



Use with:



Sunny Sue Baby Quilt

Designed & Quilted by Julie Weaver

Make a nostalgic baby quilt that will surely please a new mother. The Sunbonnet Sue die makes cutting a breeze and so accurate. This also has a size option.

Specifications

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Quilt Size: 40" x 46"

Block Size: 8" x 10" finished

Number of Blocks: 9

Materials

- Assorted large scraps white/cream prints
- Assorted large and small scraps pink, green, black and flesh 1930s reproduction prints
- ¼ yard white/cream print
- ½ yard pink 1930s reproduction print
- 1 yard green 1930s reproduction print
- Backing to size
- Batting to size
- Thread
- 1½ yards paper-backed fusible web
- GO! Dies:
 - GO! Sunbonnet Sue (55061)
 - GO! Square-2½" (2" Finished) (55059)
 - GO! Strip Cutter-1½" (1" Finished) (55029)
 - GO! Strip Cutter-2½" (2" Finished) (55017 or 55014)
 - Optional: GO! Strip Cutter-2¼" (1¾" Finished) (55053)
- Basic sewing tools and supplies

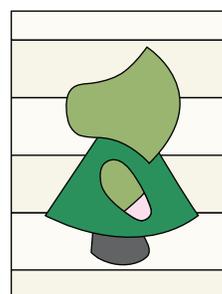
Die-Cutting Instructions

From white/cream print scraps:

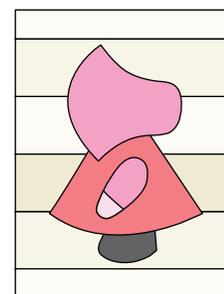
- Cut 18 (2½" x 10") rectangles.
Layer six rectangles on die and die-cut a total of 18 (1½" x 10") B strips using the 1½" strip cutter.
- Cut 36 (2½" x 10") rectangles.
Layer six rectangles on die and die-cut a total of 36 (2½" x 10") A rectangles using the 2½" strip cutter.

From pink 1930s reproduction print scraps:

- Cut 5 (4½" x 6") rectangles pink scraps. Apply same size paper-backed fusible web to wrong side of scraps following manufacturer's instructions.
Position fused rectangles fabric side down over Sunbonnet Sue dress area of die and die-cut 5 reversed pink dresses.



Green Sunbonnet Sue
8" x 10" Finished Block
Make 4



Pink Sunbonnet Sue
8" x 10" Finished Block
Make 5

- Cut 5 (5") squares pink scraps. Apply same size paper-backed fusible web to wrong side of scraps following manufacturer's instructions.
Position fused squares fabric side down over Sunbonnet Sue hat and sleeve area of die and die-cut 5 reversed pink hats and sleeves.

From green 1930s reproduction print scraps:

- Cut 4 (4½" x 6") rectangles green scraps. Apply same size paper-backed fusible web to wrong side of rectangles following manufacturer's instructions.
Position fused rectangles fabric side up over Sunbonnet Sue dress area of die and die-cut 4 green dresses.
- Cut 4 (5") squares green scraps. Apply same size paper-backed fusible web to wrong side of scraps following manufacturer's instructions.
Position fused squares fabric side up over Sunbonnet Sue hat and sleeve area of die and die-cut 4 green hats and sleeves.

From remaining pink & green 1930s reproduction print scraps:

- Choose 82 scraps at least 3½" square in a variety of pink and green prints.
Layer six squares on die and die-cut a total of 82 (2½") J squares using the 2½" square die.



From black 1930s reproduction print scraps:

- Cut 9 (2" x 3") rectangles. Apply same size paper-backed fusible web to wrong side of rectangles following manufacturer's instructions.

Position fused rectangles fabric side down over Sunbonnet Sue shoe area of die and die-cut 5 reversed shoes for red Sunbonnet Sue.

Position fused rectangles fabric side up over Sunbonnet Sue shoe area of die and die-cut 4 shoes for green Sunbonnet Sue.

From flesh 1930s reproduction print scraps:

- Choose 9 scraps at least 2" square. Apply same size paper-backed fusible web to wrong side of squares following manufacturer's instructions.

Position fused squares fabric side up over Sunbonnet Sue hand area of die and die-cut 9 hands.

