



Easter Peepers

By Colleen Tauke | Finished Size: 27-1/2" x 27-1/2" Tabletopper

Yardage - 6 colors

1/3 yd - Fabric 1 (white)
1/8 yd - Fabric 2 (turquoise)
1/2 yd - Fabric 3 (print)
3/8 yd - Fabric 4 (yellow) and binding
1 yd backing
32" square of batting

Supplies

Rotary Cutter
Cutting Mat
8" x 14" ruler or similar
Best Press or spray starch (optional)
Scissors
Pins
Thread for piecing
Iron and pressing mat



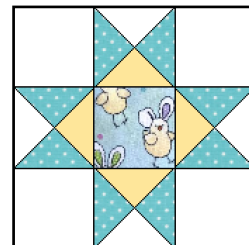
Note: QST = quarter square triangles

Cutting

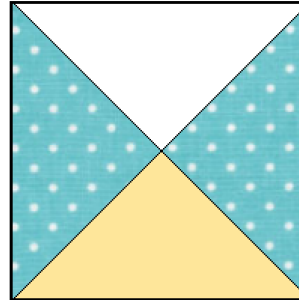
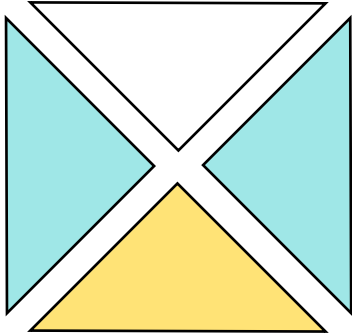
Fabric 1 (White)	(16) 3-1/2" squares (4) 4-1/2" squares - cut diagonally in both directions - (16) QST
Fabric 2 (Turquoise)	(8) 4-1/2" squares - cut diagonally in both directions - (32) QST (1) 1-1/2" square - cornerstone
Fabric 3 (Print)	(4) 3-1/2" squares - fussy cut if desired (2) 3-1/2" x 21-1/2" rectangles and (2) 3-1/2" x 27-1/2" rectangles - outer border
Fabric 4 (Yellow)	(4) 4-1/2" squares - cut diagonally in both directions - (16) QST (4) 1-1/2" x 9-1/2" sashing (2) 1-1/2" x 19-1/2" rectangles and (2) 1-1/2" x 21-1/2" rectangles - first border (3) 2-1/2" strips x WOF - binding

Construction

1. Select the following:
 - Fabric 1 - (16) 3-1/2" squares
 - Fabric 2 - (32) QST
 - Fabric 3 - (4) 3-1/2" square
 - Fabric 4 - (16) QST

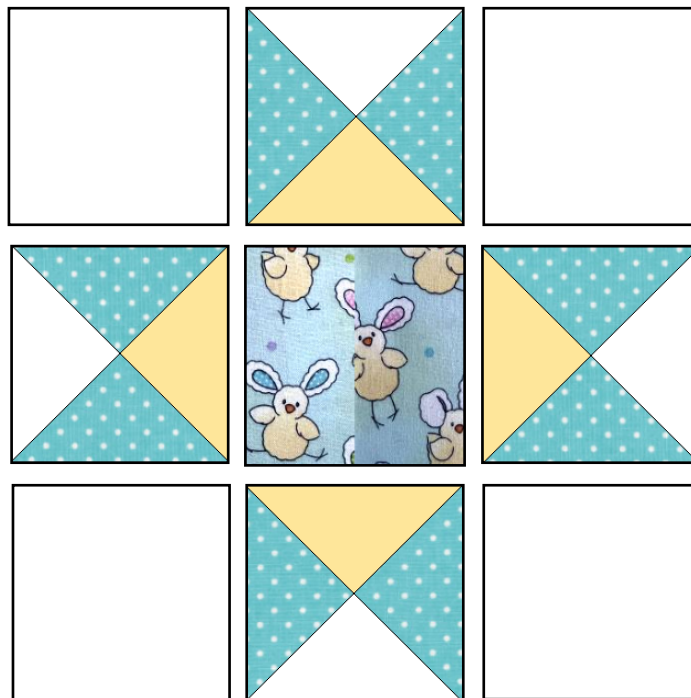


2. Arrange the QST according to this diagram - (1) QST Fabric 1, (2) QST Fabric 2 and (1) QST Fabric 4. Join QST in pairs and press seam allowances toward the darker fabric. Then join the pairs into a side unit. Repeat this process to make (16) matching side units.

