**CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS**

To avoid confusion, label pieces with sizes as they are cut.

**RS0005-12 Spark - Bright Blue**
Cut (3) 2 1/2" x WOF strips.
Cut (3) 1 1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut (1) 6 1/2" x 1 1/2" rectangle from end of one strip.

**RS0005-17 Spark - Pine**
Cut (3) 2 1/2" x WOF strips.
Cut (3) 1 1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut (1) 6 1/2" x 1 1/2" rectangle from end of one strip.

**RS0005-23 Spark - Lipstick**
Cut (3) 2 1/2" x WOF strips.
Cut (3) 1 1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut (1) 6 1/2" x 1 1/2" rectangle from end of one strip.

**RS0005-26 Spark - Neon Pink (background)**
Cut (18) 2 1/2" x WOF strips.
Cut (18) 1 1/2" x WOF strips. From each of (6) strips, subcut (1) 6 1/2" x 1 1/2" rectangle from end.

**RS0005-23 Spark - Pale Pink**
Cut (3) 2 1/2" x WOF strips.
Cut (3) 1 1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut (1) 6 1/2" x 1 1/2" rectangle from end of one strip.

**RS0005-48 Spark - Orange**
Cut (3) 2 1/2" x WOF strips.
Cut (3) 1 1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut (1) 6 1/2" x 1 1/2" rectangle from end of one strip.

**RS0005-49M - Spark - Evening**
Cut (3) 2 1/2" x WOF strips.
Cut (3) 1 1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut (1) 6 1/2" x 1 1/2" rectangle from end of one strip.

**RS0008-12 Fruity Stripes - Peony**
Cut (5) 2 1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut (15) 2 1/2" x 12 1/2" rectangles.

**RS0008-18 Fruity Stripes - Sunshine**
Cut (5) 2 1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut (15) 2 1/2" x 12 1/2" rectangles.

**RS0008-25 Fruity Stripes - Bright Blue**
Cut (5) 2 1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut (15) 2 1/2" x 12 1/2" rectangles.

**PIEcing INSTRUCTIONS**

**MAKE WIDE STRIPE BLOCKS & PIECE ROWS**

Gather (1) Spark Pine 2 1/2" strip and (1) Spark Neon Pink 2 1/2" strip. Piece together along one long edge. (Short end/selvage alignment does not matter at this point.) Press seam towards Pine. Repeat with other two sets of Pine/Neon Pink 2 1/2" strips.

From pieced units, subcut (15) 6 1/2" long blocks. Blocks should be 4 1/2" wide.

Piece all 15 blocks together along long edges to create one row, joining Pine edges to background edges so that fabrics alternate. Press new seams towards background so that all seams in row are pressed the same direction (arrow in diagram).

Repeat above steps with Bright Blue, Lipstick, Pale Pink, Orange and Evening Spark 2 1/2" strips, pairing each with Neon Pink 2 1/2" strips to make (15) Wide Stripe Blocks in each color, pressing seams towards accent color, then piecing blocks into rows, pressing new seams in same direction.

**MAKE NARROW STRIPE BLOCKS**

Gather (1) untrimmed Spark Pine 1 1/2" strip and (1) untrimmed Spark Neon Pink 1 1/2" strip. Piece together along one long edge. (Short end/selvage alignment does not matter at this point.) Press seam towards Pine. Repeat with other two sets of Pine/Neon Pink 1 1/2" strips, being sure to match shorter trimmed strips together.

From pieced units, subcut (14) Narrow Stripe Blocks that are 6 1/2" long. Blocks should be 2 1/2" wide.

Repeat with remaining accent/background 1 1/2" strips, always pressing towards accent color.

Join sets of narrow striped blocks together along short ends to make (14) of each combination shown at right, nesting seam allowances. Press seams open. Blocks should measure 12 1/2" x 2 1/2".
Following diagrams below, join remaining 6½" x 1½" Spark rectangles, 2½" x 12½" Fruity Stripes rectangles, and narrow striped blocks to form rows. Press seams open. Then join with wide striped block rows as shown, nesting seams when possible. Note orientation of wide striped rows when piecing - the Bright Blue, Evening and Orange rows should have a background rectangle as the left most rectangle. Press. Baste, quilt and bind as desired.

YOU DID IT!
YOU MADE A
YIPES STRIPES QUILT!!

Be sure to use #rubystarsociety and #yipesstripesquilt when sharing your creations so we can see them!

@missmelodymiller
@rubystarsociety
Striped fabrics and lots of colorful rectangles create an almost-optical-illusion effect in the fun and playful Yipes Stripes quilt!

All fabrics shown are from Clementine and Spark by Melody Miller for Ruby Star Society.

**FABRIC REQUIREMENTS**

All increments shown in yards

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**KEY**

RST = right sides together  
SA = seam allowance

All seam allowances 1/4" unless otherwise noted.  
Please read all instructions before beginning.

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