

**2015 Spring Mystery**  
**Fabric Requirements and Cutting Directions**  
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**Mystery Quilt Information:**

This Mystery Quilt has 4 areas where fabric choices are needed.

1. Foreground Fabric in the blocks
2. Background Fabric in the blocks
3. Inner Border Fabric
4. Outer Border Fabric

**This quilt has 3 borders.**

- The inner border.
- A pieced middle border that uses the same fabric the blocks use.
- The outer border which is a thin border to frame the quilt.

Blocks are 6.5" unfinished.

**NOTE:** *The block background fabric, the inner border fabric and the outer border fabric can all be the same fabric or separate fabrics.*

*The two border fabrics can be the same or different.*

**Quilt Sizes:**

**Option 1:** There are 2 finished sizes -

Baby or Lap Quilt (56" by 56"), Comfort Quilt (56" by 68")

Both sizes of this quilt have a 6" inner border that is perfect if you have a medium print.

Measure your print so you can see how well your print would fit into a 6" by 30" and 6" by 42" space. How many repeats of your focus print will fit. You may want to use a slightly smaller print that that has more repeats. The largest prints may have too much space between the repeats.

For those who do fancy quilting this is a good area for feathers or other motifs.

I am not an appliquer but applique would look nice also.

**Option 2:** There are 2 finished sizes -

Baby Charity Quilt (*no need to piece the backing*) (40" by 46")

Comfort Quilt (50" by 62")

This quilt has a 3" inner border.

## Fabric Suggestions for Your Quilt:

### 1. Scrap Quilt – Scraps are used in the foreground fabric in the blocks

Scrap Pieces

*If you are buying new here are some suggestions*

- 5” Charm Packs
- 1/8 yard cut of several different fabrics (or Fat Eighths)

Mix and match with other fabric from your stash.

The more different fabrics you choose the better.

**This is a fun quilt for using fabric collections.**

*For Example:*

Kaffe Fassett (*I made a top from a mix of Kaffe and a Charm Pack of 40 batiks*)

Repro Thirties

Southwest

Solids

Batiks

Asian

Hawaiian

Child Prints

Several fabrics from the same fabric line

Or any other combination that works for you.

### 2. NOT a scrap quilt.

The foreground block fabric comes from one fabric.

Fabric with many colors in it looks great.

Examples would be Asian prints, outdoor scenes, florals or any other fabric you love.

Small to medium prints work best.

## Fabric Requirements (*generous amounts*)

|   | Scrappy Foreground Fabric <i>OR</i>   | One Fabric Foreground | Background Fabric in the Blocks | Inner Border | Outer Border |
|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Option 1: Baby Quilt 56” by 56”         | (122) 3” by 4.5” rectangles <i>OR</i> | 1 3/8 yards           | 1 3/8 yards                     | 7/8 yard     | ½ yard       |
| Option 1: Comfort Quilt 56” by 68”      | (150) 3” by 4.5” rectangles <i>OR</i> | 1 5/8 yards           | 1 5/8 yards                     | 7/8 yard     | ½ yard       |
| Option 2: Baby Charity Quilt 40” by 46” | (68) 3” by 4.5” rectangles <i>OR</i>  | 7/8 yard              | 7/8 yard                        | 5/8 yard     | ½ yard       |
| Option 2: Comfort quilt 50” by 62”      | (126) 3” by 4.5” rectangles <i>OR</i> | 1 3/8 yards           | 1 3/8 yards                     | 5/8 yard     | ½ yard       |

