

Bella Baby Quilt

Finished Project Size: 32 1/2" x 40 1/2"

Supplies Needed

- 1 Bundle (5 - 18" x 21" pcs.)
- 1 - 18" x 21" Pre-cut
- 1 Super Singles (2 - 36" x 42" pcs.)
- 38" x 46" batting (easy care, machine washable recommended)
- Coordinating thread
- Rotary cutter, mat, & acrylic ruler
- Sewing machine and basic sewing supplies
- Iron and pressing surface

Instructions

Before you begin: Read directions completely before beginning project. Use a 1/4" seam allowance and sew fabrics with right sides together unless otherwise noted. Do not prewash fabrics. Press fabrics and review all diagrams before cutting.

Cutting

(Note: Label each piece after cutting.)

Fabrics A-D (18" x 21"): 1 - 8 1/2" x 8 1/2"

2 - 4 1/2" x 8 1/2"

2 - 4 1/2" x 12 1/2"

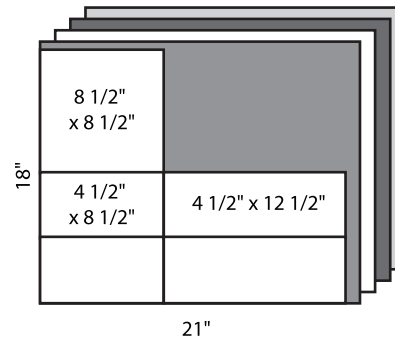
Fabrics E-F (18" x 21"): 4 - 4 1/2" x 12 1/2"

Fabric G (36" x 42"): 4 - 2 1/2" x width of fabric (binding)

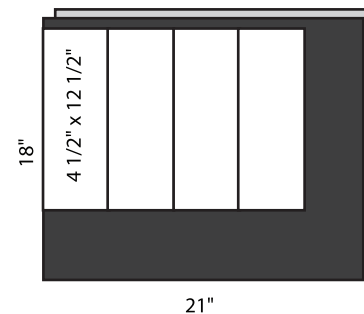
Fabric H 1 - 36" x width of fabric (backing)

Batting 1 - 35" x 43"

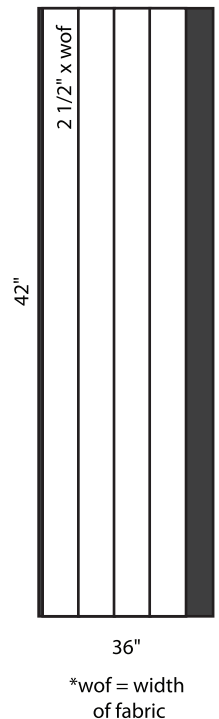
Fabrics A-D



Fabrics E-F



Fabric G



Care Instructions: Machine wash gentle, tumble dry low.



Piecing

1. Lay out each piece as shown in Dia. A. Stitch the pieces together into rows; press seams in the direction of the arrows. Stitch each of the rows together to complete the top. Finished size should be 32 1/2" x 40 1/2".

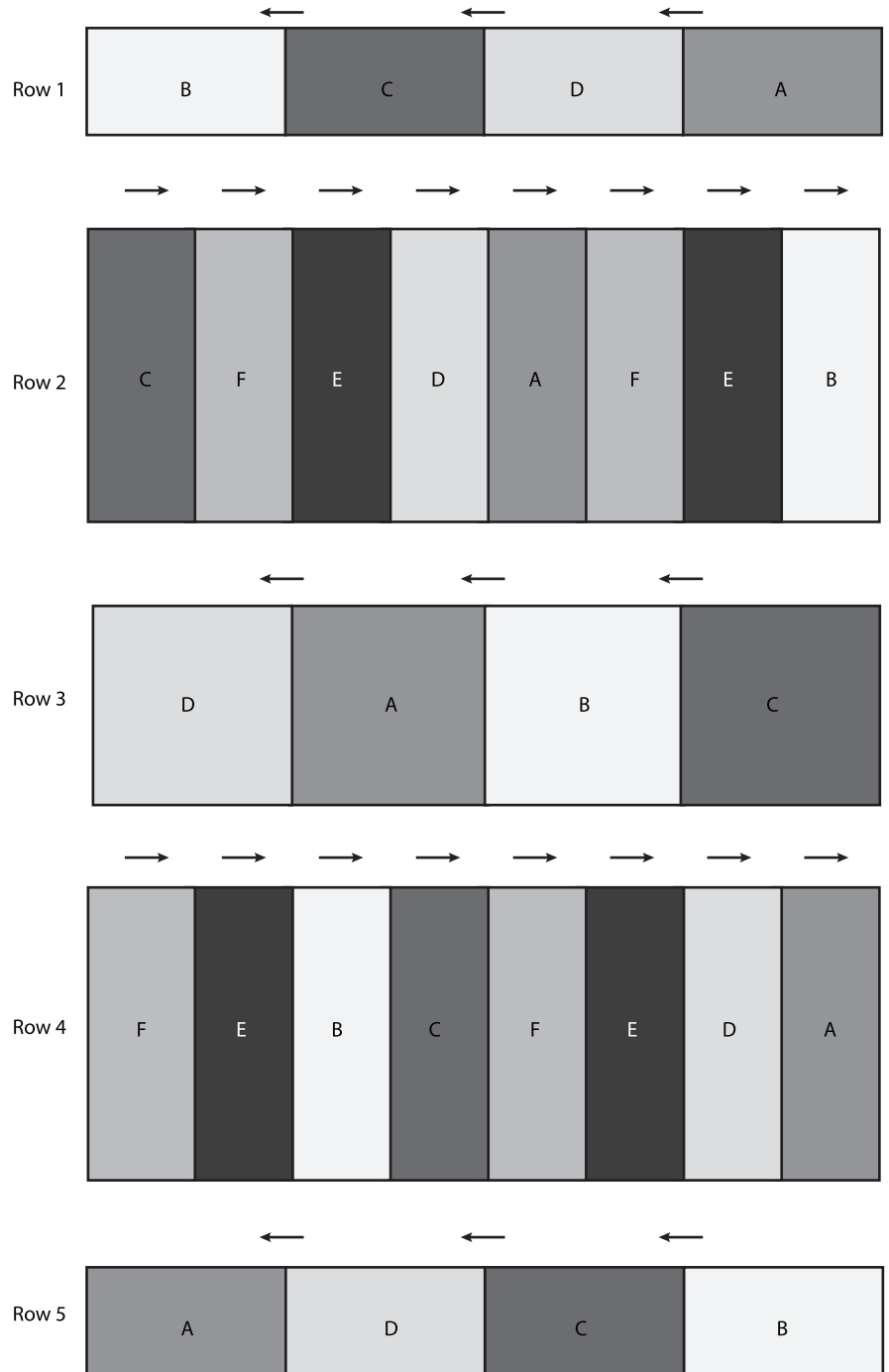
2. Layering: Press finished top and Fabric H backing fabric well. Lay the backing fabric on a flat surface with wrong side up and secure tautly with masking tape around edges; layer batting on top of the backing fabric. Then lay quilt top on batting, right side up, checking that it is centered over backing fabric.

