

HUGS AND KISSES FOR BABY

Free Baby Quilt Pattern

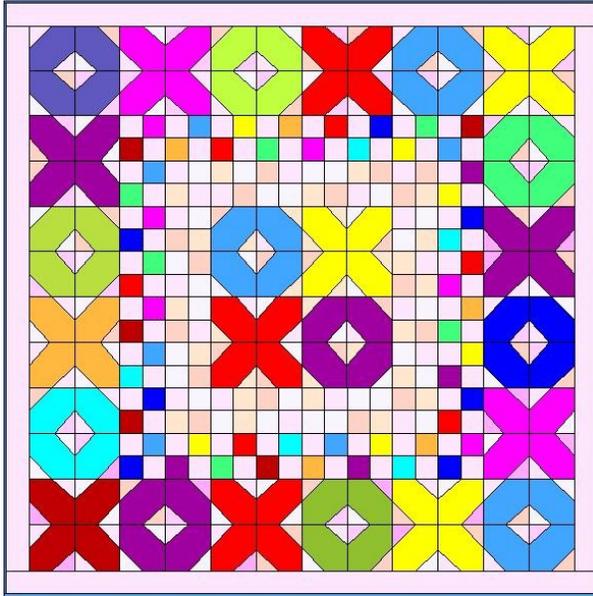
Fat Quarters, Fat Eighths and/or 5" charms would work great

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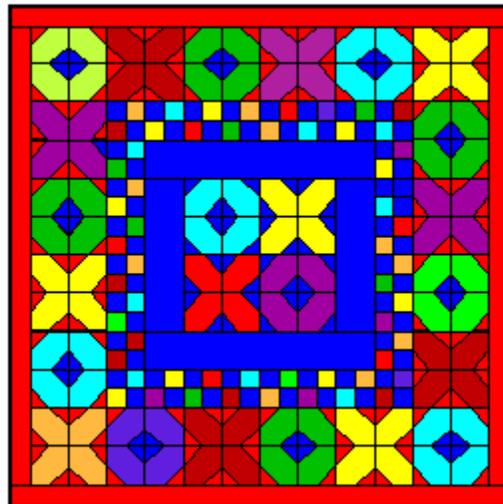
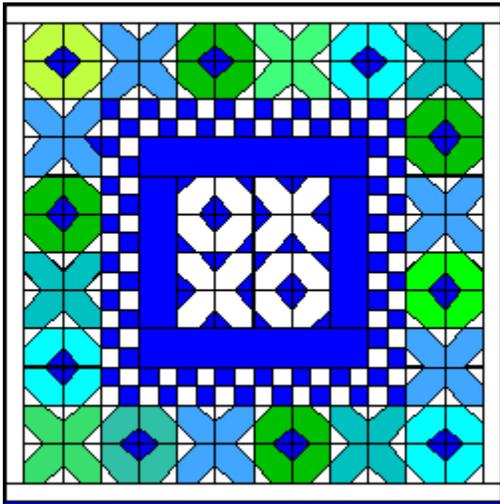
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Option A



Option B



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Quilt Size – Baby Quilt - 52” by 52”

Fabric Requirements:

Fat Quarters, Fat Eighths and/or 5” Charm Packs are perfect.

If using Charm Pack you may want to make the Hugs and Kisses totally scrappy.

Option A

I chose to use scrappy fabrics.

2 ½ yards background fabrics

1 ¾ yards colored fabrics

Option B

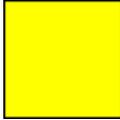
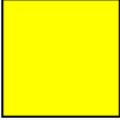
¾ yards of the dark blue background fabric

1 ½ yards of the white or orange background fabric

1 ¾ yards colored fabrics

Cutting Directions for the Hugs and Kisses

(Option A and Option B):

	<p>(4) 4.5” squares of each colored fabric <i>(96 squares in all)</i></p> <p>There are (12) Hugs and (12) Kisses I used a different Hawaiian fabric (24 in all) for each Hug and Kiss. Rebro 30s fabrics would be very cute too.</p> <p>Just for fun I made all the Kisses in warm colors and all the Hugs in cool colors. Purple can be warm or cool.</p>
	<p>(56) 2.5” squares in assorted or the same colored fabrics for the checkerboard inner border.</p>
 <p>Draw a diagonal line through the back of each of these squares.</p>	<p><i>Option A</i> (192) 2.5” squares in assorted background fabrics</p> <p><i>Option B</i> (72) dark blue and (120) white or orange 2.5” squares</p>

	(2) 2.5" by 48.5" rectangles background fabric for the outside border.
	(2) 2.5" by 52.5" rectangles background fabric for the outside border.

