

Baby's First Quilt

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Finished Size: 43" x 44"

Fabric	Yardage
Focus fabric	1 yd cut
Contrasting Fabrics	2, 1/2 yd cuts
Backing Fabric	1 1/2" yds.
Other Materials	
Crib-size cotton batting	
Sewing thread to match fabric	

Note: Fabric #1 is cut from length of fabric. Other pieces are cut WOF, which means "width of fabric." Seam allowance is $\frac{1}{4}$ " throughout. Press seams open. Trim selvages before cutting strips. For more great patterns visit www.fabriccafe.com

Cutting Instructions

From Fabric #1:

Cut 4, 7" x length of fabric strips for quilt top

Cut 5, 1 1/4" x length of fabric for binding.

Cut 4, 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" squares for corner blocks

From Fabric #2:

Cut 3, 3 1/2" x WOF for sashing strips

Cut 4, 1 1/2" x WOF strips for border

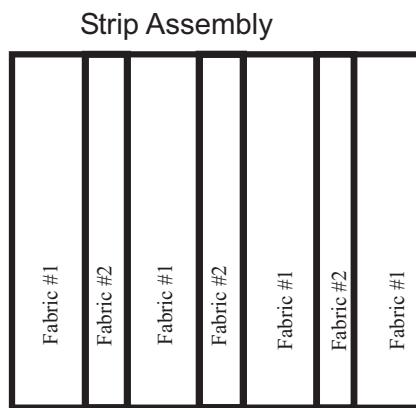
From Fabric #3:

Cut 4, 3 1/2" x WOF strips for border.

Step 1

Using one 7" x length of fabric strip and one, 3 1/2" x WOF sashing strip, sew together along long edge. Trim evenly. Repeat following **Step 4**

Assembly diagram, alternating fabrics #1, and #2 as shown. Square quilt top.



Step 2

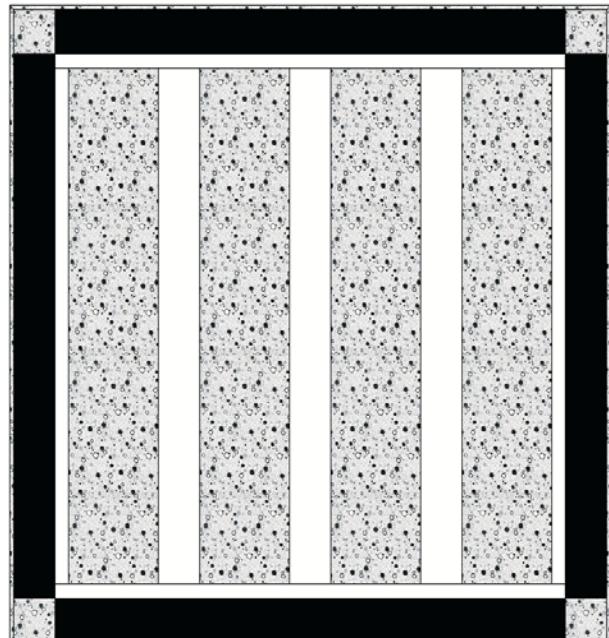
For first border, sew one 1 1/2" x WOF strip to one side of quilt trimming evenly with top and bottom. Repeat on second side, then on top and bottom

Step 3

For second border, using fabric #3 sew one strip to each side of quilt trimming even with top and bottom. Using remaining two strips, cut each strip 37" long. Sew one fabric #1, 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" corner block to each end of these strips. Sew one strip to each top and bottom.

Step 4

Sew backing fabric together along trimmed selvage edge, press. Layer top, batting and backing together; pin baste quilt. Machine quilt as desired.



Fabric Selection Guide



Step 5

For binding, sew 1 1/4" x WOF strips together end to end. Press in half with wrong side together, press one raw edge to center fold. With right sides

together, using a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ ", sew unpressed edge of binding to quilt, mitering corners. Press to back and hand stitch in place.



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