3. Basting: Start from the center and work toward the outside, basting all three layers together securely with safety pins, thread, or basting spray to eliminate shifting during quilting.

4. Quilting: Use the quilting design shown in Dia. B or quilt as desired. (*Tip: Sewing with an even-feed foot is helpful when sewing through thicknesses.*)

5. Binding: Square corners and edges, trimming excess backing and batting even with quilt top. Cut the ends of the four 2 1/2" binding strips at a 45-degree angle. Sew strips end-to-end to make one long continuous strip; press seams open. Press one short end 1/4" to the wrong side. Fold in half lengthwise with wrong sides together; press.

Dia. A



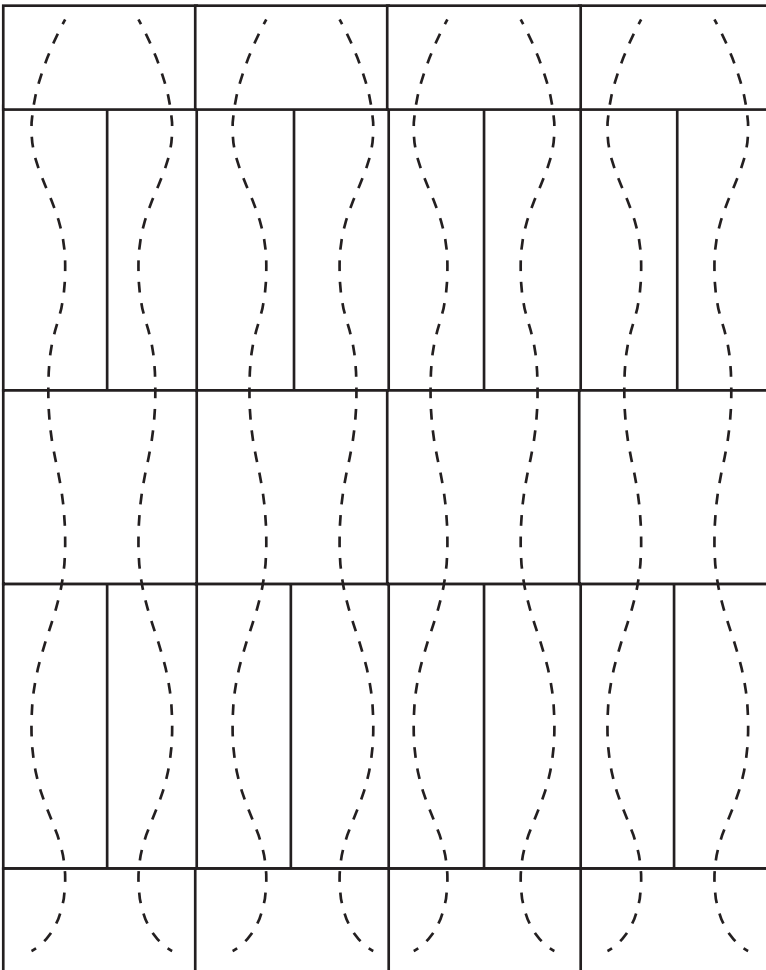


Finishing

6. Leaving a 2" tail on the folded end, place raw edges of folded binding even with edge of quilt top and sew, mitering at the corners (Dia. C). Overlap ends, trim any excess and finish sewing the binding.

7. Fold binding over to back, pin and hand stitch.
(*Note: A zig-zag stitch can be used for a decorative look on the binding.*)

Dia. B



Dia. C

