CORINNE SOVEY

QUILTS & PATTERNS

# PLAYGROUND SKILLBUILDER

MONTH 2

## MONTH 1 ❯ stripes

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### CUTTING CHART

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| C1 | | | |
| C1 | | | |
| A | (3) 2 ½ × 38 | B | (1) 2 ½ × 28 ½ |
| C2 | | | |
| C2 | | | |
| C | (1) 2 ½ × 38 | | |
| C3 | | | |
| C3 | | | |
| D | (1) 2 ½ × 28 ½ | E | (1) 2 ½ × 9 ½ |
| C5 | | | |
| C5 | | | |
| F | (1) 2 ½ × 38 | | |
| C6 | | | |
| C6 | | | |
| G | (1) 2 ½ × 38 | | |

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| C1 | C2 | C3 | C5 | C6 |
| C1 | C2 | C3 | C5 | C6 |

## INSTRUCTIONS

**Seam Pressing**
It is up to you whether you want to press your seams open or to the dark side. None of the seams will nest with the blocks next to them, so do whatever works best for you!

**Strip Piecing**
When you strip piece it is important to alternate the direction in which you sew your strips together to prevent a final unit that is slanted to one side. I like to leave a long thread tail at the beginning of each pair of strips sewn together so I know which direction I began, without having to think too much about it.

1. Sew one A strip to the C strip. Sew one A strip to the F strip. Sew one A strip to the G strip. Sew the B strip to the D strip.

2. Subcut your strip sets into units that measure 9 ½ inches wide. Each subcut unit will measure 9 ½ wide by 4 ½ tall.

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| C1 | C2 | C3 | C5 | C6 |
| C1 | C2 | C3 | C5 | C6 |

3. Piece your like color units together along the long edge, alternating colors in your columns as seen above. Add your singular E unit to the bottom of your C3/C1 column.

4. Sew your C2/C1 column above your C6/C1 column. Sew your C5/C1 column above your C3/C1 column.

5. Sew your C2/C6 column above your C5/C3 column to form the stripe block. It should measure 9 ½ inches wide by 62 ½ inches tall.