

## Blast Off

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Quilt by Heidi Pridemore using the Out of the World fabric collection by Jill McDonald for P\&B Textiles
Size: 62" square

## Yardage

| Fabric A: | OUTW 181 MU | Space Panel | 1 panel |
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| Fabric B: | OUTW 183 N | Tossed Space | $11 / 4$ yards |
| Fabric C: | OUTW 184 W | White Ships | $1 / 2$ yard |
| Fabric D: | OUTW 186 B | Blue Zigzag | 1 yard |
| Fabric E: | OUTW 187 B | Blue Dots | $1 / 3$ yard |
| Fabric F: | OUTW 187 G | Green Dots | $7 / 8$ yard |
| Fabric G: | OUTW 187 O | Orange Dots | $1 / 4$ yard |
| Fabric H: | OUTW 187 R | Red Dots | 1 yard |
| Fabric I: | OUTW 185 R | Red Rings | $1 / 2$ yard |
| Fabric J: | OUTW 185 Y | Yellow Rings | $1 / 8$ yard |
| Fabric K: | SUEB 300 Y* | White Solid | Fat Eighth |
| Backing: | any OUTW fabric | 4 yards |  |
| Fusible web | $5 / 8$ yard |  |  |
| * Suede Brights collection |  |  |  |

## Cutting

Fabric A (OUTW 181 MU), fussy cut:

- (1) $201 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square, centering the panel in the middle of the square
- (8) $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares, centering a planet block in the middle of eacg square

Fabric B (OUTW 183 N), cut:
-(7) $5^{1 / 22^{\prime \prime}} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ outer-border strips
Fabric C (OUTW 184W), cut:

- (2) $6^{1 / 2 \prime \prime}$ x $42^{\prime \prime}$ strips; cut into (8) $61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares

Fabric D (OUTW 186 B), cut:

- (1) $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strip; cut into (8) $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares
- (3) $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strips; cut into (8) $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 101 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips and (8) $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares
- (1) $27 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strip; cut into (4) $27 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ squares
- (3) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strips; cut into (4) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips,

- (2) $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strips; cut into (4) $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips and (8) $11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares

Fabric E (OUTW 187 B), cut:

- (1) $61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strip; cut into (8) $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips and eight $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips
- (12) outer window circles, prepared with fusible web

Fabric F (OUTW 187 G), cut:

- (1) $27 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strip; cut into (4) $27 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ squares
- (6) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ inner-border strips
- (1) $6^{1 / 22^{\prime \prime}} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strip; cut into (8) $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 6^{1 / 2 \prime}$ strips and (8) $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips

Fabric G (OUTW 187 O), cut:

- (1) $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strip; cut into (4) $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips
- (1) $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strip; cut into (4) $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 6^{1 / 2 "}$ strips

Fabric H (OUTW 187 R), cut:

- (5) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strips; cut into (4) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 20^{1 / 2 "}$ strips and (8) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips
- (7) $21 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ binding strips

Fabric I (OUTW 185 R), cut:

- (1) $121 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 42 I ̈$ strip; cut into (4) $61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle

Fabric J (OUTW 185 Y), cut:

- (1) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strip; cut into (4) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares

Fabric K (SUEB 300 Y), cut:

- (12) inner window circles, prepared with fusible web


## Corner Block Assembly

1. Sew $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric E strips to opposite sides of a $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric A square. Sew $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric E strips to the top and bottom of the Fabric A square to make a $61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ blue planet block. Repeat to make four blue planet blocks total.
2. Sew $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric $F$ strips to opposite sides of a $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric A square. Sew one $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric F strip to the top and bottom of the Fabric A square to make a green planet block. Repeat to make four green planet blocks total.
3. Join one blue planet block, one green planet block, and two Fabric C squares to make one $121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ corner block as shown in the photo. Repeat to make four corner blocks total.

