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# GAME NIGHT QUILT project sheet



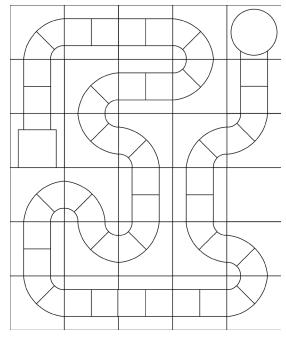
# **DESIGN LAYOUT**

The first step in making a Game Night quilt is to decide your quilt design. Use the Design Board on the next page to draw your game board layout.

Once you have a design you like, count up the number of each block you need in the Block Calculator.

Reference those numbers when cutting your fabric.

If you want to make the cover quilt, use this design:



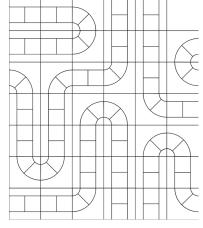
The Block Calculation on this layout is:

- 11 Straight Blocks
- 16 Curved Blocks
- 1 Blank Block
- 1 Start Block (Square)
- 1 End Block (Round)

BLOCK CALCULATOR:	
	Straight Blocks
	Curved Blocks
	Blank Blocks
	Start Blocks (Square)
	End Blocks (Round)

# some other layout ideas

### THE DOG PARK VERSION

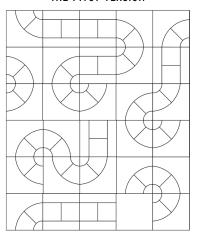


Block Calculation:

- 25 Straight Blocks
- 16 Curved Blocks1 Blank Block
- 6 blocks across, 7 blocks down

FINISHED SIZE: 57" x 66"

### THE PIVOT VERSION

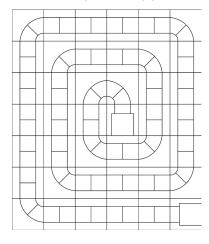


Block Calculation:

- 7 Straight Blocks
- 22 Curved Blocks
- Blank Block
- 5 blocks across, 6 blocks down

FINISHED SIZE: 50" x 60"

### THE SWIRLY VERSION



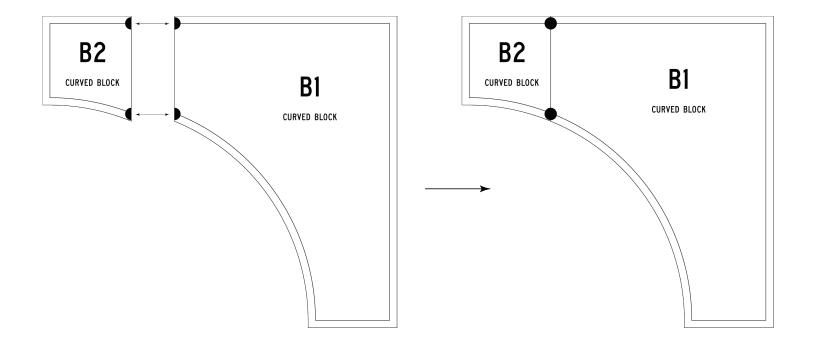
Block Calculation:

- 29 Straight Blocks
- 11 Curved Blocks
- 2 Start Block (Square)
- 6 blocks across, 7 blocks down

FINISHED SIZE: 57" x 66"

# **DESIGN BOARD**

Print out templates, and make sure you are printing at 100% scale. Check they are printed properly by using the 1" square as a reference. Cut them out along the outer lines.



### TIPS:

Print the template pages on cardstock, or trace them onto template plastic. If you cut into your template, take the time to make a new one. Future you will thank you when it comes time to piece your quilt!

When cutting curved pieces, try using a smaller rotary cutter, such as a 28mm, and make several small cuts instead of one large sweeping cut. This will make your cuts more precise and will minimize stretching your fabric.

Consider using silicone non slip grips on the backs of your templates, and you may want to starch your fabric before cutting.

# **BEFORE YOU BEGIN**

RST: Right Sides Together All seems are scant 1/4"

Read through all instructions first!

# **CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS**

For each Straight Block, cut:

(2)  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " from assorted fabrics

(2)  $10" \times 2^{3/4}"$  from background fabrics

Cover Quilt: cut (22)  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " assorted fabrics and (22) 10" x  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " background fabrics

For each Curved Block, cut:

- (2) pieces usnig Template A from assorted fabrics
- (1) piece using Template B frm background fabrics
- (1) piece using Template C frm background fabrics

Cover Quilt: cut (32) Template A pieces, (16) Template B pieces, and (16) Template C pieces

For each Start Block, cut:

- (1) 7½" sq from assorted fabric
- (1)  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3" from assorted fabric
- (2)  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x 3" from background fabric
- (2)  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " from background fabric

Cover Quilt: cut fabric for (1) Start Block

For each End Block, cut:

- (4) Template D pieces from (1) assorted fabric
- (1) Template E piece & (1) Mirrored Template E piece from background fabric
- (1) Template F & (1) Mirrored Template F piece from (1) assorted fabric
- (1) Template G piece & (1) Mirrored Template G piece from background fabric

Cover Quilt: cut fabric for (1) End Block

### TIP:

To cut the mirrored pieces at the same time as the regular ones, fold the fabric in half, wrong sides together. Cut around the template, and voila! You have 2 pieces, one the mirror of the other.

