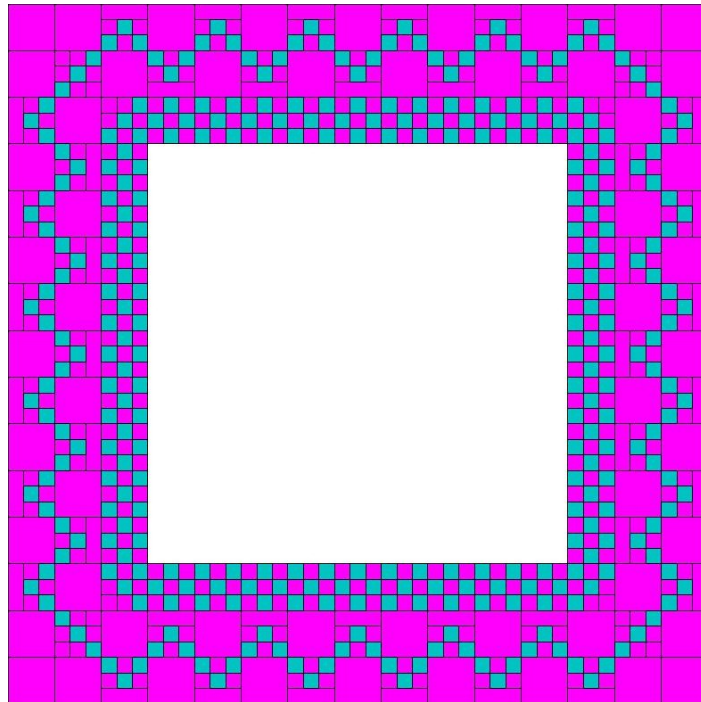


BABY BORDERS

Free Baby Quilt Pattern

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Baby Quilt – 45” by 45”

Block Size – 9” (9.5” unfinished) - 9 blocks required

You may use any 9” blocks for the center of the quilt.

I used Bonnie Hunters blocks from her Double Delight Mystery.

The directions to make Bonnie’s blocks are available on her website.

<http://quiltville.com/doubledelightintro.shtml>

Fabric Requirements for the Border:

I used Reproduction 30s fabrics.

1 ¼ yards pink

¾ yard blue (I used scrappy blues and greens)

Cutting Directions:

Pink Fabric:

Cut (7) 3.5” by Width of Fabric strips.

Cut the strips into (56) 3.5” squares AND

(44) 3.5” by 1.5” rectangles.

Cut the rest into 1.5” squares.

Cut (12) 1.5” by Width of Fabric strips.

Cut the strips into 1.5” squares.

You need (340) 1.5” squares.

Blue and/or Green Fabric:

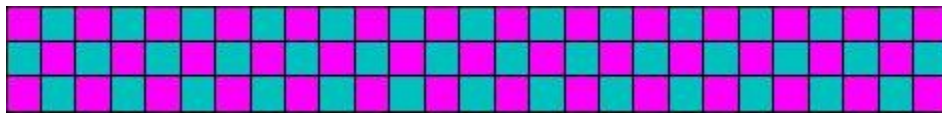
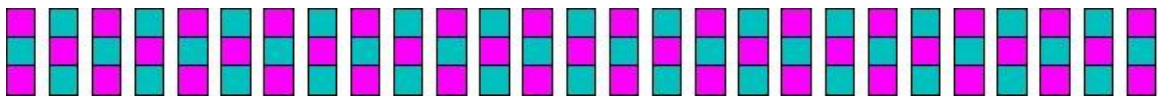
Cut this fabric into 1.5” strips and the strips into 1.5” squares.

You need 320 squares.

The Checkerboard Inner Border:

Inner Borders:

1. Sew (14) strips alternating the pink and blue 1.5” squares.
(3) squares in each of these strips and pink squares to the outside.
Press to the pink.
2. Sew (13) strips alternating the blue and pink 1.5” squares.
(3) squares in each of these strips and blue squares to the outside.
Press to the pink.
3. Sew these (27) strips together alternating the ones with pink on the end and blue on the end.
The strips with the pink squares on the end are sewn on the outside.
4. Finger press the seams on these units.