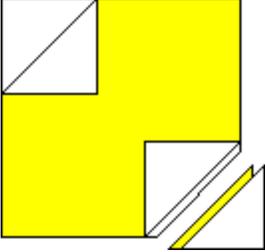
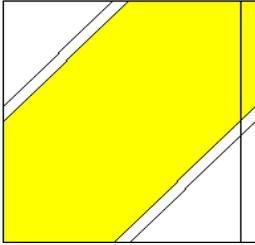
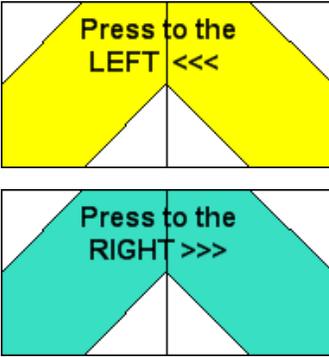
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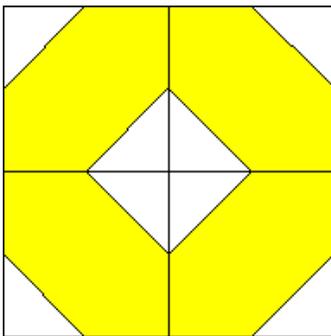
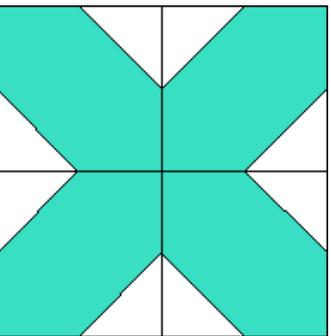
	(136) 2.5" squares in assorted or the same background fabrics for the 4 rows of squares in the inner border.
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Cutting Directions (Option B only):

	(56) 2.5" squares background fabric for the checkerboard inner border.
	(2) 4.5" by 16.5" rectangles background fabric for the plain inner border.
	(2) 4.5" by 24.5" rectangles background fabric for the plain inner border.

Creating your Hugs and Kisses:

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sew a 2.5" background square to two opposite corners of each 4.5" square. 2. Trim a 1/4" seam 3. Press both seams to the top left of the square, pressing in the same direction. 4. Make (4) of each color. You will have (96) when done.
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Place (2) squares of the same color right sides together according to the diagram. 2. Nest seams in the bottom right corner. 3. Sew a 1/4" seam. 4. You will have (48) pairs when complete 5. Do NOT press this seam yet! 6. Place all pairs that will be a HUG in one pile and place all pairs that will be a KISS in another.
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make sure each pair is oriented in the same direction. See picture on left. 2. Press the seam joining all HUG pairs to the LEFT. (24) pairs. 3. Press the seam joining all KISS pairs to the RIGHT. (24) pairs.

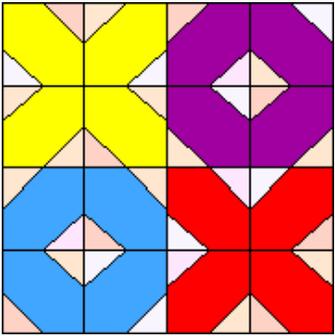
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sew your HUG pairs together to make (12) HUGS. 2. Be sure and nest your triangle seams and your center seam. 3. In the center pick out the couple of stitches on either side of the seam and press all seams going in the SAME direction.
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sew your KISS pairs together to make (12) KISSES. 2. Be sure and nest your triangle seams and your center seam. 3. In the center pick out the couple of stitches on either side of the seam and press all seams going in the SAME direction.
	<p>Here is an example of what the pressing pattern should look like.</p> <p>Notice that the seam is picked open in the center and lays flat. All the joining seams are pressed going in a circular direction.</p>

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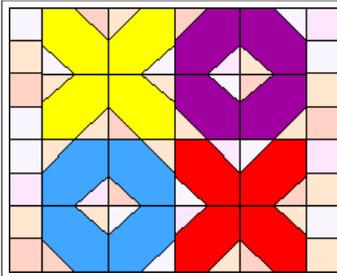
Because you have pressed your Hugs and Kisses seams going in opposite directions you will be able to easily nest these seams when you join these blocks together.

When assembling the pieces of this quilt, you will find a few cases where the seams will not nest. You can either sew through the 4 layers of fabric or twist the seam or press the seam open in these cases. I have tried to avoid this as much as possible.

