

Quilts for Kids Beginner Quilt



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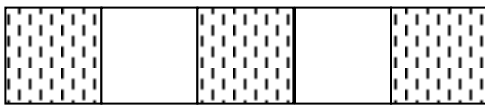
Your kit should include the following:

- 15 - 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares of focus/print fabric
- 15 - 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares of coordinating fabric
- 4 - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips of inner border fabric
- 4 - 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips of outer border fabric

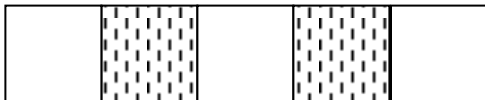
Use good quality thread (Do not use clear/mono-filament thread)

Assembling the Quilt: Remember - a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance is used for all seams.

1. Sew rows together as shown in the diagrams below:



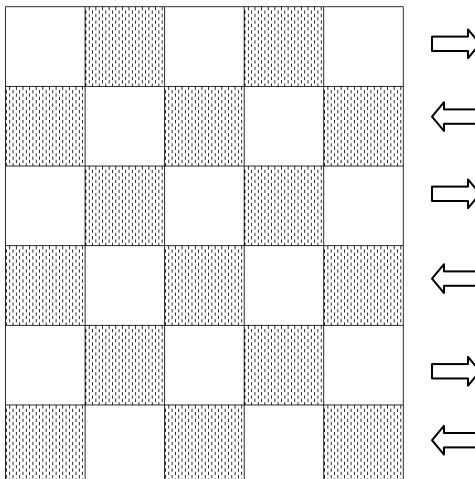
Make 3 rows with
3 print blocks and 2 coordinating blocks



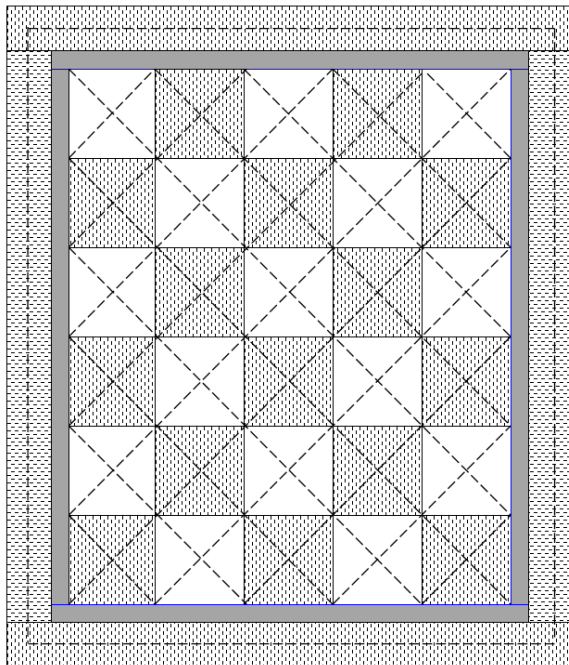
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2. Sew the rows together as shown below:

Arrows
indicate
direction
to press
seams



3. Add the side inner borders first. Then add the top and bottom inner borders.
4. Add your outer borders in the same manner as the inner borders, first adding the side borders and then adding the top and bottom borders. Your quilt top should look like the diagram below.
5. **Layering the quilt - Use only 1/8 - 1/4 inch LOW LOFT batting.** Baste the quilt layers together (either with safety pins or a needle and thread) then **MACHINE** quilt. Or, you may choose to pillowcase/birth the quilt before quilting. This quilt will be loved and washed a lot so **make sure that there's lots of quilting to hold up to daily hospital washings (Recommended quilting shown below).** Unless you birthed the quilt, bind the quilt as you normally would using either a traditional binding or fold the backing to the front of the quilt. To use backing as a binding, cut the batting even with the top of the quilt and the backing an inch larger. Double fold backing to front of the quilt and topstitch. **A Zig-Zag stitch will help keep binding edges down so won't snag on I.V.** Keep binding on front of the quilt to $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide. **REMOVE ALL PINS! No hand tied quilts.**



Suggested Straight Line Quilting

We recommend quilting in the ditch horizontally and vertically between all blocks and also diagonally as shown by the dashed lines in the diagram. Don't forget to quilt around the inner border and add some quilting to the outer border.

If desired, you may choose to do an all-over meander or design.

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