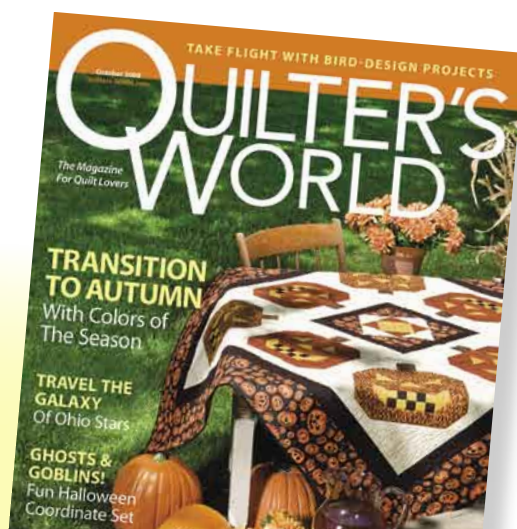


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# Racing Around



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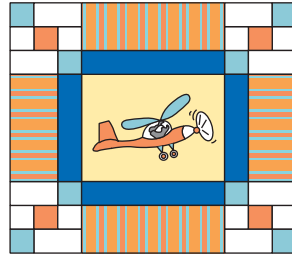
Make this bright-colored and very active quilt for your favorite little racer.

## PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS

Quilt Size: 52" x 73 1/2"  
Block Size: 10 1/2" x 12"  
Number of Blocks: 15

## FABRIC & BATTING

- 1/4 yard orange print\*
- 1/3 yard aqua print\*
- 3/4 yard white solid\*
- 1 yard yellow print\*
- 1 1/4 yards stripe\*
- 2 yards dark blue print\*
- 2 yards animal print\*
- Backing 56" x 78"
- Batting 56" x 78"\*



**Racing Around**  
10 1/2" x 12" Block

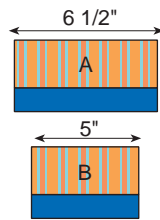
## SUPPLIES & TOOLS

- All-purpose thread to match fabrics\*
- Basic sewing tools and supplies, rotary cutter, mat and ruler\*

\*Go Mice Go fabric collection from Kaufman Fine Fabrics, Perfect Cotton White batting and Mettler Silk-Finish thread used to make sample. Machine-pieced by Emma Jean Cook on a Brother Nouvelle PQ-1500 and professionally machine-quilted by Sandy Boobar.

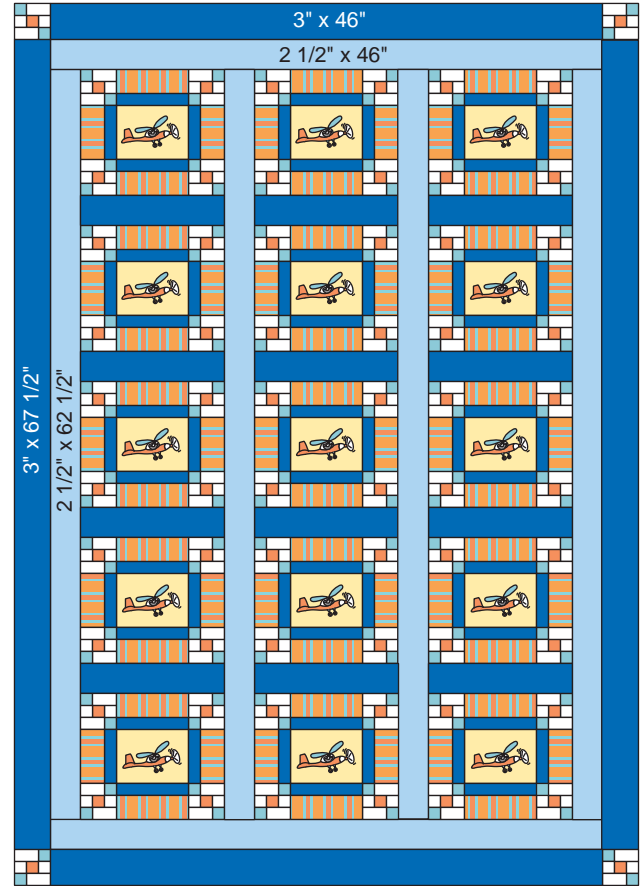
## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Cut two strips each 3 1/2" x 46 1/2" and 3 1/2" x 68" from length of dark blue print; set aside for borders.
2. Cut two strips each 5" wide and 6 1/2" wide by remaining fabric width dark blue print; subcut each strip into 1 1/2" segments. You will need 30 segments of each length.
3. Cut nine strips 2 1/2" by fabric width stripe; subcut five strips into 6 1/2" segments and four strips into 5" segments. You will need 30 segments of each length.
4. Sew a same-length dark blue print segment to a same-length stripe segment as shown in Figure 1; repeat for 30 pieced 6 1/2"-long segments for A and 30 pieced 5"-long segments for B, again referring to Figure 1.
5. Cut six strips 1 1/2" by fabric width and five strips 2 1/2" by fabric width white solid.
6. Cut three strips 1 1/2" by fabric width orange print.
7. Cut five strips 1 1/2" by fabric width aqua print.
8. Sew an orange print strip between two 1 1/2"-wide white solid strips as shown in Figure 2; repeat for three strip sets. Cut each strip set into 1 1/2" segments for C, again referring to Figure 2. You will need 64 C segments.
9. Sew an aqua print strip to a 2 1/2"-wide white solid strip;

