

# Happy Happy Joy Joy

Quilt by Deb Mosa

Finished Quilt Approximately: 72" x 72" - Finished Center Size: 40" x 40"

Happy Happy Joy Joy fabrics by Exclusively Quilters - Style #3738

## Fabric Requirements: Based on 44" wide fabric

2 yards blue elephant (#8795-2)  
5/8 yard yellow elephant (#8795-4)  
5/8 yard white flower (#8796-2)  
1-1/4 yards blue ring (#8797-2)  
1-1/8 yards blue swirl (#8799-2)  
5/8 yard blue dot (#8800-2)  
5/8 yard yellow flower (#8796-4)  
5/8 yard yellow swirl (#8799-4)  
7/8 yard white heart (#8487-6)  
7/8 yard pink swirl (#8799-1)  
1-5/8 yards pink heart (#8487-10)  
5/8 yard green dot (#8800-6)  
4-5/8 yards fabric for backing (#8795-4 yellow elephant suggested)  
80" x 80" quilt batting

An added 1/8 to 1/2 yard is added to all yardages to account for shrinkage, straightening, cutting errors and prints that may require special cutting to get the best results.

You should protect your investment in time and fabric by making sample blocks before cutting into your fabric because Exclusively Quilters will take no responsibility for replacing fabrics.

Shops who wish to kit this design are responsible for figuring yardage for their kits if they wish to reduce yardages.

## Cutting Directions: All measurements based on a 1/4" seam allowance.

From the **blue elephant** fabric:

Cut two 5-1/2" x 66" strips lengthwise, parallel to the selvage

From remaining fabric width cut:

Cut one 20-3/4" square (see trimming below)

Cut six 5-1/2" strips x remaining width (about 30")

From each of the **yellow elephant** and **white flower** fabrics:

Cut one 10-7/8" x 44" strip recut into two 10-7/8" squares\*\*\*

From the **blue ring** fabric:

Cut one 10-7/8" x 44" strip recut into two 10-7/8" squares\*

Three 7-7/8" x 44" strips recut into fourteen 7-7/8" squares\*

From the **blue swirl** fabric:

Cut one 11-1/4" x 44" strip recut into three 11-1/4" squares\*\*

Cut three 4" x 44" strips recut into twenty-eight 4" squares

Cut four 1-1/2" x 44" strips for border

From each of the **blue dot**, **yellow flower** and **yellow swirl** fabrics:

Cut one 11-1/4" x 44" strip recut into one 11-1/4" square\*\*

From the **white heart** fabric:

Three 7-7/8" x 44" strips recut into fourteen 7-7/8" squares\*

From the **pink swirl** fabric:

Cut one 11-1/4" x 44" strip recut into one 11-1/4" square\*\*

Cut three 4" x 44" strips recut into twenty-eight 4" squares

From the **pink heart** fabric:

Cut one 11-1/4" x 44" strip recut into one 11-1/4" square\*\*

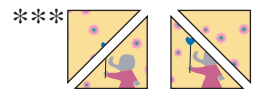
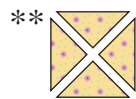
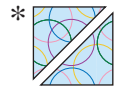
Cut eight 2-1/2" x 44" strips for binding

Cut eight 2" x 44" strips for border

From the **green dot** fabric:

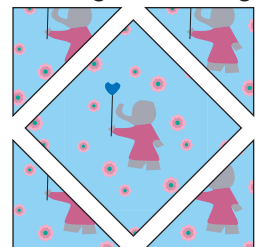
Cut six 2" x 44" strips for border

Cut squares  
as indicated:



## 20-3/4" Blue Elephant Square

Mark the center point of all four sides of square. Trim four corners from marking to marking.



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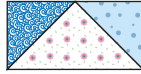
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## Quilt Center:

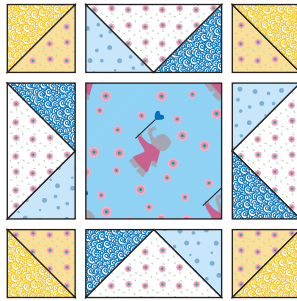
1. Stitch a yellow swirl 11-1/4" quarter-square triangle to each of the four yellow flower 11-1/4" quarter-square triangles as shown.



2. Sew one blue swirl and one blue dot 11-1/4" quarter-square triangle to the four 10-7/8" white flower half-square triangles as shown.



