

Hey Diddle Diddle

Try this clever 3-D technique to make a bright floormat for baby.

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TECHNIQUE:
Patchwork

BLOCK COUNT AND SIZE:
(13) 7" square twist blocks

QUILT SIZE:
46" square

FABRIC: Hey Diddle Diddle collection by Sue Zipkin for Clothworks, clothworks.com

Clever bowties are sewn into these nursery rhyme print blocks so that toys with links or clips can be attached easily.

Materials you will need:

- ◆ 5/8 yard of a blue plaid baby print
- ◆ 3/8 yard of a green plaid baby print
- ◆ 1/3 yard of a pink plaid baby print
- ◆ 1-1/8 yards of a blue star print
- ◆ 7/8 yard of a peach star print
- ◆ 1 yard of a multicolor stripe, includes binding
- ◆ 3 yards of backing fabric
- ◆ 52" square piece of Fairfield Nature-Fil batting
- ◆ Template plastic

Cutting directions:

From the blue plaid baby print:

(8) 7-1/2" squares

From the green plaid baby print:

(4) 7-1/2" squares

From the pink plaid baby print:

(52) 2" squares

From the blue star print:

(13) 4-1/2" squares

(5) 4-1/2" x 42" strips

From the peach star print:

(13) 5-1/4" squares

(52) 2" x 4-1/2" pieces

From the multicolor stripe:

(13) 5-1/4" squares

(2) 2" x 35-1/2" strips

(2) 2" x 38-1/2" strips

(5) 2-1/4" x 42" strips for binding

From the Template plastic:

(1) Template A

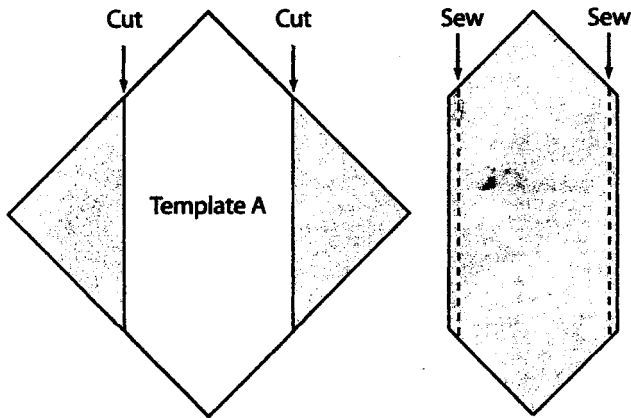


"Being a new grandma, this quilt is perfect to put down on the floor for my grandson. The toys stay in place and keep him entertained!" —Alma Smith

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1 Making the Twist Block

Place (1) 5-1/4" multicolor stripe square on top of (1) 5-1/4" peach star square right sides together, with the four corners aligned. Referring to the diagram, place the plastic template A on one diagonal of the square as shown and cut both long sides of the template as shown to make a tie unit. Sew a 1/4" seam on both sides of the tie unit leaving the pointed ends open. Turn right side out and press. (Make 13 tie units.)

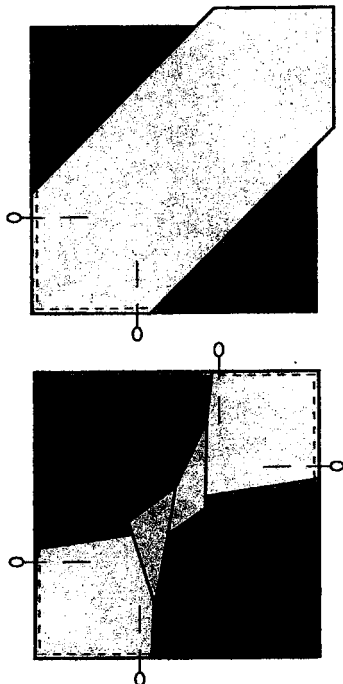


Making the tie unit

Pin a corner of (1) tie unit to the corner of (1) 4-1/2" blue star square as shown.

