

WARM WISHES QUILT (Modified from Project Linus/Quiltmaker)

This quilt consists of 35 squares – 18 are 6½" blocks of feature fabric and the remaining 17 are 6½" blocks made by strip-piecing. There are four 3½" strips for the borders. The pattern emerges when you turn the strip sets between the feature blocks.

You have three sets of 2½" strips. One set is similar in color (or identical) to the feature fabric. The other two sets form the bands around the feature blocks (see Piecing Diagram). Sew the strips together lengthwise; all three strip sets should be identical. Press your seams to one side. Your strip set should be 6½" across. Cut the strip sets into 17 6½" blocks.

Sew the rows together following the illustration A, orienting the colors as indicated. You will have 7 rows of five blocks each.

Add the 3½" strips to the four sides to form the border.

Select a backing that measures at least 2" larger than your quilt on all sides (usually 39" x 46"). Layer the quilt top, batting, and backing. Make sure your quilt is quilted no less than 6" apart, because the baby quilts need to hold up to frequent washing.

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

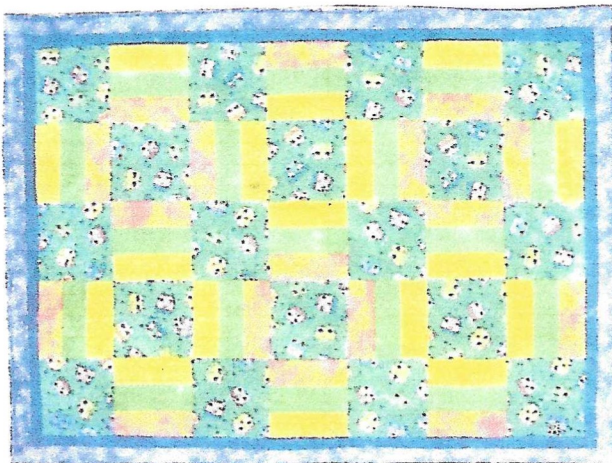


Illustration A

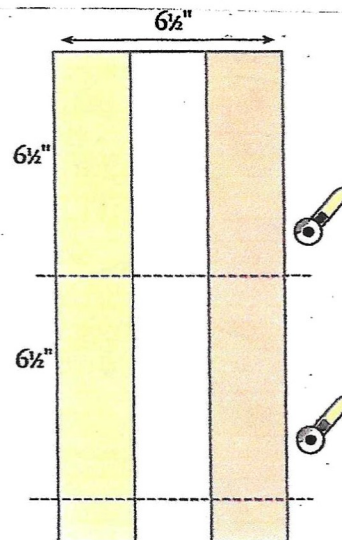


Illustration B

Piecing Diagram
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