Putting the pieces together:

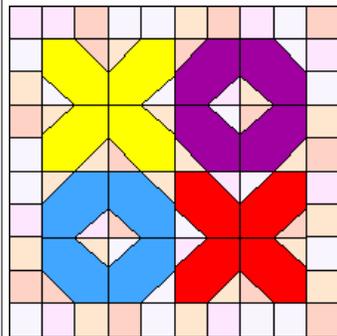
	<p>The Center:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Pick out two HUGS and two KISSES.2. Sew them together according to the diagram, nesting seams.3. Pick out the center where the seams join so it lays flat.4. Press the joining seams in a circular direction.
	<p>Option A</p> <p>Make (4) rows of 2.5" background squares (10) squares per row</p>
	<p>Option A</p> <p>Make (2) rows of 2.5" background squares (8) squares per row.</p> <p>Make (2) rows of 2.5" background squares (12) squares per row</p>

Option A



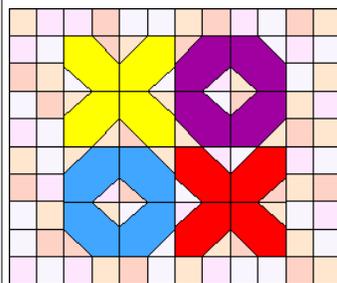
Sew your (8) square rows to either side of your center, nesting seams.

Press to the outside.



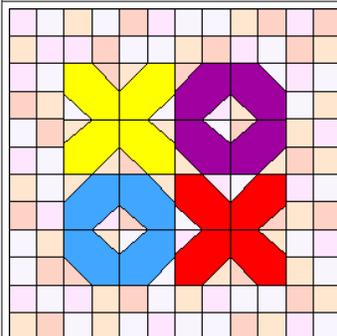
Sew your (10) square rows to the top and bottom of your center, nesting seams.

Press to the outside.



Sew your (10) square rows to either side of your center, nesting seams.

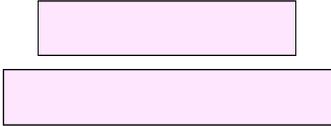
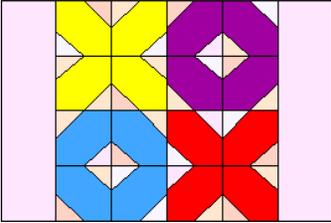
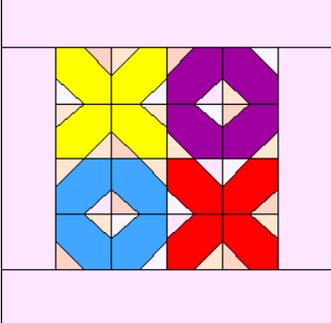
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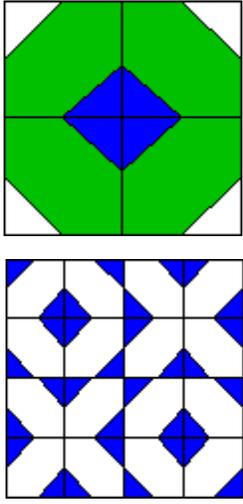
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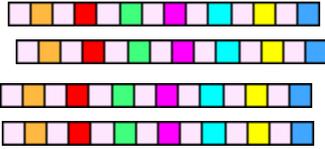
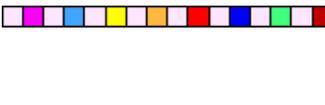
Option B

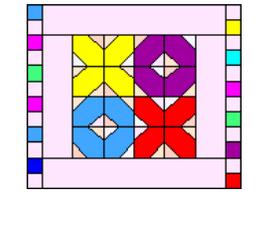
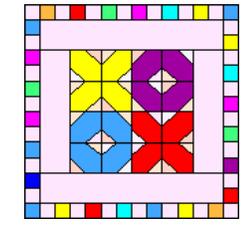
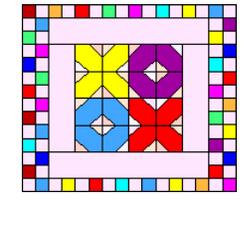
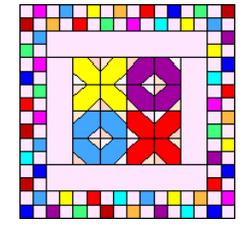
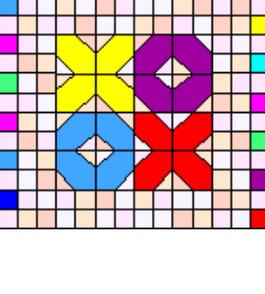
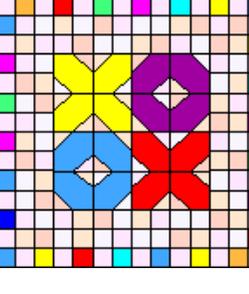
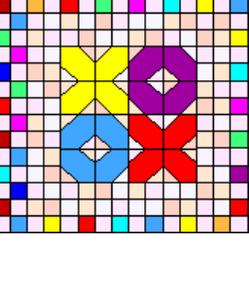
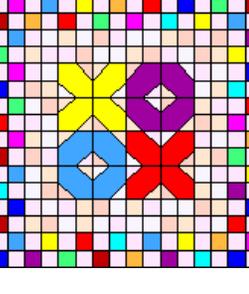
	<p>(2) 4.5" by 16.5" rectangles background fabric and (2) 4.5" by 24.5" rectangles background fabric</p>
	<p>Sew the 4.5" by 16.5" rectangles to either side of the center. Press to the outside.</p>
	<p>Sew the 4.5" by 24.5" rectangles to either side of the center. Press to the outside.</p>

