

Sweet & Spicy

Featuring Dit-Dot Flannel



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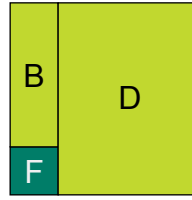
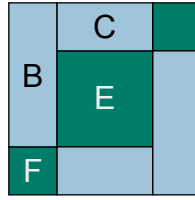
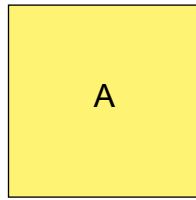
In The Beginning *fabrics*

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Finished Block Size: 8" x 8"
Finished Quilt Size: 40½" x 40½"



Materials - Based on 40" fabric width. Note that the colors used in the 2 quilts are listed in parentheses next to each fabric number (pastel quilt on left and primary quilt on right). Pre-washing is recommended for baby quilts, especially with flannel.

Sweet (pastel quilt)

Fabric 1: Sky Blue (8AHF-1): ½ yard
Fabric 2: Light Periwinkle (8AHF-21): ⅔ yard
Fabric 3: Mint (8AHF-23): ½ yard
Fabric 4: Butter (8AHF-5): ½ yard
Fabric 5: Goldenrod (8AHF-6): ⅜ yard
Fabric 6: Dark Teal (8AHF-10): ⅜ yard
Binding Fabric: Mint (8AHF-23): ½ yard

Spicy (primary quilt)

Fabric 1: Flame Red (8AHF-7): ½ yard
Fabric 2: Rich Orange (8AHF-8): ⅔ yard
Fabric 3: Green Meadow (8AHF-12): ½ yard
Fabric 4: Dark Peacock (8AHF-16): ½ yard
Fabric 5: Deep Purple (8AHF-14): ⅜ yard
Fabric 6: Goldenrod (8AHF-6): ⅜ yard
Binding Fabric: Rich Royal (8AHF-17): ½ yard

For Both versions:

Backing: 1½ yards if your fabric will be at least 44" wide after pre-washing. If not, consider piecing in some of the leftovers from the front to get the needed width.

Cutting - Cut strips across width of fabric.

From Fabric 1, cut:

1 strip, 8½" x 40"; crosscut 2 A squares, 8½" x 8½", and 6 B rectangles, 2½" x 6½"
1 strip, 2½" x 40"; crosscut 6 C rectangles, 2½" x 4½"

From Fabric 2, cut:

2 strips, 8½" x 40"; crosscut 8 A squares, 8½" x 8½"

From Fabric 3, cut:

1 strip, 6½" x 40"; crosscut 4 D rectangles, 6½" x 8½", and 2 B rectangles, 2½" x 6½"
2 strips, 2½" x 40"; crosscut 1 strip into 6 more B rectangles, 2½" x 6½". Crosscut the other strip into 4 C rectangles, 2½" x 4½"

From Fabric 4, cut:

1 strip, 8½" x 40"; crosscut 4 A squares, 8½" x 8½"

From Fabric 5, cut:

1 strip, 6½" x 40"; crosscut 2 D rectangles, 6½" x 8½", and 2 B rectangles, 2½" x 6½"

From Fabric 6, cut:

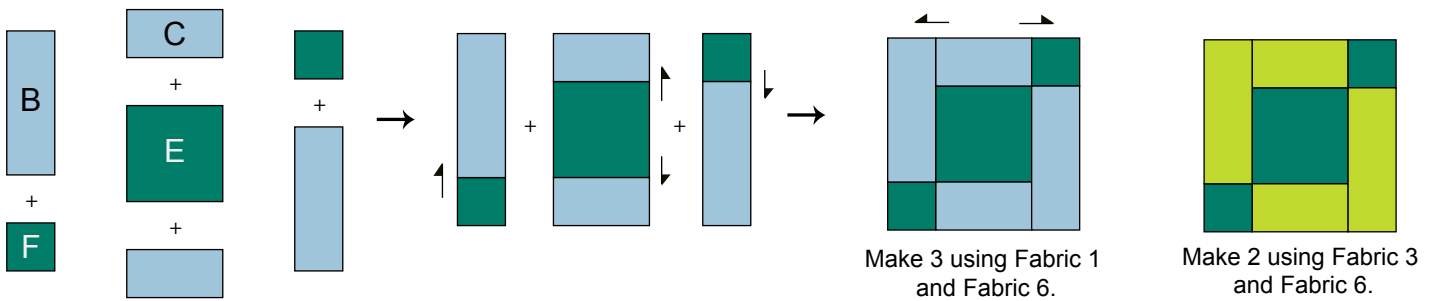
1 strip, 4½" x 40"; crosscut 5 E squares, 4½" x 4½"
1 strip, 2½" x 40"; crosscut 16 F squares, 2½" x 2½"

From Binding fabric, cut:

