## "Pretty Paper, Pretty Ribbons" Lap Quilt

## 2012 Free "Christmas in J uly" Quilt Project from BOMQuilts.c om \& AbbiMays.com

Buy Your Fabric from AbbiMays.com!


Fabric requirements include all fabric for the project top, borders and binding. Finished Lap Quilt is 50" square. All seams are 1/4". Press in the direction of the arrows.

Finished Blocks: 14" square
Unfinished Blocks: 14 1/2" square

| Fabric | Amount |
| :--- | :--- |
| Lt. Blue | $11 / 2$ yards |
| Red (includes border \#3) | $11 / 4$ yards |
| Dk. Red | $1 / 4$ yard |
| Green (includes border \#2) | 1 yard |
| Yellow (includes border \#1) | $3 / 4$ yard |
| Blue (includes binding) | $1 / 2$ yard |
| Ribbon colors not mentioned above | $1 / 8$ yard each color |



Cutting for the Rainbow Plaid Block - these instructions are for ONE (1) block, remember to make FOUR (4) of these blocks!

| Fabric | Cuts |
| :--- | :--- |
| Lt. Blue | Cut ONE (1) $141 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square |
| Ribbons | Cut ONE (1) each of the ribbons you want in your quilt block - <br> $11 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 16^{\prime \prime}$ |

Rainbow Plaid

This is a very simple block to make if you use raw edge applique. Cut your ribbon strips out and place them on top of the Lt. Blue background block, remembering to WEAVE the ribbon strips in the center of the block as shown above. Stitch each ribbon down onto the Lt. Blue square with a straight stitch. Once done, trim the ribbon strips around the edges so your block maintains a 14 1/2" unfinished square. You can use fusible web to adhere your blocks to the background, or use temporary spray-on fabric glue.

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Bow Block

## Cutting for the Bow Block - these instructions are for ONE (1) block, remember to make FIVE (5) of these blocks!

| Fabric | Cuts |
| :--- | :--- |
| Lt. Blue | Cut NINE (9) 2 7/8" squares |
| Lt. Blue | Cut TWO (2) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares |
| Lt. Blue | Cut FOUR (4) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips |
| Lt. Blue | Cut TWO (2) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 101 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips |
| Red | Cut SIX (6) $27 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ squares |
| Red | Cut SEVEN (7) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares |
| Dk. Red | Cut THREE (3) $27 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ squares |
| Dk. Red | Cut FOUR (4) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares |



Make 6

Place the Lt. Blue square on the Red square and sew $1 / 4$ " on EACH side of the line you drew. Then, cut the half-square triangles apart ON the line you drew. You will end up with TWO (2) half-square triangles for each pair of squares you sew together. Press toward the darkest fabric.


Make 3

Place the Lt. Blue square on the Dk. Red square and sew $1 / 4$ " on EACH side of the line you drew. Then, cut the half-square triangles apart ON the line you drew. You will end up with TWO (2) halfsquare triangles for each pair of squares you sew together. Press toward the darkest fabric.


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| Cutting borders and binding for finishing your quilt top |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Fabric | Amounts |
| Yellow | TWO (2) $11 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 421 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips for left and right border \#1 |
| Yellow | TWO (2) $11 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 44^{\prime \prime}$ strips for top and bottom border \#1 |
| Green | TWO (2) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 44^{\prime \prime}$ strips for left and right border \#2 |
| Green | TWO (2) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 48^{\prime \prime}$ strips for top and bottom border \#2 |
| Red | TWO (2) $11 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 48^{\prime \prime}$ strips for left and right border \#3 |
| Red | TWO (2) $11 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 491 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips for top and bottom border \#3 |
| Blue | Cut enough $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips to piece together to bind your completed quilt |

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Using the image below, sew your blocks together in rows and then sew the rows together. Finally, add your borders to your quilt top.


Now, create your quilt sandwich, quilt as desired and add your binding. Congratulations from BOMquilts.com!

