

This kit contains about 25 strips of fabric – most are full width of fabric. Generally, they are 2½", but a few are thinner. Also, there is a solid fabric piece at least 32" long. The backing is included and is at least 46" long. If it is longer, you could cut a strip or two from it to include with your strip sets.



Lay out your strips in a pleasant order. You may want to include a few left-overs from your own stash. Then sew them together along their length. You will be able to have a nice mixture of pieces if you make sets of no more than 8-10 strips. Also, it is easier to keep the sets from curving. Press seams to one side.

Cut 4 strips from each strip set, 5½" wide. Join them together to make a stack 35" long. Make 4 long stacks.

Cut your solid fabric in three 3" strips and trim them to 35" wide. Join the stacks together lengthwise with the solid strips between. Keep your stacks even with the solid strips.

Border: Cut four 4" strips across the width of the solid fabric. Trim two of them to 35" wide. Sew them to the long sides. Measure the width of the quilt, preferably across the center. Trim the two remaining strips to that length and attach them across the top and bottom.

Layer the quilt and quilt it no more than 6" apart. The baby quilts get frequent laundering and we want them to hold up. Often our quilts become the child's "blankie". Don't forget to sew on the label (you can machine-sew it to the backing before quilting). Bind and bring it in along with any unused strips.

Have fun making the quilt – and thank you.