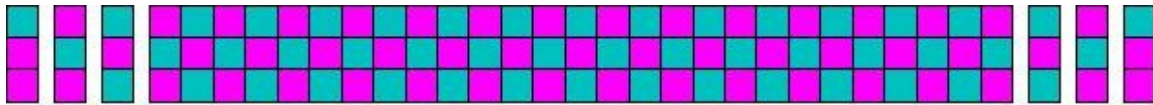


Make (4)

5. Set (2) aside for the top and bottom borders.
6. Sew (2) to sides of the quilt.
As you sew make sure the seams nest with the seams joining the blocks.
Change the direction of the border seams to make this happen.
7. Press seams toward the blocks.

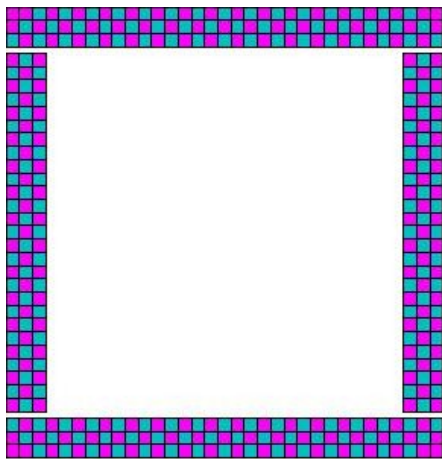
Making the Corners:

1. Sew blue and pink 1.5" squares together.
(4) that are pink, pink, blue Press to the middle square.
(4) that are pink, blue pink, Press to the pink.
(4) that are blue, pink, blue Press to the pink.



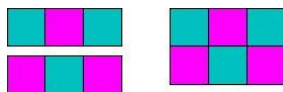
Make (2) corners on both of the checkerboard strips.

2. Sew the top and bottom borders to your quilt.
Change the directions of the seams on the top and bottom borders to make your seams nest with the blocks and side borders.
Press to the blocks.

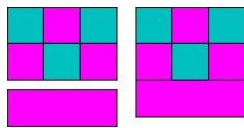


The Outer Border:

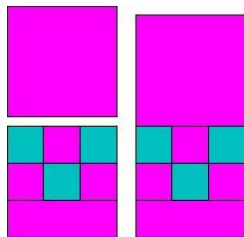
1. Make (44) of this unit using your pink and blue 1.5" squares. Press to the pink.



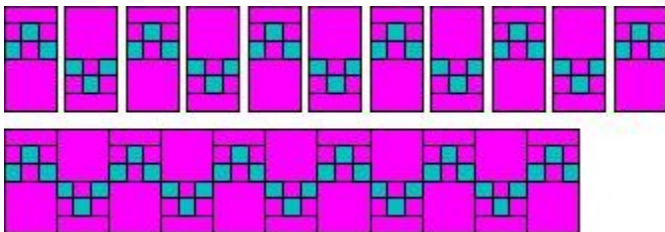
2. Make (44) of this unit using your units from Step 1 and your 1.5” by 3.5” pink rectangles. Press to the pink rectangles.



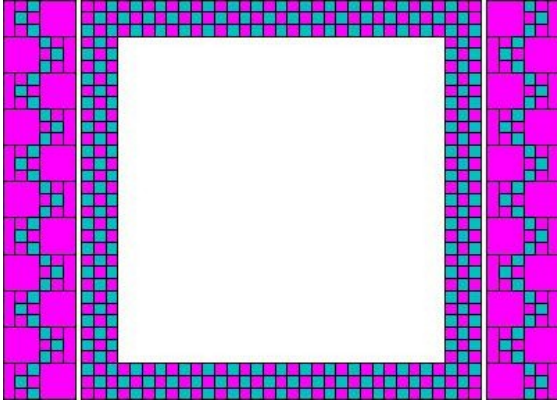
3. Make (44) of this unit using your units from Step 2 and your 3.5” pink squares. Press to the pink squares.