## Cutting Directions - (WOF is Width of Fabric)

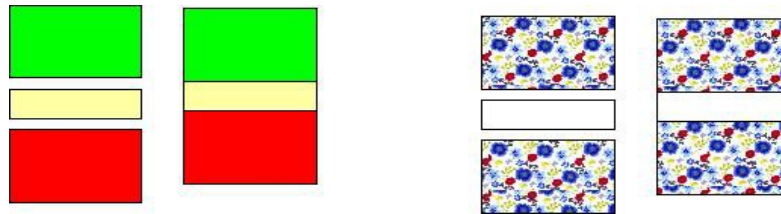
|   | <b>Option 1: Baby Quilt<br/>56" by 56"</b>  | <b>Option 1: Comfort Quilt<br/>56" by 68"</b>   | <b>Option 2:<br/>Baby Charity Quilt<br/>40" by 46"</b>  | <b>Option 2:<br/>Comfort Quilt<br/>50" by 62"</b>   |
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| <b>Scrappy Foreground Fabric<br/>OR</b> | <b>Cut (122) 3" by 4.5" rectangles from your scrap fabrics</b>  | <b>Cut (150) 3" by 4.5" rectangles from your scrap fabrics</b>  | <b>Cut (68) 3" by 4.5" rectangles from your scrap fabrics</b>   | <b>Cut (126) 3" by 4.5" rectangles from your scrap fabrics</b>  |
| <b>One Fabric Foreground</b>            | - Cut (9) 4.5" by WOF strips.<br>- Cut (14) 3" by 4.5" rectangles from each of (8) strips.<br>- Cut (10) 3" by 4.5" rectangles from the last strip.<br><b>Total (122) 3" by 4.5" rectangles</b>                             | - Cut (11) 4.5" by WOF strips.<br>- Cut (14) 3" by 4.5" rectangles from each of (10) strips.<br>- Cut (10) 3" by 4.5" rectangles from the last strip.<br><b>Total (150) 3" by 4.5" rectangles</b>     | - Cut (5) 4.5" by WOF strips.<br>- Cut (14) 3" by 4.5" rectangles from each of (4) strips.<br>- Cut (12) 3" by 4.5" rectangles from the last strip.<br><b>Total (68) 3" by 4.5" rectangles</b>                      | - Cut (9) 4.5" by WOF strips.<br>- Cut (14) 3" by 4.5" rectangles from each of (9) strips.<br><b>Total (126) 3" by 4.5" rectangles</b>  |
| <b>Background Fabric in the Blocks</b>  | - Cut (5) 6.5" by WOF strips.<br>- Cut (28) 1.5" by 6.5" rectangles from each of (4) strips.<br>- Cut (10) 1.5" by 6.5" rectangles from the last strip.<br><b>Total (122) 1.5" by 6.5" rectangles</b>                       | - Cut (6) 6.5" by WOF strips.<br>- Cut (28) 1.5" by 6.5" rectangles from each of (5) strips.<br>- Cut (10) 1.5" by 6.5" rectangles from the last strip.<br><b>Total (150) 1.5" by 6.5" rectangles</b> | - Cut (3) 6.5" by WOF strips.<br>- Cut (28) 1.5" by 6.5" rectangles from each of (2) strips.<br>- Cut (12) 1.5" by 6.5" rectangles from the last strip.<br><b>Total (68) 1.5" by 6.5" rectangles</b>                | - Cut (5) 6.5" by WOF strips.<br>- Cut (28) 1.5" by 6.5" rectangles from each of (4) strips.<br>- Cut (14) 1.5" by 6.5" rectangles from the last strip.<br><b>Total (126) 1.5" by 6.5" rectangles</b>                       |
|   | - Cut (2) 4.5" by WOF strips.<br>- Cut (28) 1.5" by 4.5" rectangles from each of (2) strips.<br>- Cut (5) 1.5" by 4.5" rectangles from the remainder of your 6.5" strip above.<br><b>Total (61) 1.5" by 4.5" rectangles</b> | - Cut (3) 4.5" by WOF strips.<br>- Cut (28) 1.5" by 4.5" rectangles from each of (2) strips.<br>- Cut (19) 1.5" by 4.5" rectangles from the last strip.<br><b>Total (75) 1.5" by 4.5" rectangles</b>  | - Cut (1) 4.5" by WOF strips.<br>- Cut (28) 1.5" by 4.5" rectangles from this strip.<br>- Cut (6) 1.5" by 4.5" rectangles from the remainder of your 6.5" strip above.<br><b>Total (34) 1.5" by 4.5" rectangles</b> | - Cut (2) 4.5" by WOF strips.<br>- Cut (28) 1.5" by 4.5" rectangles from each of (2) strips.<br>- Cut (7) 1.5" by 4.5" rectangles from the remainder of your 6.5" strip above.<br><b>Total (63) 1.5" by 4.5" rectangles</b> |
| <b>Inner Border</b>                     | - Cut (4) 6.5" by WOF strips<br>- Cut a 6.5" by 30.5" rectangle from each of the (4) strips.  | - Cut (4) 6.5" by WOF strips<br>- Cut (2) of these strips into 6.5" by 30.5" rectangles.<br>- Cut the other (2) strips into 6.5" by 42.5" rectangles.   | - Cut (4) 3.5" by WOF strips<br>- Cut a 3.5" by 24.5" rectangle from each of the (4) strips   | - Cut (4) 3.5" by WOF strips<br>- Cut a 3.5" by 42.5" rectangle from each of (2) strips.<br>- Cut a 3.5" by 36.5" rectangle from each of the other (2) strips.  |
| <b>Outer Border</b>                     | - Cut (6) 1.5" by WOF strips<br>- Piece and cut these strips to make (2) 1.5" by 54.5" rectangles and (2) 1.5" by 56.5" rectangles  | - Cut (6) 1.5" by WOF strips<br>- Piece and cut these strips to make (2) 1.5" by 66.5" rectangles and (2) 1.5" by 56.5" rectangles  | - Cut (4) 2.5" by WOF strips<br>- Cut (2) 2.5" by 42.5" rectangles from each of (2) strips.<br>- Cut (2) by 40.5" rectangles from the other two strips.   | - Cut (6) 1.5" by WOF strips<br>- Piece and cut these strips to make (2) 1.5" by 60.5" rectangles and (2) 1.5" by 50.5" rectangles.   |

