

LITTLE GENIUS QUILT

Done in a day

Fabric

7 Little Genius fat quarters

2 Kona fat eighths in Azure and Lime

Borders

Kona Mushroom

Binding

Little Genius stripe

Finishes 46" x 54"



Instructions

- ☐ Press each fat quarter and fat eighth.
- ☐ Cut **four** 9" x 9" squares from each fat quarter and **two** 9" x 9" from each fat eighth. Total blocks 32.
- ☐ Make **four** stacks of **eight** different fabrics on top of each other matching up the corners and alternating **darks** with **light** blocks.
- ☐ Make one random cut parallel to the edge through all eight layers.
- ☐ Take the top layer from the right side and put it on the bottom of the stack.
- ☐ Sew one left piece and right piece with right sides together.
- ☐ Press to the dark side

- ☐ Take the same stack of eight blocks and line up the corners and make another cut, this time parallel with the bottom.
- ☐ Take the top **three** layers from the right side and put it on the bottom of the stack.
- ☐ Sew one top piece and bottom piece with right sides together.
- ☐ Press.
- ☐ Repeat with the other 24 blocks, making 8 stacks of four, for a total of 32 blocks
- ☐ Layout blocks in 6 rows of 5. Reorganize blocks until you have a balanced layout. Note: you will have two blocks left over. Use them on the back.
- ☐ Sew rows of 5 blocks together
- ☐ Sew rows together.

Borders.

- ☐ Cut five 3½" strips.
- ☐ Make 2 strips 46 ½ " x 3 ½ " and 2 strips 48 ½ " x 3 ½ "
- ☐ Sew the 48 ½" strips along the long sides of the quilt top
- ☐ Sew the 46 ½" strips to the top and bottom of the quilt top

Sew to sides of centre blocks.

Sew to top and bottom of centre blocks.

Quilt and Bind

- ☐ Incorporate any leftover fabric and/or the extra blocks in making your backing.

From the remaining striped fabric cut five 2 ½" strips for the binding. Quilt and bind quilt using your preferred method.