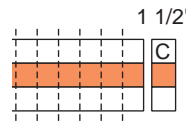


**Figure 1**

Join stripe and dark blue print strips to make A and B pieced segments as shown.

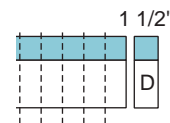


**Racing Around**  
Placement Diagram  
52" x 73 1/2"



**Figure 2**

Sew an orange print strip between 2 white solid strips. Cut into 1 1/2" C segments.



**Figure 3**

Cut the aqua print/white solid strip set into 1 1/2" D segments.



**Figure 4**

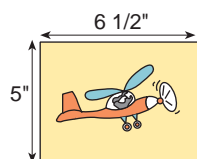
Sew a C segment between 2 D segments to make a C-D unit.

- repeat for five strip sets. Cut each strip set into 1 1/2" segments for D as shown in Figure 3. You will need 128 D segments.
10. Sew a C segment between two D segments to make a C-D unit as shown in Figure 4; repeat for 64 C-D units. Set aside four units for borders.
11. Cut 15 rectangles yellow print 5" x 6 1/2" for E, centering a motif in each rectangle as shown in Figure 5.
12. To piece one Racing Around block, sew A to opposite long sides of E as shown in Figure 6.



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**13.** Sew a C-D unit to opposite ends of B as shown in Figure 7; repeat. Sew a B-C-D unit to opposite sides of the A-E unit to complete one block, again referring to Figure 7. Repeat for 15 blocks.



**Figure 5**

Center a motif in each E rectangle as shown.

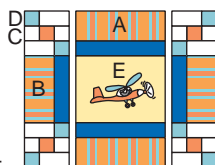
**14.** Cut two strips 12 1/2" by remaining fabric width dark blue print; subcut each strip into 3" segments for sashing strips. You will need 12 sashing strips.

**15.** Join five blocks with four sashing strips to make a block row as shown in Figure 8; press seams toward sashing strips. Repeat for three block rows.



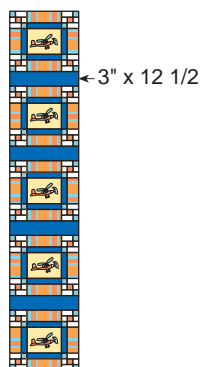
**Figure 6**

Sew A to opposite long sides of E.



**Figure 7**

Sew a C-D unit to opposite ends of 2 B segments. Sew to the A-E unit to complete 1 block.



**Figure 8**

Join 5 blocks with 4 sashing strips.

**16.** Cut four strips 3" x 63" along length of animal print. Join the block rows with the animal print strips, beginning and ending with a strip and referring to the project photo for positioning of the strips. Press seams toward strips.

**17.** Cut two strips 3" x 46 1/2" along length of animal print. Sew a strip to the top and bottom of the pieced center; press seams toward strips.

**18.** Sew a longer dark blue print border strip cut in step 1 to opposite long sides of the pieced center; press seams toward strips.

**19.** Sew a C-D unit to opposite ends of the shorter dark blue print border strips cut in step 1; press seams toward strips. Sew a strip to the top and bottom of the pieced center to complete the top.

**20.** Sandwich batting between the completed top and prepared backing piece; pin or baste to hold.

**21.** Hand- or machine-quilt as desired. *Note: The sample project was professionally machine-quilted in an allover meandering pattern.*

**22.** Remove pins or basting. Trim edges even with top.

**23.** Cut seven strips 2 1/4" by fabric width stripe. Join strips on short ends to make a long strip; fold in half with wrong sides together and press. Bind edges of quilt with folded strip to finish. ❖

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