Option B:

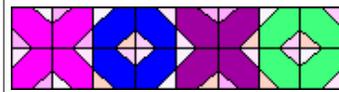
	<p>Note the color placement for the corner triangles for the Hugs around the outside of the quilt and the four blocks in the center of the quilt.</p>
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Options A and B

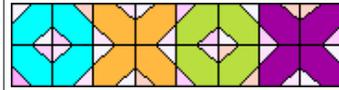
	<p>Make (4) rows of 2.5" background squares (14) squares per row</p> <p>Alternate background and colored squares <i>The colored squares can be one color or many.</i></p>
 	<p>Make (2) rows of 2.5" background squares (12) squares per row</p> <p>Make (2) rows of 2.5" background squares (16) squares per row</p> <p>Alternate background and colored squares <i>The colored squares can be one color or many.</i></p>

			
			
<p>1. Sew your (12) square rows to either side of your center, nesting seams.</p> <p>Press to the outside.</p>	<p>2. Sew your (14) square rows to the top and bottom of your center, nesting seams.</p> <p>Press to the outside.</p>	<p>3. Sew your (14) square rows to either side of your center, nesting seams.</p> <p>Press to the outside.</p>	<p>4. Sew your (16) square rows to the top and bottom of your center, nesting seams.</p> <p>Press to the outside.</p>

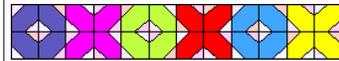
Add Your Hugs and Kisses:



Sew (2) rows.



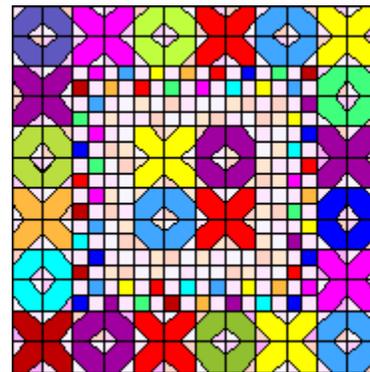
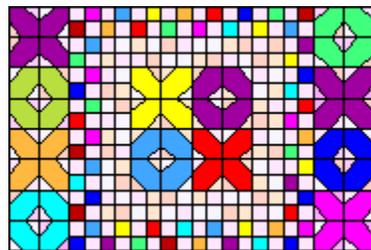
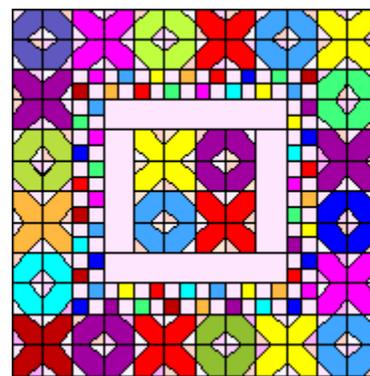
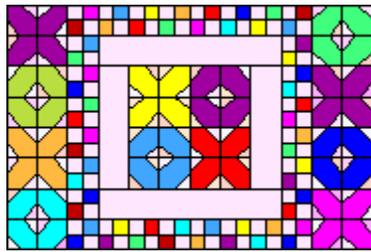
(2) Hugs and (2) Kisses in each row.



Sew (2) rows.



(3) Hugs and (3) Kisses in each row.



Add your side rows, nesting seams.
Press to the outside.

Add your top and bottom rows,
nesting seams. Press to the outside.

Add your final 2.5” borders.

**The 48.5” strips are sewn to the sides.
Press to the outside.**

**The 52.5” strips are sewn to the top and bottom.
Press to the outside.**

Your quilt top is finished!