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NAME: Biscuits & Gravy Cupcake

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SIZE: 21³/₄" x 25¹/₂"

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Biscuits & Gravy ~ Collection by Rachel Benchley for BasicGrey.

Biscuits & Gravy was made with Cupcake Recipe 3

Fabric Requirements:

- 1 - Biscuits & Gravy Charm Pack
- 1 - Grunge White Paper Charm Pack
- 1 FQ for binding
- ⁵/₈ yard for backing

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

Prints:

- Blocks - Select 25 print charm squares for the blocks.
- Border - Set the remaining 17 charm squares aside for the border.

Background:

- Blocks - Select 25 background charm squares for the blocks.
- Side Setting Triangles - Select 5 background charm squares. Cut each twice on the diagonal to yield 4 triangles from each - a total of 20 triangles.
- Corner Setting Triangles - Select 2 background charm squares. Trim squares to measure $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Cut each once on the diagonal to yield 2 triangles from each - a total of 4 triangles.

Assembly: After stitching the recipe cards - all seams are a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

Layer 1 Print and 1 Background square - $5'' \times 5''$ - with right sides together. Make 25 pairs. Pin the Recipe 3 paper on top of the lighter fabric and stitch on the dotted lines - stitch 25 recipe cards. Cut the grid apart on the solid lines. Press the seams to the darker fabric with paper still on. Remove paper. Join the segments to make 2 four-patch units from each recipe card. Trim the points on the half-triangle squares!

Biscuits & Gravy was made using Block 3 on the cover.

Join 2 - $1\frac{1}{4}$ " finished HTS with 2 - $1\frac{1}{4}$ " finished four-patches using a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Press the seams in one direction - or "pop" the seams at the center to spin them in a clockwise or counter-clockwise direction.

Each block will measure $3'' - 2\frac{1}{2}$ " finished. Make 50 blocks.

Using the layout shown in the picture, lay out the blocks. Place the side setting triangles on the side-edges of the quilt and the corner setting triangles in the corner. Join the blocks to make rows - press the seams in one direction.

Join the rows to complete the quilt top. Trim the sides and corners of the finished top - making sure to leave a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance from the corner of the block to the edge of the quilt top.

Making the Border. From the 17 remaining charm squares, cut 4 strips from each - $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x $5''$. Leave the pinked edges - they'll get trimmed later. And don't worry if some of the strips have a pinked edge on the side or aren't quite $1\frac{1}{4}$ " wide - this will still work. (Look carefully at the picture of the quilt... do those strips all look the same size?)

Side Borders - Select 29 strips and randomly join them together on to make a strip set that measures approximately $5''$ wide x $22\frac{1}{4}$ " long. Measure the sides of your quilt top. Adjust the length of the strip set to match - either by removing a strip or making some seams a little bigger.

When the strip set is the same length as the sides of the quilt top - press the seams open.

Using a long rotary-cutting ruler, cut the strip in half to make two long strips that are approx. $2\frac{1}{2}$ " wide by the length of your strip. Now trim the strip to remove the pinked-uneven edge - I trimmed mine to $2\frac{1}{4}$ " wide.

Using a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, attach the strips to the sides of the quilt top. Press the seam toward the border.

Top & Bottom Border - Select 28 strips and randomly join them together on to make a strip set that measures approximately 5" wide x $21\frac{1}{2}$ " long. Measure the top and bottom edges of your quilt top - including the borders. As before, adjust the length of the strip set to match.

Using a long rotary-cutting ruler, cut the strip in half to make two long strips that are approx. $2\frac{1}{2}$ " wide by the length of your strip. Trim the strip to the same width as the side border strips.

Using a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, attach the strips to the sides of the quilt top. Press the seam toward the border.

One last thing - stay-stitching the outside edge of the quilt top approx. $\frac{1}{8}$ " from the edge is recommended. It will keep the seams from separating while the quilt top is being quilted.

Quilt and bind as desired.