

Car Play Mat

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Materials Needed

- (1) 4.5 inch square of each color Kona Solids: 1451 Avacado, 414 Peapod, 1072 Chartreuse, 498 Parrot, 411 Leprechaun, 147 Jungle, 453 Pesto, 1282 Peacock, 442 Capri, 440 Breakers, 139 Lagoon, 1376 Turquoise, 405 Alegria, 90 Pacific, 7 Tomato, 1296 Poppy, 1063 Cardinal, 323 Flame, 1265 Orange, 84 Persimmon, 400 Carrot, 450 Torch, 1370 Tangerine, Tiger Lily, 148 Daffodil, 26 Canary, 1089 Corn Yellow, 449 Sunny, 149 Papaya, 840 Duckling
- 1 yard Kona Solid 1083 coffee for roads and tree trunks
- 1/2 yard Kona Solid Corn Yellow for binding
- Batting 48" x 28"
- (1) State to State panel AAK-19264 -195 Bright
- 1/8 yard of the following fabrics from State to State: AAK-19265 - 269 - Park, AAK-19265 - 237 - Bermuda, AAK-19266 - 237 - Bermuda, AAK-19304-7-Green, AAK-19304-237- Bermuda, AAK-19305-5-Yellow, AAK-19305195-Bright
- (2) 3 x 4 cuts of Kona greens (Basil, Pesto, Jungle) for trees

Cutting List

1. Cut (1) 4.5' square from each of the solid Kona fabrics. You should have a total of (26) solid 4.5" squares. I used a rainbow of colors, you may choose otherwise.
2. Cut a total of (28) 4.5" squares from the State to State fabric. I had seven different fabrics so had (5) of 4 fabrics, (5) from one and (3) from one.
3. Cut fabric for the tree squares for paper piecing. I made two trees on patterned fabric and four on solid. Cut (6) 1.75" x 2" from Kona Coffee solid fabric for tree base. Cut (6) 3.5" X 4" from a variety of Kona green solid fabric. Cut (2) 3.5" x 4" pieces from six different background fabrics - total of 12 pieces, pieces B and C top (I used 4 solid and 2 sun patterns). Cut (2) 3" x 2" pieces from the same background fabrics in previous step (pieces B and C bottom).
4. Cut (4) 2.5" strips by width of fabric from Kona Corn Yellow.
5. Cut (2) 7" circumference circles from Kona coffee solid for roundabout road. Cut a 3.5" circle from the center of the 7" circles.

6. Cut 200" of 2.5" wide bias tape for roads from Kona Coffee.

Car Mat Front Assembly

1. Using the paper piecing pattern make the (6) tree squares.
2. Alternating solid and pattern squares lay out the quilt top with (10) squares across in each of (6) rows. Scatter the trees through the top. Take a picture of the layout to make sure pieces stay in the right order.
3. Sew the squares together using a 1/4" seam allowance to make rows. Press seams in rows in alternating directions to allow for nesting seams.
4. Sew rows together, making sure to match seams. Press seams open.



Quilt Assembly

1. Place the State to State panel on a flat surface wrong side up. Place a layer of batting on top of the backing. Layer the pieced top on top of the first two layers. Pin the layers together and quilt the assembly in your choice of quilting methods. I used quilt wave pattern at 2" intervals at the 1" and 3" points of each row of squares. Square up the quilt and sew around the raw edges.
2. Making the roads. Sew the two circles together on the outer edge using a 1/4" seam allowance. Clip both outer and inner edges of the roundabout. Turn the piece right side out and fold the inner edges to the inside and press well. Pin in the center of the play mat. Sew the strips of Coffee bias strip together making one long piece. Fold over the two long edges 1/4" making a 2" wide strip. Pin the roads on the quilt making sure to cover all raw edges. Since the fabric is on the bias you can create curves by pressing as you "bend" the fabric. Place the roads in a pleasing manner for you. Sew along all the folded edges securing the roads to the quilt.
3. Cut the ends of the Corn Yellow 2.5" strip on the bias. Sew the strips of Corn Yellow fabric together. Fold the strip in half lengthwise. Apply the binding in your preferred manner.

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