From white/cream print yardage:

- Cut 1 (7" by fabric width) strip. Fan-fold 8½" wide and die-cut 4 strips using the 1½" strip cutter.

From pink 1930s reproduction print yardage:

- Cut 2 (7" by fabric width) strips. Fan-fold 8½" wide and die-cut 8 C/D/E strips using the 1½" strip cutter.

From green 1930s reproduction print:

- Cut 3 (7" by fabric width) strips. Fan-fold 8½" wide and die-cut 12 strips using the 1½" strip cutter. Subcut 2 each 1½" x 40½" H and 1½" x 36½" I borders, from 4 of the strips. Set aside remaining strips for C/D/E strip sets.

Additional Cutting Instructions

TIP: Use GO! Strip Cutter die 2¼" to cut binding.

From remaining green 1930s reproduction print yardage:

- Cut 5 (2¼" by fabric width) strips for binding.

Completing the Blocks

1. To make one block background, sew four A and two B strips together with B strips on the top and bottom (Figure 1); press seams in same direction. Trim background to 8½" wide, making overall measurement 8½" x

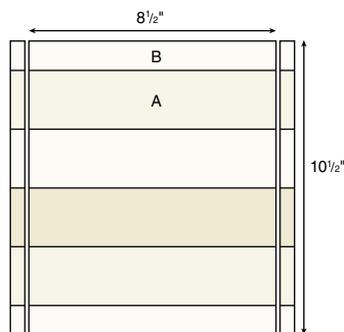


Figure 1

10½" referring again to Figure 1. Repeat to make nine block backgrounds.

2. Refer to block drawings to arrange Sunbonnet Sue appliqué pieces as shown, placing the appliqué between the B strips. **Note:** Green Sunbonnet Sue faces to the right and pink Sunbonnet Sue faces to the left.

3. Remove paper backing and fuse appliqué pieces in place following manufacturer's instructions. Hand- or machine blanket-stitch around each appliqué piece using black thread.

4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 to make five pink and four green Sunbonnet Sue blocks. Set blocks aside.

Completing the Quilt

1. Stitch one each pink and green C/D/E strip together lengthwise to make one strip set. Repeat to make eight strip sets.

2. Subcut the strip sets into 12 each 2½" x 10½" C and 2½" x 8½" D sashing strips and 32 (2½" x 1½") E rectangles referring to Figure 2.

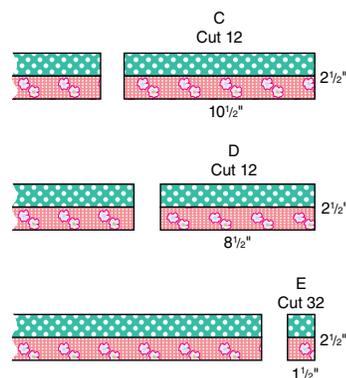


Figure 2

3. Stitch two E rectangles together, with opposite fabrics matching, to make a cornerstone (Figure 3). Make a total of 16 (2½") cornerstones.

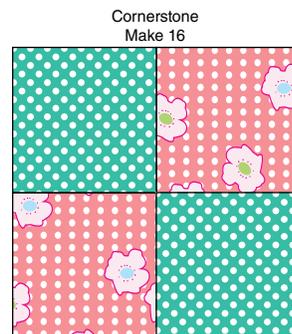


Figure 3



4. Stitch four cornerstones and three D sashing strips together referring to Figure 4 for color orientation. Repeat to make four sashing rows.



Figure 4

5. Lay out blocks, C sashing strips and sashing rows referring to Figure 5. **Note:** When arranged, pink sashing should frame the pink Sunbonnet Sue blocks and green sashing should frame the green Sunbonnet Sue blocks. Stitch blocks between C sashing strips to make block rows as shown in Figure 5.

