

# Baby Dragon Foundation Paper Piecing Pattern

This pattern was designed to be user friendly and is divided into blocks identified by letters and numbers. Each block is sized to easily print on standard size printing paper (5"x5"). When complete, this twin size quilt measures 40"x60" but can be resized as desired.

This is an intermediate pattern. A basic understanding of foundation paper piecing prior to starting this design is required.

# Understanding the Blocks

Within each block, pieces are labeled in the order in which they are sewn (A, B, C, D etc.) and with the fabric color (using codes described on pages 3-4).

**Sections in a Block**: Some blocks are divided into multiple sections indicated by dashed lines. Before sewing, cut up the block along the dashed lines. After each piece in a section is sewn, use a ruler to measure 1/4" from the seam and trim the excess fabric.

• Where there are dashed lines, which indicate a new section within a block, cut the block into pieces along the dashed lines and then sew those pieces back together in the same way it was connected prior to being cut. The order pieces should be sewn in are labeled on the blocks. The section labels are indicated by a rectagle with rounded coners (see the key below). If the label says, "1A & 1B," that means these two sections must be sewn together before sewn to 2.

### The Key

Section divider - d	cut along this line
Seam line - sew a	long this line
Letters and numb	ers with a rectangle indicate the block label
Letters and numb	ers with a rounded corner rectangle indicate the section label
Seam Allowance -	The seam allowance is shown only around the block
	and not in between sections. If you are curious why
	this is please watch this <u>video</u> . Notice that the column
	H in this pattern has blocks that are 11"x 7.5. With
	the seam allowance added, the blocks extend to the
	edge of the page. Some of the seam allowance may
	not print. Please use a ruler to measure 1/4".

For more information on how to use the blocks click here.

## Fabric Choices

This quilt is designed to be used with specific fabrics. However, you could use whatever fabrics you would like. The fabrics required for this quilt are two fat quarter bundles and 1/2 yard of a white fabric (there are a few fabrics which will require more than a fat quarter-see next page). The fat quarter bundles are "Soft Rainbow" and "Faux Linen Tonals, Morning Skies" from connecting threads. You can find these bundles <a href="here">here</a>. You can also purchase threads that match these colors <a href="here">here</a>. All the colors in the "Soft Rainbow" bundle will be used. Not all of the "Morning Skies" bundle will be used. The left over fabrics could be sewn together and used for the backing.

When purchasing these bundles, they come with a piece of card stock that lists all the names of the colors. I have created shorted codes for these names. If you would like to use other fabrics, you can use the color swatches below to decide what fabrics you would like to use.

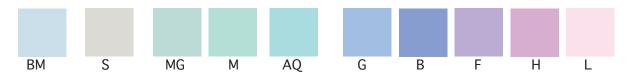
#### Examples of labels that will be used on blacks:

A/BM -A means sew this piece first. BM means Blue Mist.

B/LL -B means sew this piece second. LL means Lilac Ice from the "Morning Skies" bundle.

### Color Swatches

#### Soft Rainbow



Blue Mist, Silver, Misty Green, Mint, Aquamarine, Glacier, Bluebell, Freesia, Heather, Lilac Ice



Baby Pink, Carnation, Antique Pink, Apricot, Cantaloupe, Lemon Chiffon, Honeysuckle, Citron, Pisyachio, Aloe

#### **Morning Skies**



Ocean Mist, Peacock, Azure, Indigo, Lilac Ice, Dahlia, Grape, Blue Jeans, White

These are the only colors used in this bundle. Lilac Ice is the same color but the linen version is differentiated by using LL instead of L.

\*White is not included in the bundles and must be bought separately.

# Fabric Amounts

This pattern is designed around two fat quarter bundles (plus white). One fat quarter of each color should be enough, except Silver (S), Ocean Mist (OM), Heather (H), and Peacock (PC) for which you will need 1/2 yard.

### Block Grid

On page 6 there is a grid showing where each block belongs in the quilt. Keep in mind that this picture is a mirror image of how the quilt will look when it is finished. This is what the quilt will look like when you are looking at the paper blocks. The blocks can be sewn together in any order. For more information on combining blocks please watch this video.

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