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## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

CODE	AMOUNT	USAGE
5280 M PANEL	X 1 60cms / 24"	CENTRE PANELS
5281 M CATERPILLAR	2,50m / 2¾ yds	BACKING *
5282 M FOOD	90cms / 1yd	2nd BORDER
5283 M PATCHWORK	1,50 X 56cms / 1⅓ Yd x 22"	4th BORDER
3474 M SPOT	30cms / ⅓ yd	AROUND PANEL
2800 R06 RED SPRAYTIME	15cms / ¼ yd	1st NARROW RED BORDER
2800 L07 PURPLE SPRAYTIME	60cms / ⅔ yd	3rd BORDER AND BINDING

\*PLEASE NOTE MAKOWER UK SUPPLIES ONLY THE PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS. BACKING AND BINDING IS NOT ALWAYS SUPPLIED IN THE KIT BY RETAILERS AND MAY NEED TO BE PURCHASED SEPARATELY.

## CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Cut out the Butterfly & Caterpillar panel (5280M) to measure 19½" square which should be just inside the white fabric cutting all the green fabric off.
2. Cut four x 2½" inch strips from the Spots (3474 M)
3. Cut four x 1" strips from red spraytime (2800 R06)
4. Cut four x 5½" strips from the food (5282 M) to include to full rows of food you will waist one row in between the strips.
5. Cut five x 1½" strips from the purple Spraytime (2800 L07)
6. Cut four x 5" strips from the Patchwork (5283M) fabric along the length of the fabric.

## **QUILT ASSEMBLING INSTRUCTIONS**

$\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance throughout unless stated different

### **Centre Panel**

Cut four  $2\frac{1}{2}$  x  $19\frac{1}{2}$ " strips from the spot fabric sew to either side of the butterfly & Caterpillar panels press seams to outside, cut three x 24" strips and sew to the top and bottom of the Butterfly panel and to the bottom of the Caterpillar panel press to outside, then sew the 2 panels together to form the centre of the quilt the panel should measure  $23\frac{1}{2}$ "x  $43\frac{1}{2}$ " give the whole panel a press, do not worry if its not exact as you will be adding border to this panel, each section you will measure and cut each border to fit, making sure that both sides of the quilt each time are the same measurement.

### **1st Round**

Measure both sides of the Panel cut two strips to match from the red spraytime, fold in half wrong sides together along the length & press, sew this with a very scant stitch about an  $\frac{1}{8}$ th to the front of the panel sides, with the right side of panel and the raw edges together and red strip, this will be a folded raised strip once the next border is added do not press this strip just leave it in place, do the same with the top & bottom of panel do not press.

### **2nd Round**

Measure the quilt the measurements should not have changed from the last round. Cut two strips the same sizes from the Food fabric to fit the sides of the quilt, sew to sides over the red strip and panel, press seam to outside. Measure & cut two pieces to fit the top and bottom of quilt. The  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance will cover the scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " sewn in the previous round.

### **3rd Round**

Sew end to end the purple  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips press seams, measure and cut two strips to fit sides of quilt sew in place and press seams to outside, measure and cut two pieces to fit top & bottom of quilt sew in place then press seams to outside of quilt.

### **Final border**

Measure and cut two pieces from the patchwork spot fabric to fit both sides, sew in place and press seams to the outsides, measure and cut two pieces to fit top & bottom of quilt sew in place and press seams to outside.

Well done you have now completed your quilt top.

## **FINISHING THE QUILT**

Sandwich together your quilt, wadding and backing making sure your backing is nice and tight so as not to get wrinkles when you quilt. Our quilt was quilted on a domestic machine, with background quilting in the panels, stitching around the Caterpillar and Butterfly and highlighting the lines on both, swirls on the spotty border, meander on the food, nothing on the purple, then large leaves spaced out on the final border, you can choose whichever method you like.

**Binding** – Cut six  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips, join end to end press seams, fold in half length ways and press, you now have enough binding to bind the quilt, This is sewn around the edges, raw edge to raw edge to the front of the quilt mitering the corners as you come to them and continue until you reach the start neaten off this section, then fold one end inside the other and sew across the two ends. Fold over the binding to the back and sewn down with an appliqué stitch which is an invisible stitch not a hem stitch.

*Congratulations and well done!*

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**\*NEW 5280 M Panel (60cms / 24" Repeat)**



**\*NEW 5281 M Caterpillar**



**\*NEW 5282 M Food**



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**\*NEW 5283 M Patchwork**



**\*3474 M Spot**



**\*2800 RO6 SPRAYTIME**



**2800 GO2 SPRAYTIME**



**\*2800 LO7 SPRAYTIME**