

# Baby's First Quilt

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Finished Size: 43" x 44"

Fabric	Yardage
Focus fabric	1 yd cut
Contrasting Fabrics	2, ½ yd cuts
Backing Fabric	1½" 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 ¼" throughout. Press seams open. Trim selvages before cutting strips. For more great patterns visit [www.fabriccafe.com](http://www.fabriccafe.com)

## Cutting Instructions

### From Fabric #1:

Cut 4, 7" x length of fabric strips for quilt top  
Cut 5, 1¼" x length of fabric for binding.  
Cut 4, 3½" x 3½" squares for corner blocks

### From Fabric #2:

Cut 3, 3½" x WOF for sashing strips  
Cut 4, 1½" x WOF strips for border

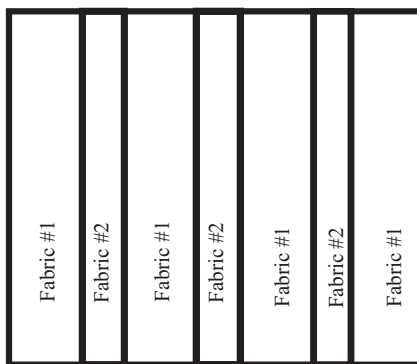
### From Fabric #3:

Cut 4, 3½" x WOF strips for border.

### Step 1

Using one 7" x length of fabric strip and one, 3½" x WOF sashing strip, sew together along long edge. Trim evenly. Repeat following **Strip Assembly** diagram, alternating fabrics #1, and #2 as shown. Square quilt top.

## Strip Assembly



### Step 2

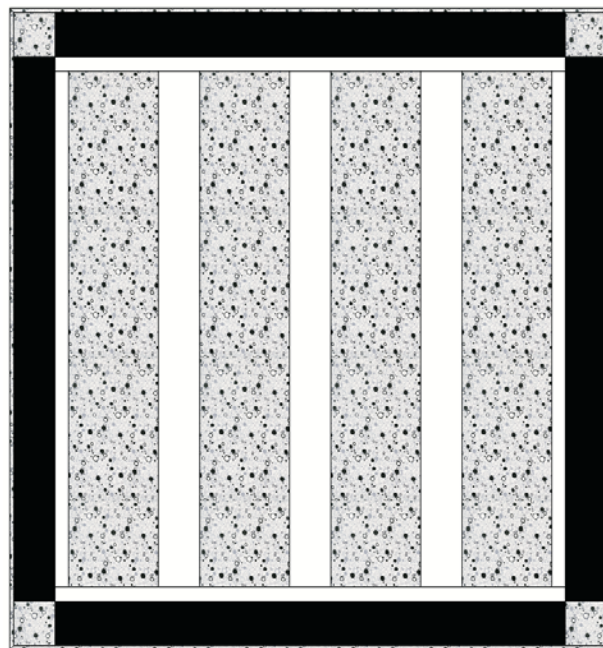
For first border, sew one 1½" x WOF strip to one side of quilt trimming evenly with top and bottom. Repeat on second side, then on top and bottom

### 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, 3½" x 3½" 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

Fabric # 1



Fabric # 2



Fabric # 3



### Step 5

For binding, sew 1¼" 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 ¼", sew unpressed edge of binding to quilt, mitering corners. Press to back and hand stitch in place.

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