

St. Thomas Threads of Love Baby Quilt

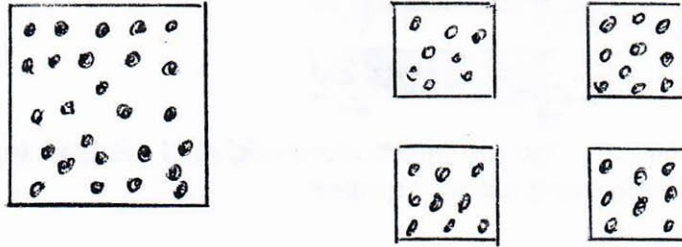
Supplies Needed:

1 Yard Print Fabric
1 Yard Solid Fabric
Quilt Batting
Matching Thread
Straight Pins
Quilting Safety Pins
Quilt Chalk Pencil

Cutting Mat with Grids
Rotary Cutter
Quilting Ruler
Sewing Machine
Iron
Fabric Scissors

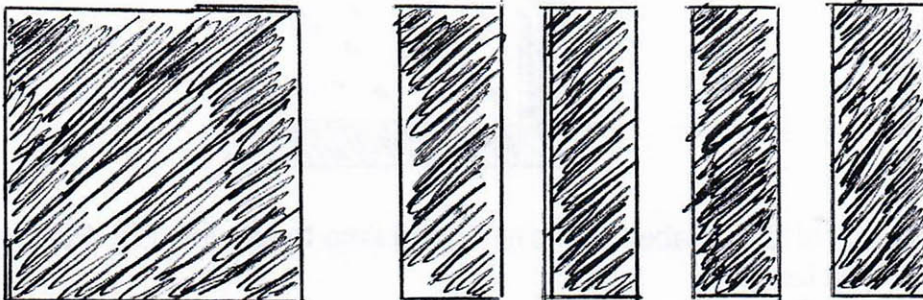
From the Print Fabric Cut:

One 14 1/2 inch by 14 1/2 inch square (Quilt Top)
Four 3 1/2 inch by 3 1/2 inch squares (Corner Squares)



From the Solid Fabric Cut:

Four strips 3 1/2 inch by 14 1/2 inches (Border Strips)
One square 20 1/2 inches by 20 1/2 inches (Back)



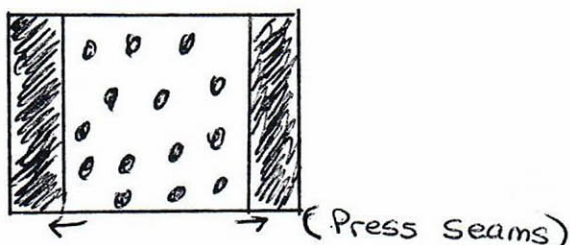
From the Batting Cut:

One Square 20 1/2 inches by 20 1/2 inches

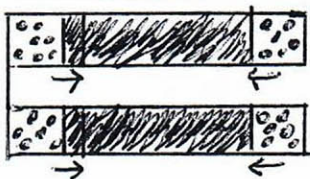
Quilt Assembly:

Use 1/4 inch seam allowance throughout sewing the quilt together.

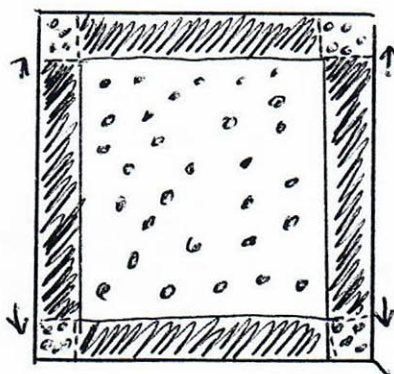
1. Pin the side border strips to opposite sides of the quilt top.
2. Sew the side border strips to the quilt top.
3. Finger press seams toward the solid strips.



4. Sew a corner square to each end of the top and bottom border strips.
5. Finger press seams toward the solid border strips.

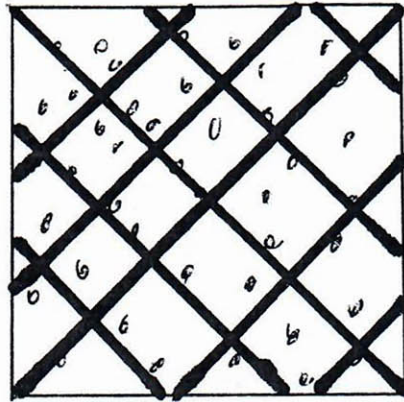


6. Pin the border strips to the top and bottom edges of the quilt top. Be sure to match the side border strips and corner squares.
7. Sew
8. Finger press seams toward border.



9. Sew on the Threads of Love Label. (This is a good time to say the TOL P3rayer)
10. Press the entire quilt top.
11. Place quilt batting on flat surface.
12. Place the pressed quilt top, right side up on top of batting. Smooth out any wrinkles.
13. Place quilt back, right side down on quilt top. Pin around all sides, leaving a 4 inch opening for turning the quilt.
14. Sew around the perimeter of the quilt with a 1/4 inch seam. (Be sure and leave opening.)

15. Trim away any excess fabric and batting. Snip corners.
16. Reach into the open seam and pull quilt through, turning right side out.
17. Press entire quilt making sure all seams are straight and the corners are squared.
18. Close the bottom opening with a hand stitch.
19. Pin the three layers together with quilt safety pins.
20. Using a ruler and chalk quilting pencil, draw a line from corner to corner on the inside square of the quilt top. Continue making lines 2 inches apart to form a grid.
21. Using sewing machine, stitch over all lines starting with center line.



21. Stitch in the ditch around the center square.
22. Wash quilt in cold water and dry on low heat. Press if necessary.