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Yardage Requirements

1/3 yds of 4 prints for blocks (32083-2, 32083-8, 32082-3, 32081-4)
1/3 yd applique background (white 1930’s solid)
½ yd red for cornerstones and triangles (32081-1)
½ yd blue sashing (32082-6)
1/4 yd lg. cornerstones (32080-4, 32079-2)
1/4 yd for borders (32076-3, 32075-2)
1/4 yds for applique (32082-7, 32083-8)
1/8 yds for applique (32077-5, & 32078-3,4,6)
1/2 yd binding (32083-6)
1 1/2 yds backing.

Cutting Instructions

From the white solid, cut 1 – 9” strip; from this strip, cut 4 – 9” squares for applique background.

From EACH of the 4 prints for blocks, cut 3 – 9 ¼” squares.

From red, cut:
4 – 3” strips; cut these strips into 48 – 3” squares for block corners.
1 – 1 ½” strip; cut this strip into 25 – 1 ½” squares for cornerstones.

From blue, cut 10 – 1 ½” strips; from these strips cut 40 – 1 ½” x 8 ½” rectangles for sashing.

From each of the 2 large cornerstone fabrics, cut 2 – 3 ¼” squares.

From each of the 2 border fabrics, cut 2 strips 3 ½” x 37 ½”.

Piecing Instructions

For Applique Blocks:
Use your preferred method of applique to make the 4 center blocks. Included block layouts do not include seam allowances.
When applique is complete, trim blocks to 8 ½” squares.

For Pieced Blocks:
Using the 12 – 9 ¼” squares, make 12 Hourglass blocks. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of half the squares. Pair each of these squares, right sides together with the remaining squares. Sew ¼” on both sides of the drawn lines. Cut on drawn lines. Press seams to one side consistently. Pair contrasting pieces together and draw a line diagonally, perpendicular to the seam lines. Sew ¼” on both sides of the drawn lines and cut on drawn line. Press seam to one side. Trim completed Hourglass blocks to 8 ½” square.
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Draw diagonal lines on the wrong sides of the red 3” squares. Add a square to each corner of the completed hourglass blocks by sewing on the drawn line and trimming off the corners leaving a ¼” seam allowance. Press red triangles out.

Assemble quilt according to picture with sashing strips, cornerstones and border strips. Press seams toward the sashing strips.

Quilt, bind and enjoy!

Learn more about Melanie Hurlston the creator of the Little Menagerie Collection and see all her wonderful ‘Sofites’ creations on www.mellyandme.typepad.com

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