



Quilt Israel

Sticks Baby Quilt



Difficulty Level: Beginner
Finish Quilt Size: 37" x 57"
Fabric shown: *Daydream* by Patty Basemi for
Art Gallery Fabrics

I created this pattern for my best friend who is not a quilter. She's my biggest cheerleader and keeps encouraging me to do more and push myself. What I love about this pattern is how easy it is to make. There are no matching seams, which makes it perfect for a beginner. After making the quilt top in one afternoon, she said it looks so much more complicated to make than it actually was, and couldn't believe that she made it herself!

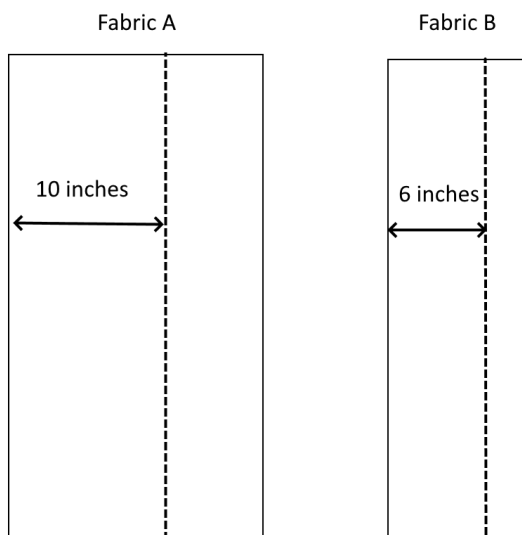
Requirements:

- Quilt top fabric:
 - (3) ½ yard - long sticks (A)
 - (3) ¼ yard - small sticks (B)
 - (1) ½ yard - horizontal stripes (C)
 - (1) ½ yard - border
- Batting: 40" x 60"
- Backing: 1 ½ yards
- Binding: ½ yard
- General stuff:
 - Cutting mat
 - Rotary cutter
 - Ruler

Instructions:

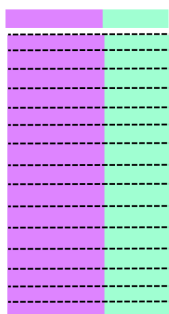
We are going to be making 6 strip sets.
Match each of the large sticks (A) a small stick fabric (B).

Cut 10-inch strips from fabrics A WOF
Cut 6-inch strips from fabric B WOF



Sew the A fabrics to fabrics B. You will have 3 strip sets. Iron the seams to the darker color fabric.

Cut each strip set into 2 ½ inch strips and stack the same sets together. You should get 16 strips from each set.



Set the 3 piles with the smaller rectangle to the top. Rotate the middle set by 180 degrees, so that the small rectangle is at the bottom.

Tip: mark the first strip with a pin. There's a lot of turning back and forth. This will make sure that you don't sew to the wrong side of the unit.

Sew the 3 strips together.

Rotate each of the piles of strips by 180 degrees, without changing the order. Sew them the next three to the original three.

Repeat until you have 16 strips sewn together.

Create a total of 3 units like the first, starting a different starting with the second and third piles of strips.

Iron flat, so that all the seams go in the same direction.

Each of the three units should be 32 ½ inches long.

Tip: Not everyone's quarter inch is exactly the same. If your units are a bit off, that's OK. Measure them and cut the horizontal fabric the average width of your units.

From the horizontal fabric, cut 2 units 6 inches by 32 ½ inches. Sew the rows together, alternating between strips and the horizontal fabric.

Iron flat.

The top should measure 56 ½ inches long.

Tip: The same thing is true here as for the smaller units. Measure the middle of the quilt top and use that measurement for cutting your fabric.

Cut 3 strips of border fabric - 4 inches wide and sew them together to make one long unit.

Subcut that unit into 2 strips 56 ½ inches long, and sew to each side of the quilt top.

Viola! Your quilt top is done!