CELEBRATE GOOD TIMES!

Finished Quilt: 65” x 80”

Quilt design by Wendy Sheppard, featuring Celebrate Good Times & Indah Batiks and Solids.

Now who’s Cake Boss? Giant blocks of festive cakes make a fun statement for any occasion. Strip piecing lets it all come together quickly and easily. It’s a sure crowd pleaser and will make a cherished keepsake.

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Celebrate Good Times Cake Quilt

Finished Quilt Size:  65" x 80"  
Finished Block Size:  15" x 20"

Cutting Directions

From tonal tomato and tonal cadmium orange, cut for cake blocks:
(1) 13 1/2" x WOF.  Sub-cut (2) 2 1/2" x 13 1/2", (4) 1 1/2" x 11 1/2", (2) 1 1/2" x 9 1/2" and (4) 2 1/2" x 7 1/2" rectangles.

From tonal sunflower, tonal aquamarine, tonal aruba, tonal iris and tonal wine, cut from each fabric for cake blocks:
(1) 1 1/2" x WOF.  Sub-cut (1) 1 1/2" x 9 1/2" and (2) 1 1/2" x 11 1/2" rectangles.
(2) 2 1/2" x WOF.  Sub-cut (2) 2 1/2" x 7 1/2" and (1) 2 1/2" x 13 1/2" rectangles.

From rainbow confetti, cut for sashing pieces:
(6) 2" x WOF.  Sub-cut (6) 2" x 15 1/2" and (6) 2" x 20 1/2" rectangles.  For inner border #1:
(6) 2" x WOF.  Piece strips and sub-cut (2) 2" x 51 1/2" and (2) 2" x 63 1/2" strips.  For inner border #3 (7)
2 1/4" x WOF.  Piece strips and sub-cut (2) 2 1/4" x 57 1/2" and (2) 2 1/4" x 69" strips.

From rainbow ribbon, cut for cake blocks:
(5) 1 1/2" x WOF.  Sub-cut (9) 1 1/2" x 7 1/2" and (9) 1 1/2" x 11 1/2" rectangles.
(5) 2" x WOF.  Sub-cut (18) 2" x 9 1/2" rectangles.

From black ribbon, cut for inner border #2:
(6) 1 3/4" x WOF.  Piece strips and sub-cut (2) 1 3/4" x 54" and (2) 1 3/4" x 66 1/2" strips.

From black balloon, cut for cake blocks:
(2) 1 1/2" x WOF.  Sub-cut (9) 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles and (18) 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" squares.
(2) 5 1/2" x WOF.  Sub-cut (27) 2 1/2" x 5 1/2" rectangles.

From white solid, cut for cake blocks:
(3) 1 1/2" x WOF.  Sub-cut (54) 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" squares.
(12) 2 1/2" x WOF.  Sub-cut (18) 1 1/2" x 2 1/2", (18) 2 1/2" x 3 1/2", (18) 2 1/2" x 7 1/2" and (9) 2 1/2" x
15 1/2" rectangles.
(2) 3 1/2" x WOF.  Sub-cut (18) 3 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles.
(2) 5 1/2" x WOF.  Sub-cut (18) 5 1/2"x 4 1/2” rectangles.
And for cornerstones, (1) 2" x WOF.  Sub-cut (4) 2" x 2" squares.
From rainbow balloon, cut for the outer border:
(7) 4 1/2" x WOF. Piece strips and sub-cut (2) 4 1/2" x 65 1/2" and (2) 4 1/2" x 72 1/2" strips.

From the black confetti: cut (8) 2 1/4" strips and pieced to make a continuous binding strip.

**Constructing the Cake Blocks**

Note: Cake blocks are constructed by sewing together rows.

1. **Row 1:** (1) 2 1/2" x 15 1/2" white solid rectangle.

2. **Row 2:** Sew (2) 2 1/2" x 7 1/2" tonal rectangles on the opposite long sides of (1) 1 1/2" x 7 1/2" rainbow ribbon rectangle. Add (2) 5 1/2" x 4 1/2" white solid rectangles to the opposite short sides of sewn unit.

3. **Row 3:** Sew (2) 2" x 9 1/2" rainbow ribbon rectangles on the opposite long sides of (1) 1 1/2" x 9 1/2" tonal rectangle. Add (2) 3 1/2" x 4 1/2" white solid rectangles to the opposite short sides of sewn unit.

4. **Row 4:** Sew (2) 1 1/2" x 11 1/2" tonal rectangles on the opposite sides of (1) 1 1/2" x 11 1/2" rainbow ribbon rectangle. Add (2) 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" white solid rectangles to the opposite short sides of sewn unit.

5. **Row 5:** Sew (2) 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" white solid rectangles to the opposite short sides of (1) 2 1/2" x 13 1/2" tonal rectangle.

6. **Row 6:** Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" white solid square. Place square, right sides together, at a corner of (1) 2 1/2" x 5 1/2" black balloon rectangle. Sew on drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal white solid corner triangle. Repeat with another 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" white solid square at a corner along the long side of the same black balloon.
rectangle to complete (1) sewn unit. Repeat to make (3) sewn units, and sew units together to complete Row 6.

7. Row 7. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" black balloon square. Place square, right sides together, at a corner of (1) 2 1/2" x 7 1/2" white solid rectangle. Sew on drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal black balloon corner triangle.

Repeat to make a mirror image. Sew units to the opposite long sides of (1) 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" black balloon rectangle.

8. Sew rows together to complete 1 cake block. Make a total number of blocks in the following colorways:
   2 blocks: tomato, cadmium orange
   1 block: sunflower, aquamarine, aruba, iris, wine

**Quilt Center Assembly**

1. Pieced Rows. Sew together (3) cake blocks and (2) 2" x 20 1/2" rainbow confetti rectangles to complete (1) pieced row.

Row 1

Row 2
2. Pieced sashing rows.
Sew (2) 2" x 2" white solid cornerstones and (3) 2" x 15 1/2" rainbow confetti sashing rectangles. Make a total of (2) pieced sashing rows.

3. Sew pieced rows and pieced sashing rows to complete quilt center.
**Quilt Top Assembly**

1. Inner border #1. Sew (2) 2" x 63 1/2" rainbow confetti strips to the opposite long sides of quilt center, followed by (2) 2" x 51 1/2" rainbow confetti strips to the remaining opposite short sides.
2. Inner border #2. Sew (2) 1 3/4" x 66 1/2" black ribbon strips to the opposite long sides of quilt center, followed by (2) 1 3/4" x 54" black ribbon strips to the remaining opposite short sides.
3. Inner border #3. Sew (2) 2 1/4" x 69" rainbow confetti strips to the opposite long sides of quilt center, followed by (2) 2 1/4" x 57 1/2" rainbow confetti strips to the remaining opposite short sides.
4. Outer border. Sew (2) 4 1/2" x 72 1/2" rainbow balloon strips to the opposite long sides of quilt center, followed by (2) 4 1/2" x 65 1/2" rainbow balloon strips to the remaining opposite short sides to complete quilt top.

**Finishing Instructions**

1. With the backing fabric laying taut, place batting and then quilt top to form quilt sandwich. Baste quilt sandwich.
2. Quilt as desired.
3. Square up quilt before adding binding strip, hanging sleeve and label.