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**Clue #1**  
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Make 6.5” square unfinished blocks.

All seams are ¼ inch.

1. Gather all of your background fabric cut into  
 1.5“ by 4.5” rectangles  
 1.5” by 6.5” rectangles
  
2. Gather all of your 3” by 4.5” foreground fabric rectangles.  
 Rectangles can be from one or multiple fabrics.
  
3. Sew a 3” by 4.5” rectangle to either side of a 1.5” by 4.5' recgtangle.  
 Press towards the center rectangles.



4. Sew a 1.5” by 6.5” rectangle to either side of the unit from Step 3.  
 Press to the 1.5” by 6.5” rectangles.



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| <b>Option 1: Baby Quilt 56” by 56”</b><br>Make (61) 6.5” square blocks | <b>Option 1: Comfort Quilt 56” by 68”</b><br>Make (75) 6.5” square blocks | <b>Option 2: Baby Charity Quilt 40” by 46”</b><br>Make (34) 6.5” square blocks | <b>Option 2: Comfort Quilt 50” by 62”</b><br>Make (63) 6.5” square blocks |
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## Clue #2

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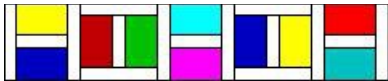
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Option 1: Baby and Comfort Quilts

Option 2: Comfort Quilt

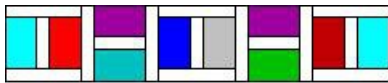
1. Baby Quilt – Gather (25) of your 6.5” squares  
Comfort Quilt (Options 1 and 2) – Gather (35) of your 6.5” squares
2. Odd numbered rows. 5 blocks per row.  
Baby Quilt – make 3 rows. 5 blocks per row.  
Comfort Quilt – make 4 rows. 5 blocks per row.

Press seams to the right.

