrain binding. Pompom instructions on back cover.



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# PARTY HAT

It's party time! This Party Hat quilt gets an extra dose of fun from 3D pom-poms atop every hat. Make the 60"x60" throw size or the 30"x30" mini. FQ bundle and charm pack friendly!

Fabrics are from Birthday by Sarah Watts for Ruby Star Society.



## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

#### **THROW 60X60**



RS2043-FQ (Birthday FQ bundle) Party hats, backgrounds, novelty sashing 1 bundle

RS2049-11 M Sashing/border 2 yd (close to exact, get extra if desired)

#### BINDING: 1/2 yd

BACKING: 4 yds BATTING: at least 66" x 66"

## MINI 30X30



RS2043-PP (Birthday Charm Pack) Party hats, backgrounds, novelty sashing 1 charm pack



Sashing/border

### BINDING: 1/3 yd

BACKING: 11/8 yd BATTING: at least 36" x 36"

**BOTH SIZES:** 16 pom poms (see finishing instructions below for more details)

#### **FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS**

The final touch is to add a pom pom to the top of each hat! There are a few options: MAKE/BUY POM POMs: Buy pom poms or use scrap yarn to make your own, then handstitch or hot glue them in place. There are tons of pom pom tutorials online. Keep in mind that most pom poms (and all homemade pom poms) are not machine washable so this is best for wall hangings or decorative quilts. MAKE WASHABLE "POM POMs": For each hat, cut (4) 3" x ¼" strips of machine washable felt. After quilting, arrange strips in an asterisk shape on top of hat. Bar tack in center through all layers to secure to quilt. (To bar tack, use a zig zag stitch with 0.5 length and 2.0 width.) Machine wash on gentle, ideally in a large lingerie bag. EMBROIDER: Hand embroider a circle or asterisk over each hat point. This is slightly more subtle and another great machine washable option (gentle recommended).

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1" x 1"

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