

Quilts for Kids "I Spy" Quilt



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RETURN QUILT WITHIN 4-6 WEEKS TO:

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Please include the original packing slip with your quilt so we can mark it as returned in our data base. Thank you.

Your kit includes:

For the blocks:

6- 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips of assorted fabrics (A)

12- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips of background fabric (B)

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards of backing fabric

For the borders:

4 - 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips of outer border fabric

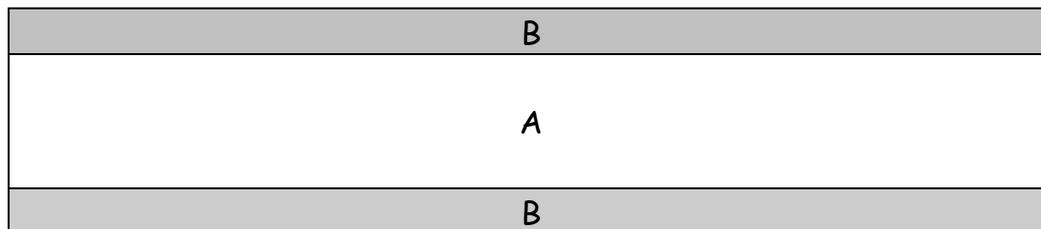
4- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips of inner border fabric

Please use good quality thread (no clear mono-filament is allowed)

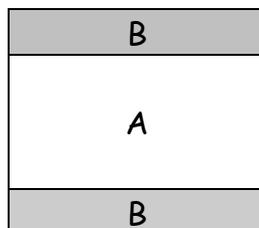
BATTING: Please use only 1/8"- $\frac{1}{4}$ " thick LOW LOFT batting

Assembling the Blocks: Remember - a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance is used for all seams.

1. Sew one background fabric strip (B) to each side of one (A) strip to make a strip set as shown below. Press toward the darker fabric. You will make SIX of these strip sets.



2. Sub cut each of these strip sets into 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. You will use 42 of these blocks.

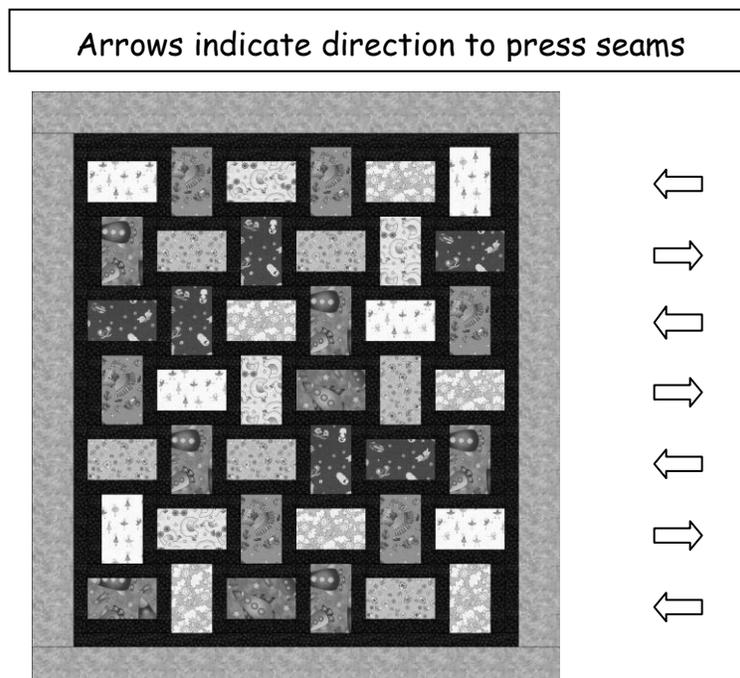


Assembling the Quilt:

1. Lay out your blocks 6 squares wide by 7 squares long being sure to turn every other block as shown in the diagram.

(OVER)

2. Sew the blocks in each row together and press the seams in the direction indicated in the diagram.
3. Sew rows 1-6 together.
4. Add the side inner borders first. Then add the top and bottom inner borders.
5. Add your outer borders in the same manner as the inner borders, first adding the side borders and then adding the top and bottom borders. Your quilt top should look like the diagram below.
6. Layer the quilt top, batting and backing and baste these layers together prior to **MACHINE** quilting. You may choose to "Pillowcase" the quilt at this point instead. This quilt will be loved and washed in the hospital's industrial machines so **make sure that there is a lot of quilting**. We suggest quilting along the horizontals, verticals and diagonals as well as in the borders. **No hand-tying or hand-quilting please!**
7. Bind the quilt. You may use the extra backing fabric to create a binding. Or, you may double fold the backing to the front of the quilt and topstitch by cutting the batting even with the top of the quilt and the backing an inch larger. Keep binding on front of the quilt to $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide. **REMOVE ALL PINS!**
8. **Place label on back of quilt and sew around all four sides.** Sign the label with a permanent fabric marker.
9. **Wash and dry the completed quilt. CHECK FOR PINS!** Ship the finished quilt to Quilts for Kids headquarters. Your quilt will bring joy to a child in need.



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