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A MODERN QUILT PATTERN BY TAMARA KATE DESIGN

 $58" \times 40"$  WALL QUILT / PLAY MAT

Using simple strip piecing, create this fun quilt that brings a little bit of home to wherever you are. Great as an art quilt or a little one's play mat.

SKILL LEVEL: beginner

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS: (measurements based on 42" wide fabric)



**NOTE:** • Patterned fabrics' measurements take into account pattern orientation. You will have a fair bit of fabric left over for another project.

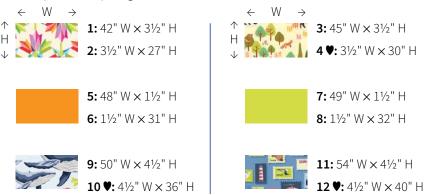
**ALSO REQUIRED:** batting (60"  $\times$  42"), backing fabric (62"  $\times$  44") long acrylic ruler, rotary cutter & cutting mat, thread, pins.

## **CUTTING:**

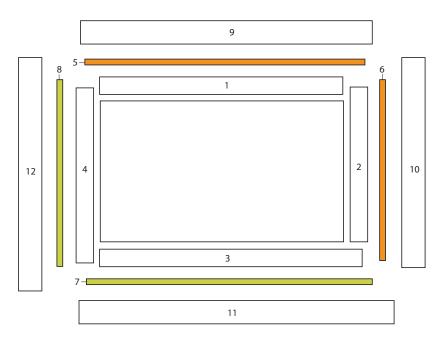
- Ensure map panel is properly squared up to 24" x 42" prior to starting
- Referring to the diagram to the right, cut pieces 1 through 12 as follows, paying close attention to the orientation of the **patterned** fabrics:

NOTE: • Cut all pieces with a ♥ symbol first.

• Where the W (width) measurement exceeds the width of fabric (WOF), piece 2 strips together.



• Cut 6 strips of binding fabric 21/4" (or 21/2", based on preference) × WOF.



## PIECING:

NOTE: • All seam allowances are 1/4".

- Be careful not to stretch strips while piecing.
- Starting with piece 1, pin strip along top edge of map panel, right sides together, orienting the pattern on the fabric so that it faces upright when sewn and pressed in place. Stitch and press seams open.
- Continue working around the piece in numerical order, carefully pinning and pressing as you go and paying attention to pattern orientation.

## **FINISHING:**

- Layer backing, batting and quilt top. Baste or pin.
- Ouilt as desired.
- Square up quilt. Join binding strips together and bind in your preferred fashion.

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