

Beginner's Quilt

*All seams are 5/8".

Finished size: Approx. 32 1/2" x 37 1/2".

This quilt can be made in any size. For example, 6x6 squares, 6x7 squares, 7x7 squares, etc. To make larger, increase border strips and squares and increase the number of squares. This pattern is for 6x7 squares.

Suggested Fabrics

Soft cottons and flannel. All must be washable.

Supplies

- Fabric Color A - 1/2 yd of 45" or 1/3 yd of 60"
- Fabric Color B - 1/2 yd of 45" or 1/3 yd of 60"
- Fabric Color C - 1/2 yd of 45" or 1/3 yd of 60"
- Backing 1 1/2 yds of fabric.
- Batting 1 1/2 yds.
- Baby Yarn
- Needle with large eye (yarn darners)
- Thread

Directions

1. Cut a total of 42, 6" x 6" squares out of fabric colors A, B and C. On a table lay out all squares as desired for the quilt top. This should create a 6 x 7 square pattern.
2. Pin and sew (5/8" seam allowance) the squares together first in rows to create seven strips. Iron seams open.
3. Assemble all of your strips and iron seams open.
4. Cut 4 - 3 1/2" x 34 1/2" strips out of backing fabric. Sew one strip on each long side of quilt top.
5. Sew the other two to top and bottom of quilt.
6. Cut batting the same size as the quilt top. (If seam allowances are consistent, this should be approx. 34 1/2" x 39).
7. Baste batting to the wrong side of quilt top.
8. Cut backing to be the same size as the quilt top and batting.
9. With right sides together pin quilt top to the backing and sew all the way around leaving a 6" hole in the center bottom of quilt.
10. Pull the quilt through hole.
11. Hand sew hole together.
12. Starting in the center, tie a square knot to each corner of each square with baby yarn to hold quilt together.
13. Turn quilt to back and tie a square knot to each loop formed by the square knots on the front.
14. Sew around the inside seam of border.

*Please be sure that all pins have been removed.