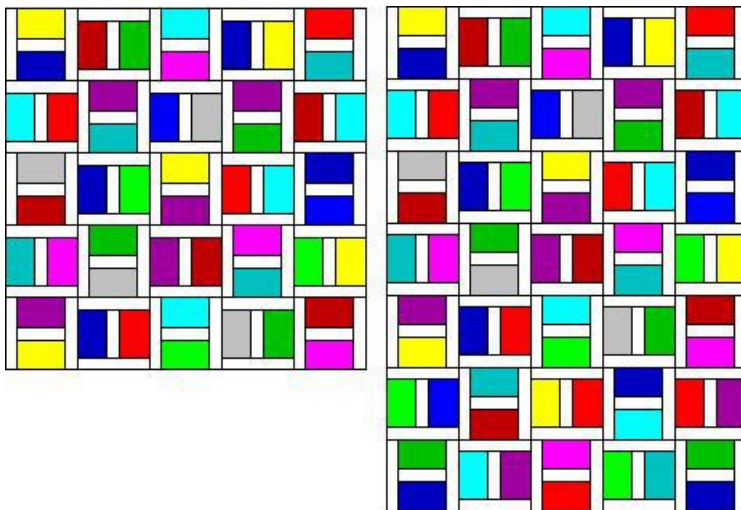


3. Even numbered rows  
Baby Quilt – make 2 rows. 5 blocks per row  
Comfort Quilt – make 3 rows. 5 blocks per row.

Press seams to the left.



4. Sew rows together, nest seams.  
Press seams down.



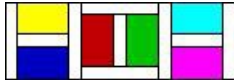
## Option 2: Baby Charity Quilt

1. Baby Quilt – Gather (12) of your 6.5” squares

2. Odd numbered rows.

Baby Quilt – make 2 rows. 3 blocks per row.

Press seams to the right.



3. Even numbered rows

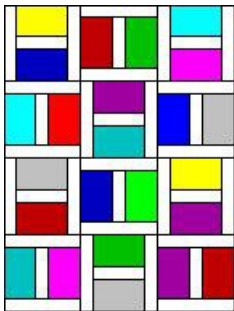
Baby Quilt – make 2 rows. 3 blocks per row

Press seams to the left.



4. Sew rows together, nest seams.

Press seams down.

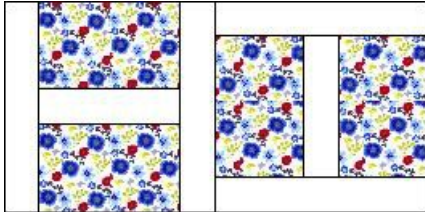


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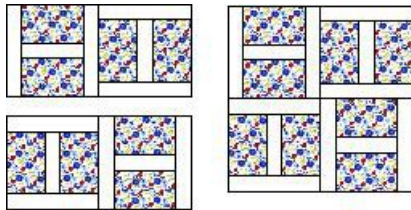
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Option 1 ONLY: Baby and Comfort Quilts

1. Gather (16) 6.5" squares
2. Sew (8) pairs, Press to the right



3. Flip (4) of the pairs.  
Sew to the other (4) pairs.  
Don't press yet.  
You will have (4) units.



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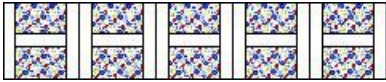
Option 1 Baby Quilt:

1. Gather (20) 6.5" square blocks.
2. Sew (4) rows with 5 blocks in each row.  
All blocks are turned in the same direction.
3. Press in either direction.



Option 1 Comfort Quilt:

1. Gather (10) 6.5" square blocks.
2. Sew (2) rows with 5 blocks in each row.  
All blocks are turned in the same direction.
3. Press in either direction.



4. Gather (14) 6.5" square blocks.
5. Sew (2) rows with 7 blocks in each row.  
All blocks are turned in the same direction.
6. Press in either direction.