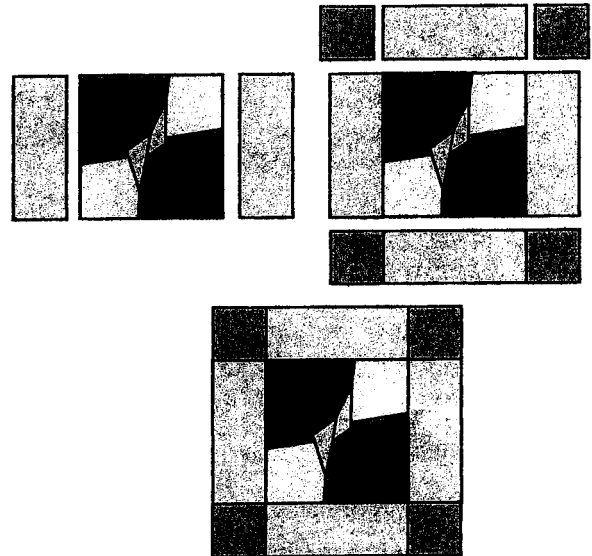
Baste using a 1/8" seam allowance to secure. Twist the tie unit clockwise twice and baste the second corner.

(Note: At this point, the 4-1/2" background square will be misshapen; however, once the block is assembled the ties will lay straight.)



Twisting the tie unit

Sew (2) 2" x 4-1/2" peach star pieces to opposite sides of the twist square. Sew (2) 2" pink plaid baby print squares to the ends of (1) 2" x 4-1/2" frame piece to make a pieced strip. (Make 2 pieced strips.) Sew (2) pieced strips to the remaining sides of the twist square, as shown. (Make 13 twist blocks.)

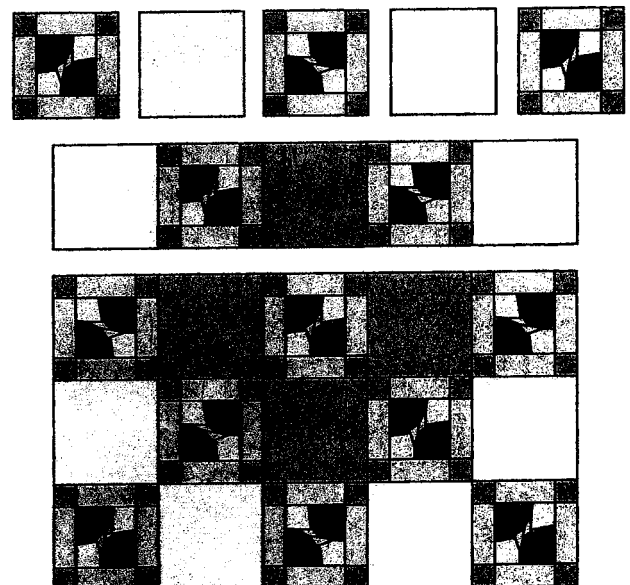


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Assembling the block

2 Assembling the Quilt

Refer to the Quilt layout; lay out (13) twist blocks, (8) 7-1/2" blue plaid baby print squares and (4) 7-1/2" green plaid baby print squares as shown in (5) rows of (5) units each. Sew the units together in each row. Join the rows. *(Note: Alternate the direction of the twist tie blocks, as shown.)*