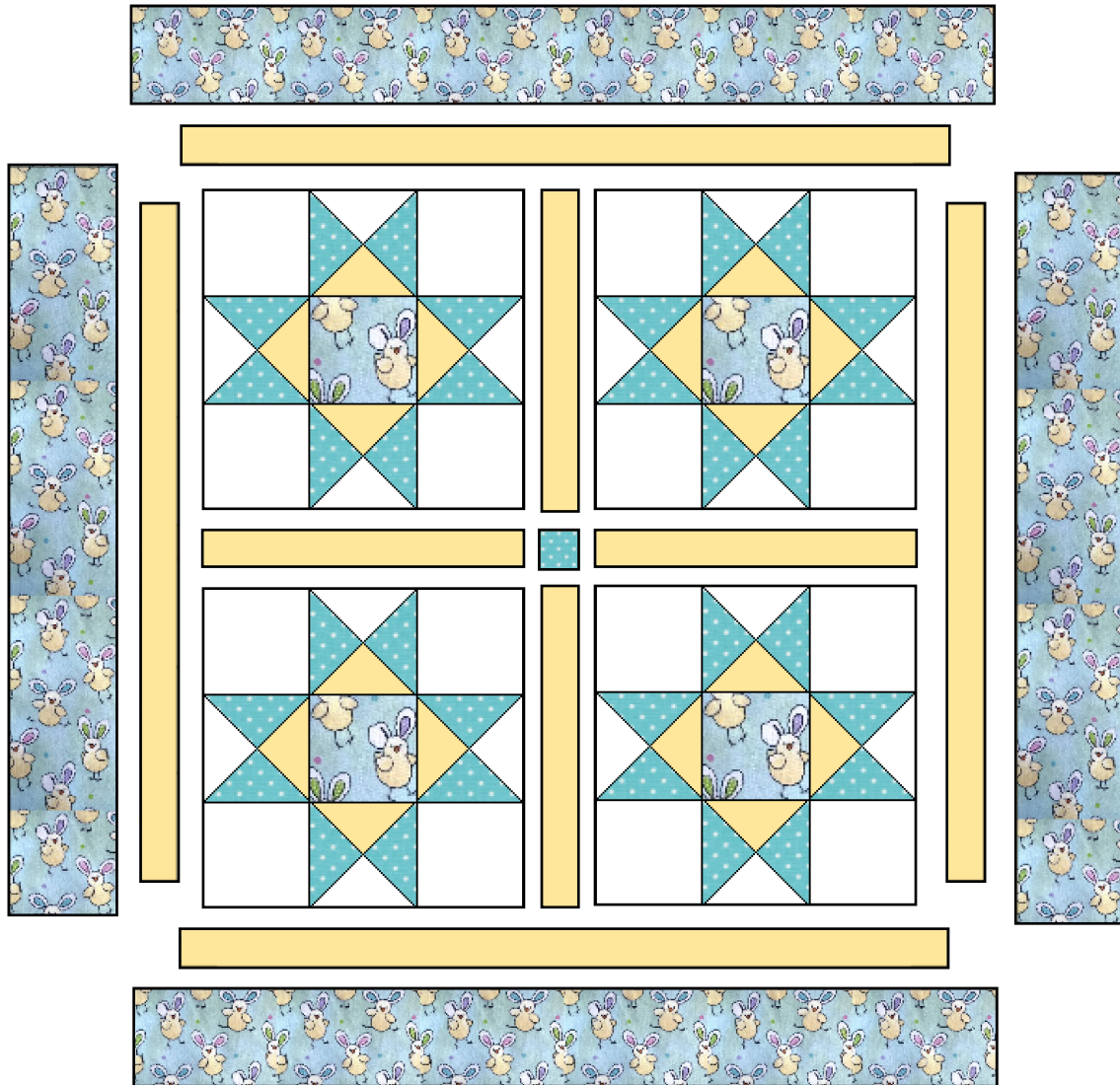


Make (16) matching

3. Lay out (4) side units, (4) Fabric 1 squares and (1) Fabric 3 square. Join pieces into rows. Then join rows to complete a block. Repeat this process to **make (4) matching blocks**.