Option 2 Baby Quilt:

1. Gather (10) 6.5" square blocks.
2. Sew (2) rows with 5 blocks in each row.  
All blocks are turned in the same direction.
3. Press in either direction.



4. Gather (12) 6.5" square blocks.
5. Sew (2) rows with 6 blocks in each row.  
All blocks are turned in the same direction.
6. Press in either direction.



Option 2 Comfort Quilt:

1. Gather (32) 6.5" square blocks.
2. Sew (4) rows with 8 blocks in each row.  
All blocks are turned in the same direction.
3. Press in either direction.

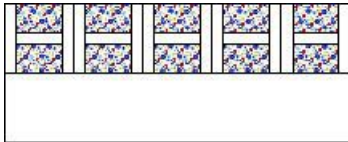


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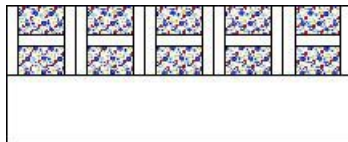
Option 1 Baby Quilt:

1. Gather (4) 6.5" by 30.5" rectangles of background fabric.
2. Gather (4) rows with 5 blocks in each row from Clue 4.  
Sew these two units together.
3. Press to the background fabric.

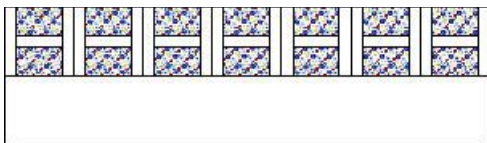


Option 1 Comfort Quilt:

1. Gather (2) 6.5" by 30.5" rectangles of background fabric.
2. Gather (2) rows with 5 blocks in each row from Clue 4.  
Sew these two units together.
3. Press to the background fabric.

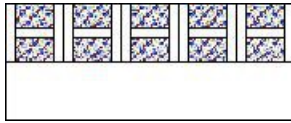


1. Gather (2) 6.5" by 42.5" rectangles of background fabric.
2. Gather (2) rows with 7 blocks in each row from Clue 4.  
Sew these two units together.
3. Press to the background fabric.

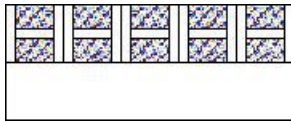


Option 1: Baby Quilt and Comfort Quilt

1. If doing the Baby Quilt, gather (2) of the units from above.



2. If doing the Comfort Quilt, gather the two units that were made with (5) of the 6.5" blocks.



3. Gather the (4) units from Clue #3.



4. Check the back of the (4) units from Clue #3 and make sure you are sewing the longest seam that joined the top and bottom pairs is horizontal.

Finger press this seam so that it is UP.

5. Sew the Clue #3 units to either side of the (5) block units from above.

Nest the center horizontal seams.



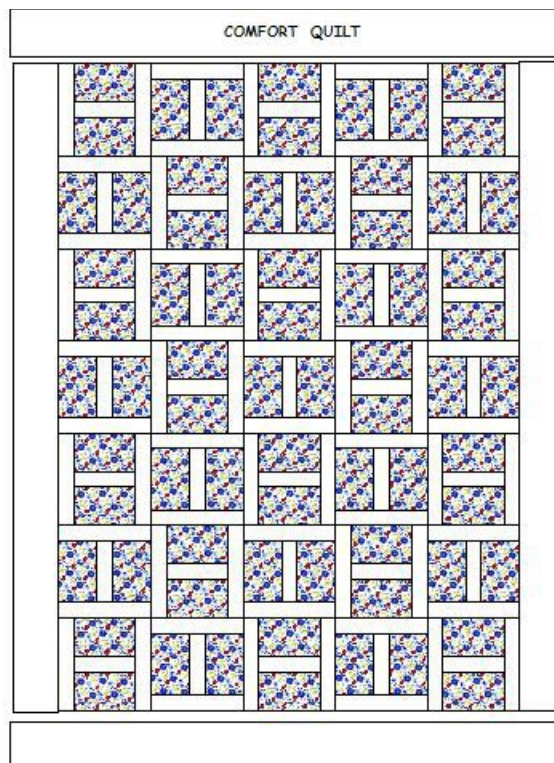
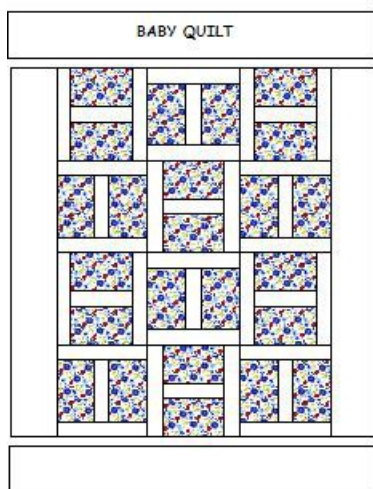
6. Don't press.

