

BIG WHEELS BABY QUILT

35"x 44"

This kit contains 10 $8\frac{1}{2}$ " squares of novelty fabric and 20 dark and 20 light 5" solid squares. Border fabric ($3\frac{1}{2}$ ") and backing are included.

First, separate the 5" squares into pairs - 2 dark and 2 light will make one pinwheel. There are a couple of methods for making half-square triangles. One is to cut the squares diagonally and sew the dark/light pairs to make one half-square triangle, then repeat for the other 3 pairs. The other is to put the dark and light squares together, draw a diagonal line on the light square and sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the line, then repeat for the second pair of squares. Cut on the drawn line and press the half-square triangle toward the dark fabric.



To construct the pinwheel, lay the half-square triangles out in a pinwheel format. Sew them together.

The quilt is set with 4 blocks across and 5 rows down, alternating the novelty squares and pinwheels. Add the $3\frac{1}{2}$ " borders on all four sides.

Layer the quilt top, backing and batting. Make sure your quilt is quilted no less than 6" apart, because baby quilts have to hold up to frequent washing.

Have fun making this quilt and don't forget to sew on the label!

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