

Pinwheel Picnic

Using Northcott's revolutionary No-Sew Circles and Strip-R fabrics from Deborah Edwards' Ambience collection, you can create this gorgeous quilt in no time. Included in this kit is everything you need to complete the top and bind it!

Finished Size: 46" x 51"

Skill Level: Beginner

Project Requirements:

(k) indicates included in kit

- 1 ½ yards Ambience Twilight (20710-94) (k)
- ¼ yard of each of the 5 Ambience No-Sew Circle colorways (20708-74/27/24/83/44) (k)
- ¼ yard of each of the 5 Ambience Strip-R colorways (20707-74/27/24/83/44) (k)
- 2 ¾ yards fabric for backing
- 50" x 55" piece of batting
- 24" x 36" piece of lightweight fusible web (Shades SoftFuse is recommended; email me for a list of fusibles)



Making the Quilt:

- 1) From Ambience Twilight fabric, cut a 35 ½" x 40 ½" rectangle. From the same fabric, cut four 5 ½" x 5 ½" squares.
- 2) From the Strip-R fabrics cut the following:
 - Two strips 5 ½" x 10 ½" from orange, green, pink
 - Two strips 5 ½" x 12 ¼" from blue
 - One strip 5 ½" x 10 ½" from purple, blue
 - Two strips 5 ½" x 12 ¼" from orange, green, pink, purple
- 3) Following the diagram above, piece two sets of four 5 ½" x 10 ½" strips. Press.
- 4) Piece two sets of three 5 ½" x 12 ¼" strips. Press. Trim both of these strip sets to 35 ½". Sew a black 5 ½" rectangle to either side of these sets. Press.
- 5) Sew a set of four 10 ½" pieced rectangles to either side of large background. Press. Sew the remaining two strips to top and bottom. Press.
- 6) Iron fusible web to back of the No-Sew Circle fabrics, ensuring that the rough side of the webbing is placed on the wrong side of the fabric. Be sure to cover 6 circles (3 with light centers; 3 with dark centers) of the orange and blue and 4 circles (2 with light centers; 2 with dark centers) of green, pink and blue. See picture to the right. Using scissors or a rotary compass cutter from Olfa, cut those number of circles from fabric.
- 7) Cut circles in half and remove paper from the back. Arrange on quilt top as shown above and pin in place. Iron to fuse fabrics to the background.
- 8) Machine quilt top with an overall design. Bind with remaining Twilight fabric.



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