

# b Boys Will Be Boys b

Quilt by Deb Mosa

Finished Quilt Approximately: 62" x 77-1/2" - Finished Block Size: 14" x 14"

**Boys Will Be Boys** fabrics by Exclusively Quilters - Style #3733

**Fabric Requirements:** Based on 44" wide fabric

1-1/2 yards blue activities (#8761-2)

2/3 yard scattered toys (#8762-9)

5/8 yard blue plaid (#8768-2)

1-1/8 yards blue tonal (#8767-2)

1-1/2 yards red tonal (#8767-1)

2/3 yard frogs (#8765-6)

2-1/4 yards marbles (#8766-9)

2/3 yard yellow tonal (#8767-4)

1-1/8 yards cream (#8763-9)

5 yards fabric for backing (#8762-9 scattered toys suggested)

70" x 86" 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 activities** fabric:

Cut three 14-3/4" x 44" strips then recut into six 14-3/4" squares

From the **scattered toys** fabric:

Cut two 7-1/2" x 44" strips then recut into six 7-1/2" squares

From the **blue plaid** fabric:

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

From the **blue tonal** fabric:

Cut three 4-3/8" x 44" strips then recut into twenty-four 4-3/8" squares\*

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

From the **red tonal** fabric:

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

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

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

From the **frogs** fabric:

Cut two 8-1/4" x 44" strips then recut into six 8-1/4" squares\*\*

From the **marbles** fabric:

Cut two 4-1/2" x 72" strips cut lengthwise parallel to the selvage

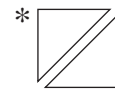
Cut two 4-1/2" x the remaining width of fabric, about 34" long

From the **yellow tonal** fabric:

Cut three 4-3/8" x 44" strips then recut into twenty-four 4-3/8" squares\*

From the **cream** fabric:

Cut sixteen 2" x 44" strips then recut into thirty-one 2" x 14-1/2" strips and twenty 2" squares

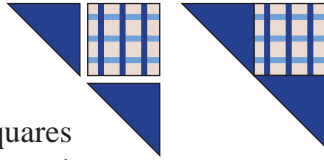


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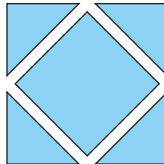
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## Mosaic Blocks:

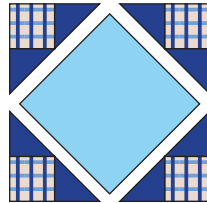
1. Stitch two 4-3/8" blue tonal triangles to each of the blue plaid 4" squares as shown creating the corner units.



2. Mark the center point of all four sides of the 14-3/4" blue activities squares. Trim the four corners from each square, center point to center point.



3. Sew four corner units to each of the trimmed blue activities squares. Make a total of six Mosaic Blocks.

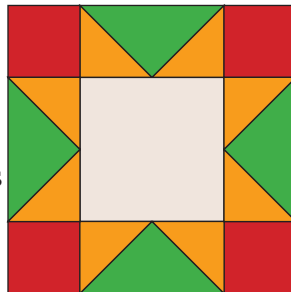


## Star Blocks:

1. Stitch two yellow tonal 4-3/8" half-square triangles to each of the 8-1/4" frog quarter-square triangles.



2. Lay out four of the frog units with four 4" red tonal squares and one 7-1/2" toys square. Stitch the pieces into rows then sew the rows together. Make a total of six Star Blocks.



## Quilt Center:

1. Lay out all the blocks, 2" x 14-1/2" cream sashing strips and 2" cream cornerstone squares as shown in the quilt diagram.

2. Stitch blocks, sashing and cornerstones into rows. Sew the rows together.

## Borders:

1. Make two borders each with two 2-1/2" blue tonal strips sewn together end-to-end. Add these borders to the right and left sides of the quilt. Press and trim excess from these and all successive border additions.

2. Cut one 2-1/2" x 44" blue tonal strip into two equal lengths. Sew each half-length strip end-to-end with a whole-length strip. Add these borders to the top and bottom of quilt. Press and trim.

3. Sew the 4-1/2" x 72" marble strips to the right and left sides of quilt. Press and trim excess.

4. Make two borders each with two 4-1/2" x 34" marble strips. Add these to the top and bottom of quilt.

5. Make four borders each with two 1-1/2" x 44" red tonal strips sewn together end-to-end. Add borders to right and left sides, then top and bottom.

## Finishing:

1. Cut backing into two equal lengths. Sew the two lengths together along selvage edges. Layer the backing, batting and quilt top. Quilt or tie as desired.

2. Prepare binding from seven 2-1/2" x 44" strips of red tonal. Sew strips together into one long binding strip. Press strip in half lengthwise.

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

4. 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.

5. Turn binding to back of quilt and blind stitch in place.