4. Make (4) of this unit using (11) units from Step 3 in each. Alternate the direction of each of the units from Step 3. Finger Press.

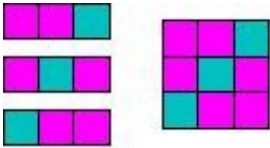


5. Set (2) of these units aside for the Top and Bottom borders. Sew the other two units to the sides of the quilt.
6. Sew the other two units to the sides of the quilt. Make sure that the blue squares on the ends are closest to the outside of the quilt. Nest seams with the inner border. Change the direction of the seam on the Outer Border to make this happen when you are sewing. Press to the outer border.

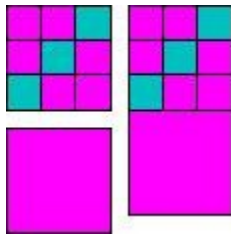


Adding Corners to the Top and Bottom Borders:

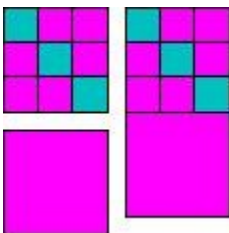
1. Make (4) of this unit using your 1.5" pink and blue squares. Press seams so they nest when you sew them. The top and bottom towards the outside squares and the middle one towards the middle square.



2. Make (2) of this unit using 3.5" pink squares and your units from Step 1. Press to the pink square.

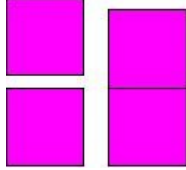


3. Make (2) of this unit using 3.5" pink squares and your units from Step 1. This is a mirror image of Step 2. Press to the pink square.

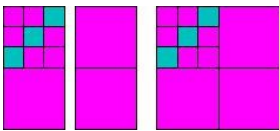
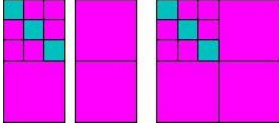


4. Make (4) of this unit using your 3.5" pink squares.

Finger press.



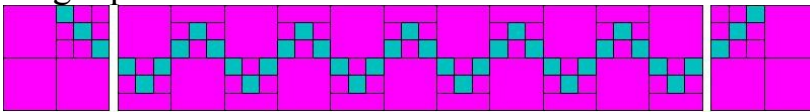
5. Complete your corners. Make (2) of each. Nest seams and press.



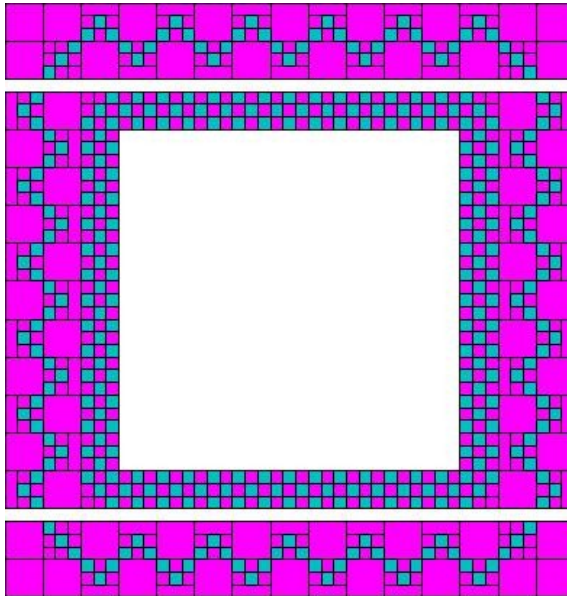
6. Attach corners to the Top and Bottom borders.

Nest seams.

Finger press.



7. Sew Top and Bottom borders to your quilt. Nest seams by changing the Direction of the seam in the OUTER border to nest with the inner border. Press to the outer border.



Here is my quilt top. This my version of Bonnie Hunter's Double Delight Mystery Quilt with the new border pattern. It will be quilted soon and off to its new owner. I changed Bonnie's block a little by replacing 4 of the cream triangles with pink triangles in the four corners.

I love how sweet this little quilt looks.

