

Charming Pinwheels Baby Quilt

Size: Approximately 46" x 52"

Materials: For quilt as shown in sample

1 Charm Pack of Choice (Apple Jacks used in Sample)

1 Bella Solid Charm Pack (Bella Cream used in Sample)

1/3 yard red fabric: cut 4 – 2 1/2" strips for inside border

3/4 yard striped fabric: cut 5 – 5" strips for outside border

1 3/8 yards of backing

Basting Spray - Optional but will make your life easier.

Let's Make Pinwheels:

Using both Charm packs, place one 5" square of each pack Right Sides Together and sew a 1/4" seam around all sides. Cut on the diagonal in each direction. You should now have 4 – half square triangle pieces. Sew these half square triangle units into pinwheels. You will use all 5" squares from Charm Packs and will have 42 pinwheels once completed.

Pinwheel layout: Sew 6 pinwheel blocks across and 7 pinwheel blocks down.

Okay, Now Borders:

Add first borders sewing longest sides first. Adding top and bottom portions of first border last.

For outside border: Sew 5" borders to top and bottom. Cut 1 – 5" strip in half near fold line. Sew 1 half to each remaining borders. Sew to each side completing top.

Onto the Backing:

Layout backing and smooth gently. Lay quilt on top and smooth. Gently fold back half of quilt to expose backing. Spray lightly. Roll top back down, smoothing as you go, until top in back in place. Repeat for second side. Place safety pins in center of outside border for security, approximately 12" – 15" apart. Quilt as desired. I quilted through the centers of each pinwheel across the quilt top in each direction. (In grid fashion)

Almost to the Finish Line:

Cut backing 1 1/2" larger than top. Fold backing to quilt edge and then fold again to the front of the quilt. Pin heavily to secure. You may have to fuss with corners to get them to lie nicely. Topstitch approximately 1/8" from edge.

Now Snuggle☺