### Option 2 Baby Charity Quilt:

1. Gather the 3 block by 4 block unit from Clue #2.
2. Gather the (4) 3.5" by 24.5" background strips
3. Sew two of the background strips to either side of the (12) block unit.
4. Press to the background strips.
5. Sew the last two strips to the top and bottom.
6. Press to the background strips.

### Option 2 Comfort Quilt

1. Gather the 5 block by 7 block unit from Clue #2.
2. Gather the (2) 3.5" by 42.5" background strips.
3. Gather the (2) 3.5" by 36.5" background strips.
4. Sew the (2) 42.5" background strips to either side of the block unit.
5. Press to the background strips.
6. Sew the last two strips 36.5" strips to the top and bottom.
7. Press to the background strips.

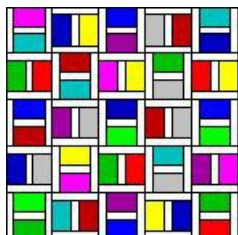


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**Clue #6 – The Final Clue**  
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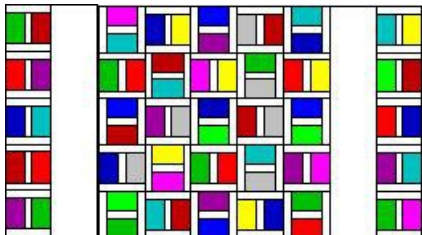
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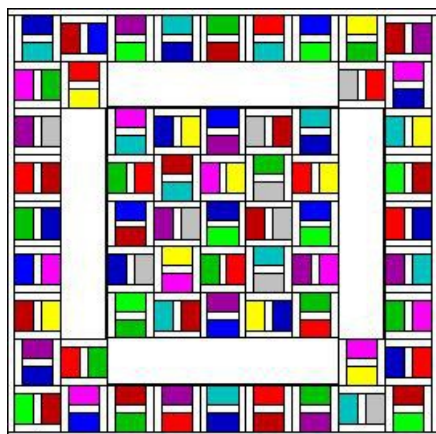
1. Gather the 5 block by 5 block center.



2. Gather (2) side borders from Clue #5 and sew to either side of the center.

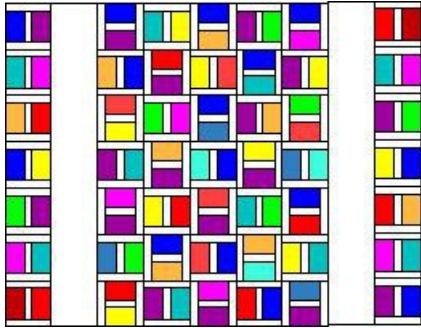


3. Gather the top and bottom borders from Clue #5 and sew to the quilt.
4. Gather the 1.5" by 54.5" background strips and sew to the quilt sides.
5. Gather the 1.5" by 56.5" background strips and sew to top and bottom.
6. Press quilt top. Press towards the background fabrics.