## Rocket Block Assembly

4. Following the manufacturer's instructions, trace the listed number of each circle onto the paper side of the fusible web. Roughly cut out each template about $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ outside the drawn lines.
5. Referring to the cutting list, fuse each circle to the wrong side of the fabrics as indicated. Cut out each circle on the drawn lines.
6. Referring to the photo, arrange and fuse three Fabric K circles and three Fabric E circles on each Fabric I rectangle. Finish the raw edges of each circle with a decorative stitch such as a buttonhole or satin stitch to make four rocket bodies.
7. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric D square. With right sides together, place a marked square on one end of a $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric G strip, as shown. Sew along the line. Flip the triangle open and press. Trim the excess fabric from behind the triangle leaving a $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam allowance. Place a marked square on the opposite end of the Fabric $G$ strip. Sew, press and trim in the same manner as before to make a flying-geese unit. Repeat to make four units total.

8. Sew a $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric $D$ strip to the top of each flying-geese unit. Sew $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 51 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric D strips to opposite sides of the flying-geese unit to make the top unit of the Rocket Ship block. The unit should measure $51 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$. Repeat to make four units total.

9. Layer a $27 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric D square right sides together with a $2^{7 / 8^{\prime \prime}}$ Fabric F square. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the top square. Sew $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ on each side of the drawn line. Cut the squares apart on the drawn line to make two half-square-triangle units. The units should measure $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square. Repeat to make eight units total.
10. Join one $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric D strip, one half-square-triangle unit, and one $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 101 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric D strip as shown to make a fin unit. The unit should measure $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 12^{1 / 2^{\prime \prime}}$. Repeat to make a total of four left units and four right fin units.

11. Sew together one left fin unit, one rocket body unit, and one right fin unit as shown in the photo to make the middle section. Repeat to make four sections total.
12. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each $11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric D square. With right sides together, place a marked square on one end of a $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric $G$ strip. Sew along the line. Flip the triangle open and press. Trim the excess fabric from behind the triangle leaving a $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam allowance. Place a marked square on the opposite end of the Fabric $G$ strip. Sew, press and trim in the same manner as before to make a base unit. Repeat to make four units total.
13. Sew a $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 6^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric $D$ strip to the bottom of a step 12 base unit. Sew one $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric D square to each side of the unit to make the bottom unit of the block. The unit should measure $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$. Repeat to make four units total.

14. Join the top, middle, and bottom unit to compete one Rocket Ship block. Repeat to make four blocks total.

## Quilt Assembly

15. Referring to the photo for placement guidance, join two corner blocks, one Rocket Ship block, and two $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric H strips to make a block row. Repeat to make a second block row.
16. Join two Rocket Ship blocks, the Fabric A panel square, and two $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 201 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric H strips, alternating them as shown in the photo, to make the middle block row.
17. Sew Fabric J squares to each end of a $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 201 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric H strip. Sew $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric H strips to the other side of each Fabric J square to make one sashing row. Repeat to make a second sashing row.
18. Join the block rows and sashing rows, alternating them a shown in the photo, to complete the $48^{1 / 2^{\prime \prime}}$ square quilt top center.
19. Join the $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$-wide Fabric F strips end to end to make a long strip. From the pieced strip, cut two $481 / 2^{\prime \prime}$-long side border strips and two $521 / 2^{\prime \prime}$-long top/bottom border strips. Sew the strips to the sides, top, and bottom of the quilt top.
20. Join the Fabric B strips end to end to make a long strip. From the pieced strip, cut two $521 / 2^{\prime \prime}$-long side border strips and two $621 / 2^{\prime \prime}$-long top/bottom border strips. Sew the strips to the sides, top, and bottom of the quilt top.
21. Layer the quilt top with batting and backing; baste. Quilt as desired. Using the $21 / 4^{\prime \prime}$-wide Fabric H strips, bind the edges to finish.


## Templates



## QuT of this W* $\boldsymbol{W}$ Ld



OUTW 181 MU • selvage to selvage • 24 " repeat


OUTW $182 \mathrm{MU} \bullet$ selvage to selvage $\bullet 24^{\prime \prime}$ repeat $\bullet$ blocks: $7^{1 / 4^{\prime \prime}}$ and $7^{1 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 15^{1 / 4} 4^{\prime \prime}}$


OUTW 183 N


OUTW 186 B


OUTW 187 B


OUTW 187 G


OUTW 186 R


OUTW 1870


OUTW 187 R