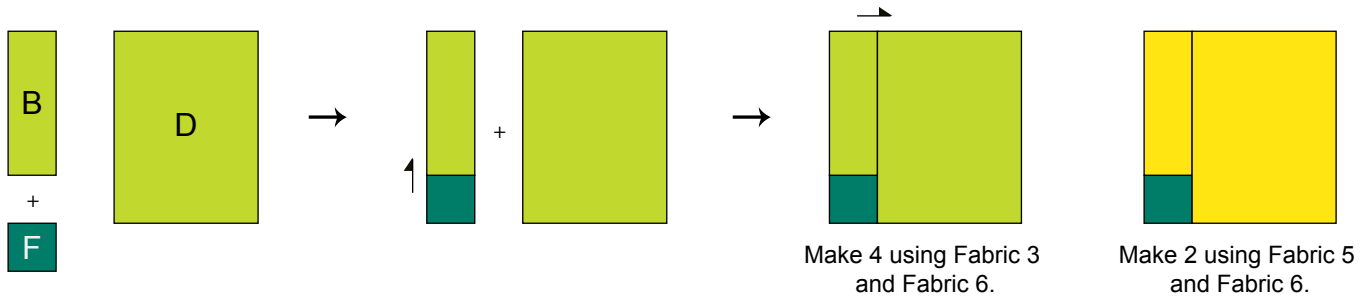
4 strips, 2½" x 40". You may need a fifth strip.

Assembly - All seams $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Press seams in direction of arrows unless otherwise instructed. Illustrations are colored for the pastel version.

1. Using 1 E square, 2 matching F squares, 2 B rectangles and 2 matching C rectangles, assemble the blocks below, making the required number from each fabric combination.



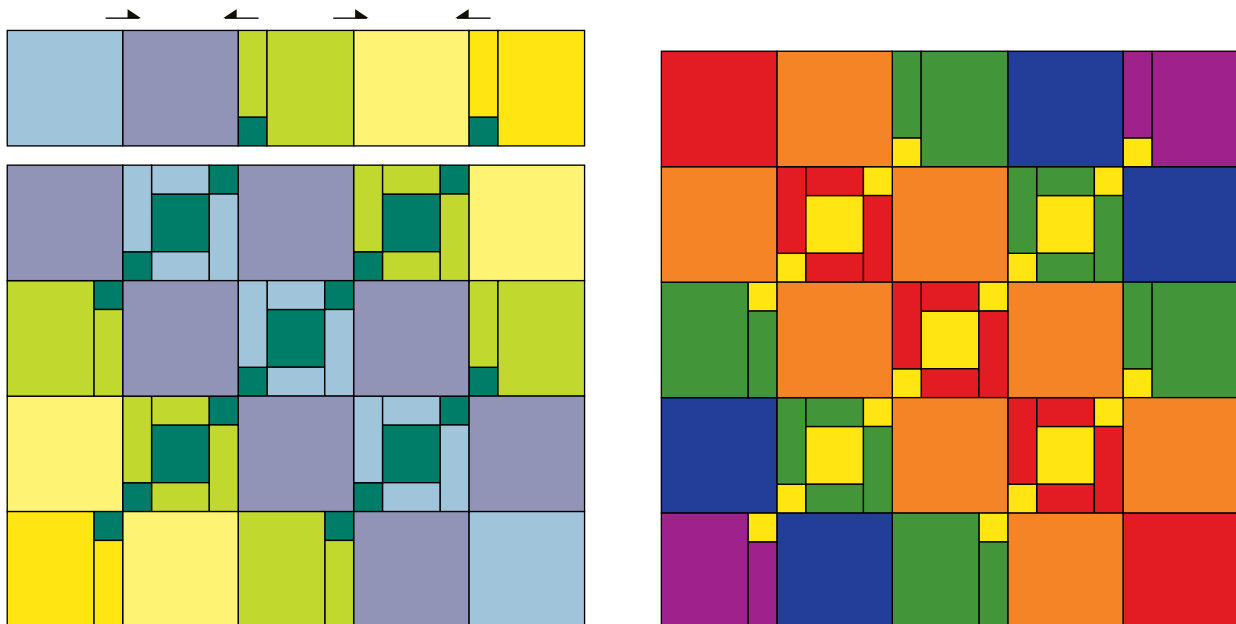
2. Using 1 B rectangle, 1 matching D rectangle, and 1 F square, assemble the blocks below, making the required number from each fabric combination.



3. Arrange the plain A squares and all of the pieced blocks made in Steps 1 and 2, as shown in the quilt diagrams below. Sew the blocks into horizontal rows. Press seams toward the A squares for opposing seams. Sew the rows together to complete the quilt top. Press seams away from the center.

Finishing

1. Layer your quilt top, batting, and backing. Quilt as desired and bind using the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.



Quilt Diagrams