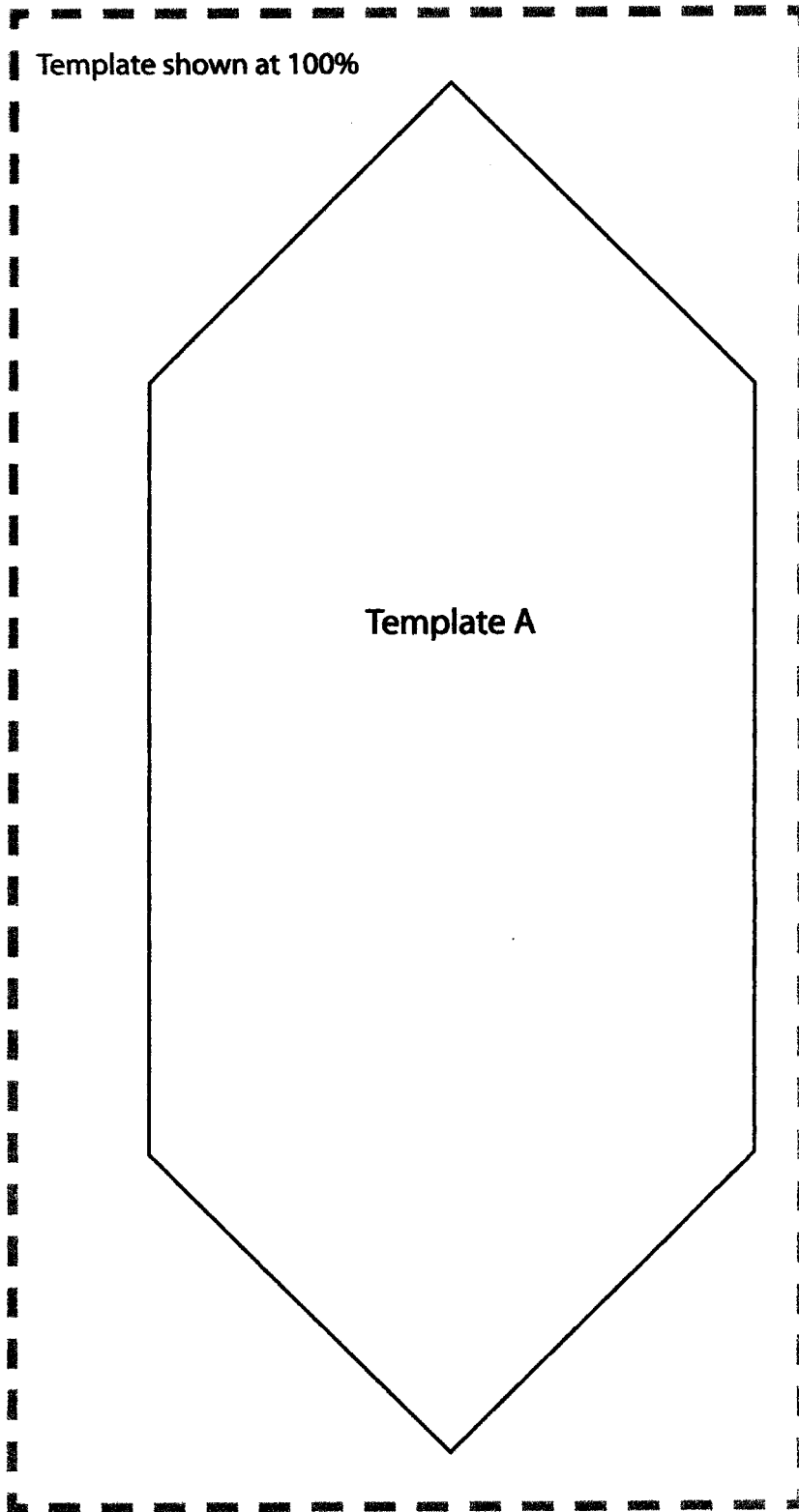
Assembling the quilt

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3 Borders
Sew the 2" x 35-1/2" multicolor stripe strips to the sides of the quilt.
Sew the 2" x 38-1/2" multicolor stripe strips to the top and bottom of the quilt.
Stitch the (5) 4-1/2" x 42" blue star strips together to make a long strip.
Crosscut the long strip into (2) 38-1/2" strips and (2) 46-1/2" strips. Sew the 38-1/2" strips to the sides of the quilt.
Sew the 46-1/2" strips to the top and bottom of the quilt.

4 Finishing
Refer to the General Directions for backing, quilting, and binding; use the (5) 2-1/4" x 42" multicolor stripe strips to bind the quilt.



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