RUBY STAR SOCIETY

# ROLL-UP PICNIC

project sheet























# **CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS**

From each **FQ or**  $\frac{1}{4}$  yd cut (2) pieces  $18\frac{1}{2}$ " wide and  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " tall. (18 total)



From sashing fabric, cut (17) 2" WOF strips.

From (9) strips, cut (2) 18½" wide rectangles. (18 total) From (6) strips, cut (4) 10" wide rectangles. (24 total)

From (1) strip, cut (2) 20" wide rectangles. (2 total)

From (1) strip, cut (1)  $21 \frac{1}{2}$ " wide rectangle. (1 total)

## PIECING INSTRUCTIONS

All seam allowances ¼" unless otherwise noted.

On bottom edge of all canvas rectangles, piece a  $18\,\%"$  x 2" sashing strip. Press seams open.





On on the left edge of all blocks, piece a 10" x 2" sashing strip. Press seams open.



On the right edge of **only the 6 blocks shown below**, piece another 10"x2" sashing strip. Press seams open.



On the top edge of **only the 2 blocks shown below**, piece a 20 "x2 " sashing strip. Press seams open.



On **only the block shown below**, piece a 21 ½ "x2" sashing strip to top edge. Press seams open.



Piece 3 blocks shown below together along short edges to create top row, shown below. Press seams open.





Piece sets of 3 blocks together along short edges to create five additional rows shown below. Press seams open.



Piece rows together to finish quilt top. Press seams open. Baste, quilt and bind as desired.



To create straps, cut (3) 3<sup>3</sup>/4" wide WOF straps from sashing fabric. Trim one down to 14". Trim selvages from other two. On two long pieces, press short ends <sup>1</sup>/4" towards wrong side and press. On all three pieces, press in half lengthwise, wrong sides together. Open up and press each raw edge in almost to crease. Refold all creases and press entire strap. They should be about 1" wide. Topstitch along both edges <sup>1</sup>/8" in from edge.

On the middle block of the second row, mark 4 marks  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " in from each corner. Stick a pin through each dot, and on the back of the quilt, mark the pin's placement on the quilt back.

Place the short ends of the 14" strap in line with the marks, about  $\frac{1}{4}$ " inside them. Stitch over both short ends  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from edge to secure.

Fold each long strap and finger press to find center. Pin each stap to cover ends of short strap, centered between marks and with outer edge aligned at marks as shown. Topstitch a square and an X to secure.

To roll blanket, place face up. Bring side edges in, folding quilt into thirds. Fold top edge down almost to strap stitching. From bottom, roll quilt up. Tie both long straps around quilt roll to secure.



#### YOU DID IT! YOU MADE A PICNIC QUILT!!

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# ROLL-UP PICNIC QUILT

Made from our extra durable cotton linen canvas, this picnic quilt comes equipped with a carrying handle and straps so you can keep it neatly rolled up. Perfect for stashing in your trunk for impromptu outdoor lounging!



### FABRIC REQUIREMENTS



Suggested: Bella Navy 9900-20

1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> yd sashing/straps

9 canvas FQs or ¼ yd cuts

BACKING

3¾ yd ½ yd

BINDING

Fabric shown is from Canvas 2019 by Ruby Star Society. All increments shown in yards. Please read all instructions before beginning.







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