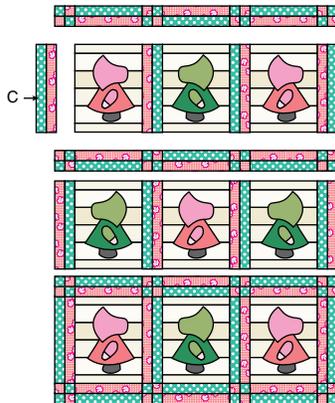
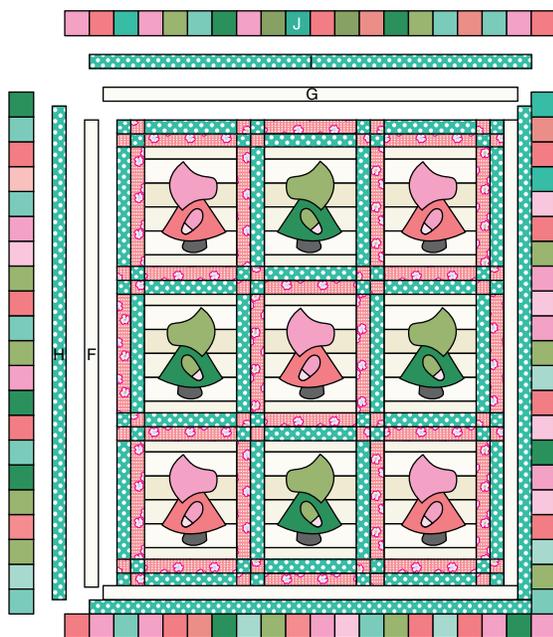


Figure 5

6. Referring again to Figure 5 for orientation, stitch the block and sashing rows alternately beginning with a sashing row to complete the quilt center.

7. Stitch F borders to opposite sides and G to top and bottom of quilt center referring to Assembly Diagram; press seams toward borders.



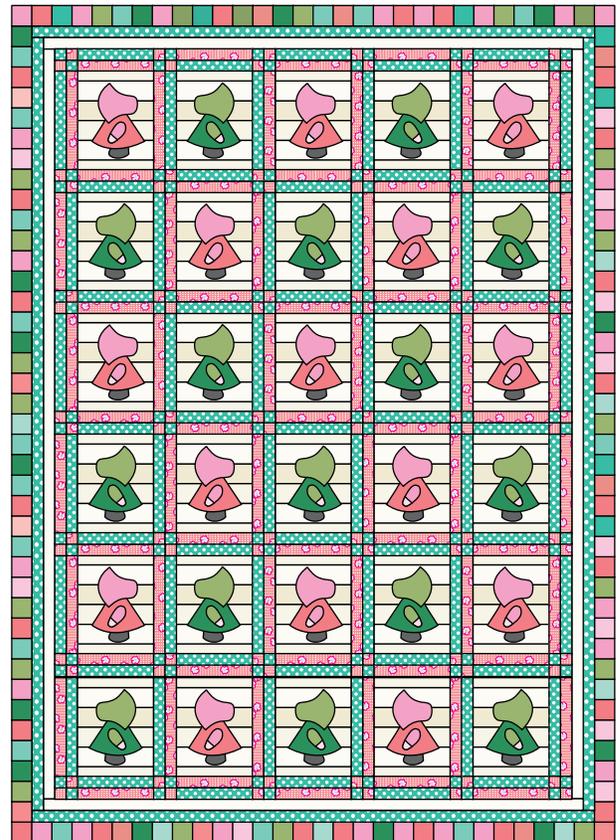
Sunny Sue
Assembly Diagram 40" x 46"

8. Stitch H to opposite sides and I to top and bottom of quilt referring again to the Assembly Diagram; press seams toward borders.

9. Stitch two sets of 21 J squares randomly together to make two pieced side borders; press seams in one direction. Stitch borders to opposite sides of quilt; press seams toward H.

10. Stitch two sets of 20 J squares randomly together to make two pieced top and bottom borders; press seams in one direction. Stitch borders to top and bottom of quilt; press seams toward I.

11. Layer, quilt and bind as desired. ❖



Sunny Sue Alternate Size
Assembly Diagram 60" x 82"

Make 30 blocks and 36 sashing strips to make 6 block rows with 5 blocks and 6 sashing strips in each row. Make a total of 7 sashing rows. Use the same-width border strips as the smaller-size quilt for inner borders. Cut 134 (2½") squares for the pieced borders. Remember to increase fabric yardages to make this larger-size quilt.