For each Blank Block, cut:

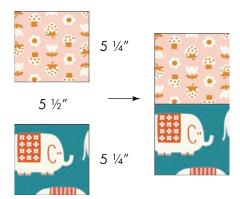
(4) 10" sq from background fabric

Cover Quilt: cut (1) 10" squares

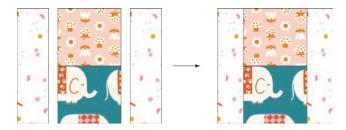
# PIECING INSTRUCTIONS

### STRAIGHT BLOCKS

Take (2)  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " pieces (of different fabrics) and sew them together along the  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " edge. Press open.



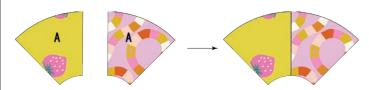
Sew the 10" x  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " background pieces to the sides and press toward the center blocks.



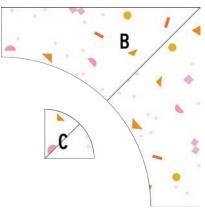
Your Straight Block should measure 10" sq. Repeat to make the number of Straight Blocks you need for your design.

### **CURVED BLOCKS**

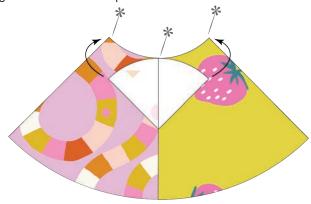
Take (2) Template A pieces (of different fabrics) and sew them together along the  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " edge. Press open.



Fold pieces B and C in half and press to form a crease at the center of the piece.



Align the centers of A and C, **RST**, and pin. Then align straight edges on either side and pin.



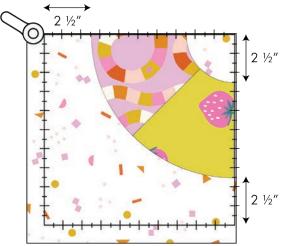
Slowly sew the curved edges together without stretching the fabric. Press seam toward the background (C) piece.

Align centers of A and B, **RST**, and pin. Then align straight edges on either side and pin.



Slowly sew the curved edges together without stretching the fabric. Press seam toward the background (B) piece.

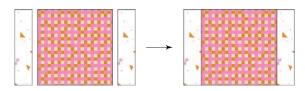
Your Curved block will now be a bit larger than 10" square so that you have room to trim it down to a perfect 10" square. When trimming measure  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " from the seam of the curved piecing and trim.



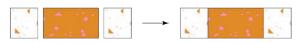
Repeat to make the number of Curved Blocks you need for your design.

### START BLOCKS

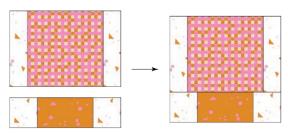
Take the  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " sq and sew the  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " background strips to either side.



Take the  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3" piece and sew the  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x 3" to either side.

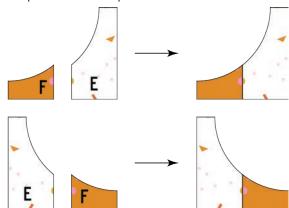


Sew the 2 pieces together.

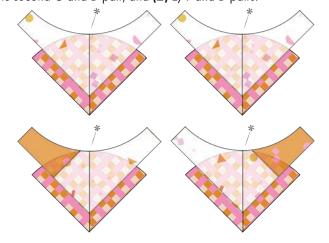


### **END BLOCKS**

Take pieces E and F, align edges RST, and sew together as shown below. Repeat for mirrored pieces E and F.

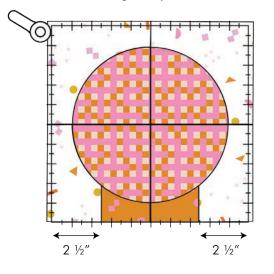


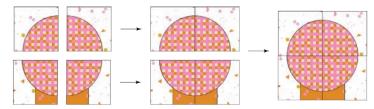
Take E/F pieces, G pieces, and D piece, **RST**, and pin. Then align straight edges on either side, just as you did with the Curved Block. Slowly sew the curved edges together without stretching the fabric. Press seam toward the background (G) piece. Repeat for the second G and D pair, and (2) E/F and D pairs.



Align the G/D units at the curved seam and sew together to form the top half of the End Block. Press to the left. Align the EF/D units at the curved seam and sew together to form the bottom half of the End Block. Press to the right. Then nest seams and sew the top and bottom together.

Trim the End Block to 10" unfinished. Measure  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " inches out from the edge of E piece and trim.





### ASSEMBLING YOUR QUILT

Take your Straight Blocks, Curved Blocks, Start Blocks, End Blocks, and Blank Blocks and arrange them according to your design. A design wall is helpful, or use the floor. Sew the rows together, making sure you align/nest the seams of the path as you go.







# YOU DID IT! YOU MADE A GAME NIGHT QUILT!!

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# GAME NIGHT QUILT

The Game Night Quilt is a modular, modern, graphic quilt that is very precut friendly. The design is inspired by a children's board game and the whimsical Picture Book fabric collection by Kim Kight.

There are 5 different blocks that make up this quilt: Curved Block, Straight Block, End Block, and Background Block. The finished throw size is around 50" x 60", but can easily be sized up or down to fit your desired quilt size.



# **FABRIC REQUIREMENTS**

RS 3068 FQ 1 bundle



**RS 3075 11** 2¾ yds

BINDING: ½ yds BACKING: 4 yds





B2
CURVED BLOCK

1"