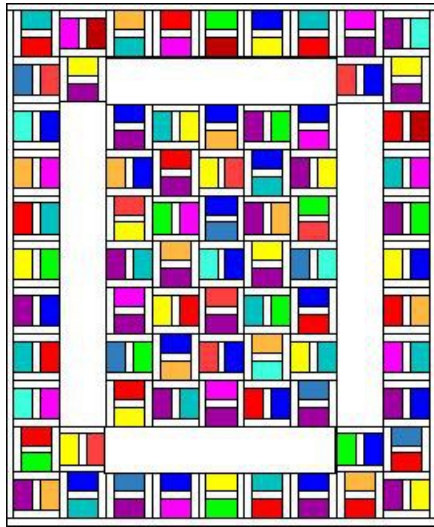


Option 1 Comfort Quilt:

1. Gather (2) 5 block by 7 block center
2. Gather (2) the two side borders and sew to the center.

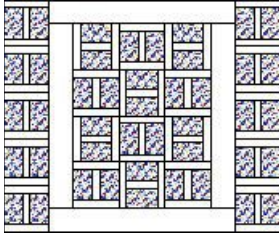


3. Gather the top and bottom borders from Clue #5 and sew to the quilt.
4. Gather the 1.5" by 66.5" background strips and sew to the quilt sides.
5. Gather the 1.5" by 56.5" backgrounds strips and sew to top and bottom.
6. Press quilt top. Press towards the background fabrics.

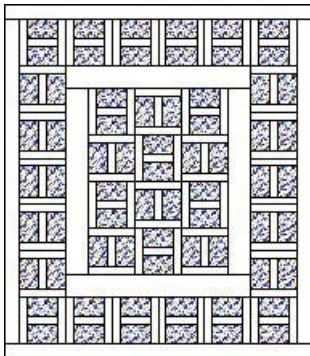


## Option 2 Baby Charity Quilt

1. Gather the 3 block by 4 block center with 3" borders
2. Gather the 2 quilt sides (5 blocks sewn together) and sew to the sides of your quilt

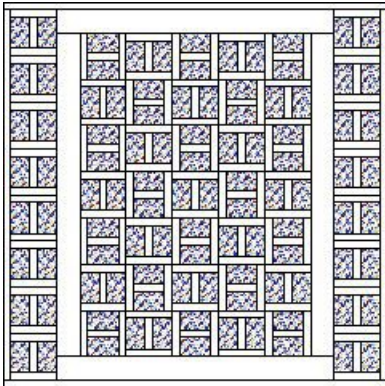


3. Gather the quilt top and bottom. (6 blocks sewn together).  
Sew these to the top and bottom of your quilt.
4. Gather the (2) 2.5" by 42.5" background strips and sew to either side.
5. Gather the (2) 2.5" by 40.5" background strips and sew to the top and bottom.
6. Press the top. Press seams towards the background strips.

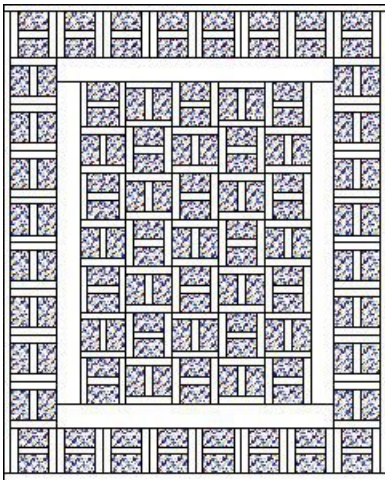


## Option 2 Comfort Quilt

1. Gather the 5 block by 7 block center with 3" borders
2. Gather the 2 quilt sides (8 blocks sewn together) and sew to the sides of your quilt



3. Gather the quilt top and bottom. (8 blocks sewn together).  
Sew these to the top and bottom of your quilt.
4. Gather the (2) 1.5" by 60.5" background strips and sew to either side.
5. Gather the (2) 1.5" by 50.5" background strips and sew to the top and bottom.
6. Press the top. Press seams towards the background strips.





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