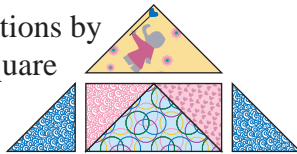
3. Lay out the yellow triangle sets and white/blue units with the trimmed 20-3/4" blue elephant square. Stitch the pieces into rows then sew the rows together to complete the center star.



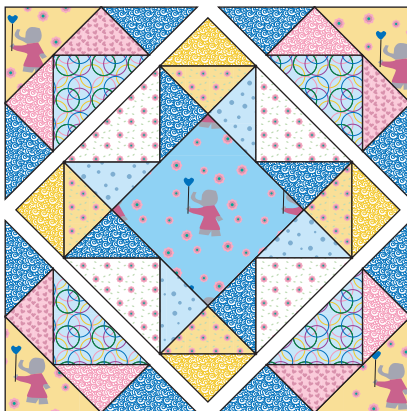
4. Sew one pink swirl and one pink heart 11-1/4" quarter-square triangle to the four 10-7/8" blue ring half-square triangles as shown.



5. Make the four corner sections by sewing a 11-1/4" quarter-square blue swirl triangle to each end of the pink/blue units. Add a yellow elephant 10-7/8" triangle to the top of the unit.



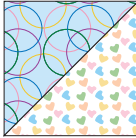
6. Stitch the corner sections to the center star.



7. Stitch a 1-1/2" x 44" blue swirl strips to the right and left sides then to the top and bottom of quilt center - pressing and trimming after each border addition.

## Pieced Border:

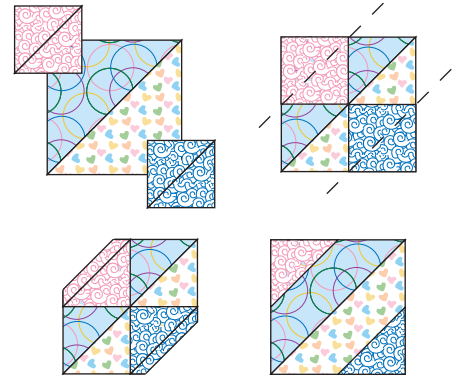
1. Sew each blue ring 7-7/8" half-square triangle to a white heart 7-7/8" half-square triangle to make 28 triangle units.



2. Draw a diagonal line across the wrong side of each of the 4" blue swirl and 4" pink swirl squares.



3. Lay a marked 4" pink square and a 4" marked blue swirls square on each of the blue/white triangle units as shown. Stitch along the marked lines. Trim the excess to a 1/4" seam allowance and press triangles out.



4. Piece four borders each with six pieced squares as shown:



5. With the blue swirl to the inside, add pieced borders to the right and left sides of the center.

6. Add two pieced blocks to the ends of remaining borders as shown. Add these borders to the top and bottom of the center.



## Outer Borders:

1. Cut two 2" x 44" green dot strips each into two equal lengths. Sew each half-length strip end-to-end with a full-length green dot strip. Sew borders to right and left then top and bottom borders - pressing and trimming after each border addition.

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2. Add the 5-1/2" x 66" blue elephant borders to the right and left sides of quilt. Press and trim excess from these and all remaining border additions. Make two borders each with three 5-1/2" x 30" blue elephant strips sewn together end-to-end, matching print as much as possible. Add borders to the top and bottom of quilt.

3. Make four borders each with two 2" x 44" pink heart strips sewn together end-to-end. Add borders to the right and left sides then to the top and bottom.

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## Finishing the Quilt:

1. Cut backing fabric into two equal lengths. Sew the two pieces together along selvage edges.

2. Layer the quilt backing, batting and quilt top. Baste layers together. Quilt or tie as desired.

3. Prepare binding from eight 2-1/2" x 44" strips of pink heart fabric. Sew strips together into one long binding strip. Press strip in half lengthwise.

4. Carefully trim backing and batting even with quilt top.

5. Leaving an 8" tail of binding, sew binding to top of quilt through all layers matching all raw edges.

Miter corners. Stop approximately 12" from where you started. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along quilt edge. Where these two loose ends meet, fold them back on themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding together right sides together. Trim seam to 1/4" and press open. Finish sewing tape to quilt.

6. Turn binding to back of quilt and blind stitch in place. Sign and date your work.