4. Arrange the (4) star blocks according to the diagram below along with the sashing rectangles and cornerstone square. Join into rows and then join the rows to make the patchwork table topper.

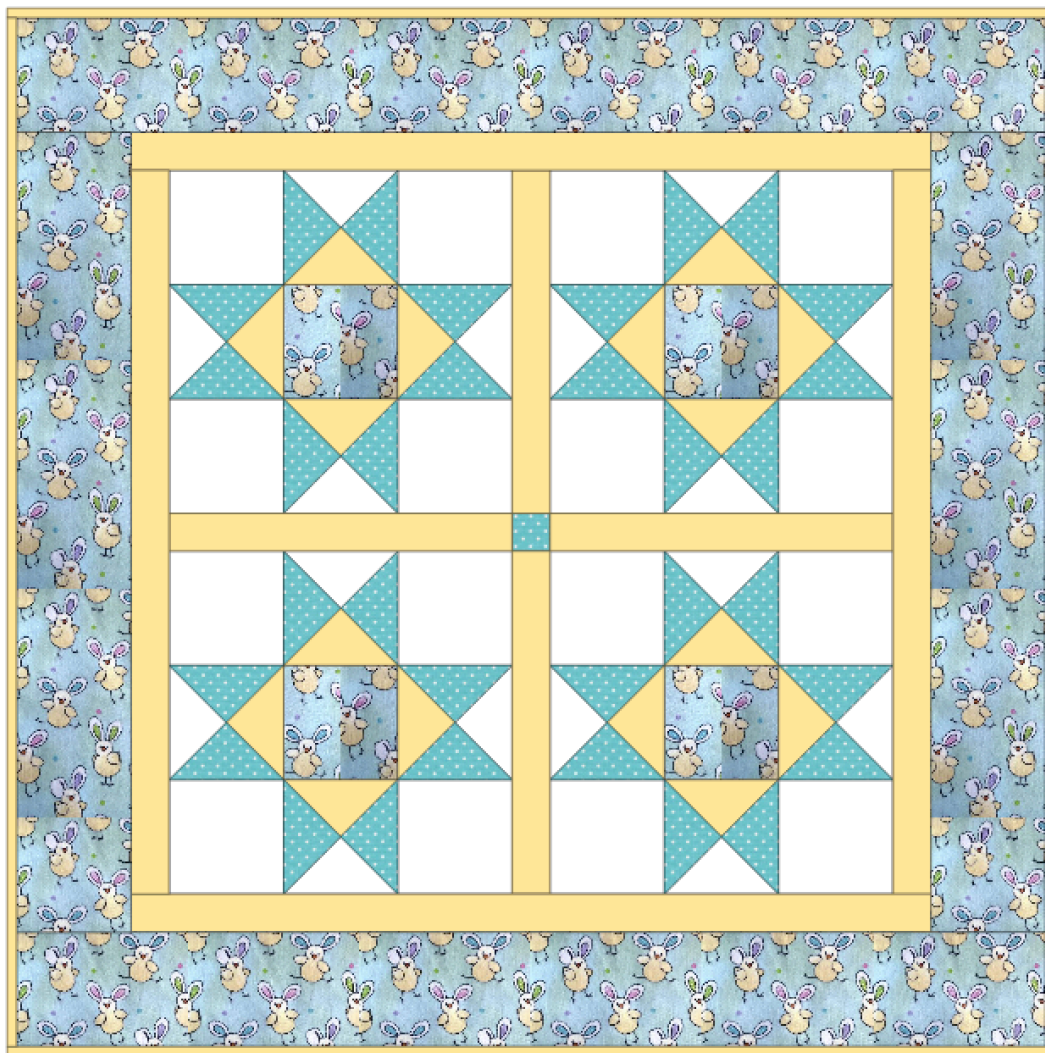


5. Join Fabric 4 first border rectangles. Begin with the 19-1/2" borders added to opposite sides. Press seams toward the outer edge. Then join the 21-1/2" borders and again press seams toward the outer edge.

6. Finish by joining the Fabric 3 outer border rectangles. Begin with the 21-1/2" borders joined to opposite sides of the patchwork center. Complete the table topper by joining the 27-1/2" border strips to the final sides.

7. Layer table topper with batting and batting. Quilt as desired. Finish with French fold binding.

8. You Easter Peeper Table Topper is complete.



*Happy Quilting,
Colleen Tauke*

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