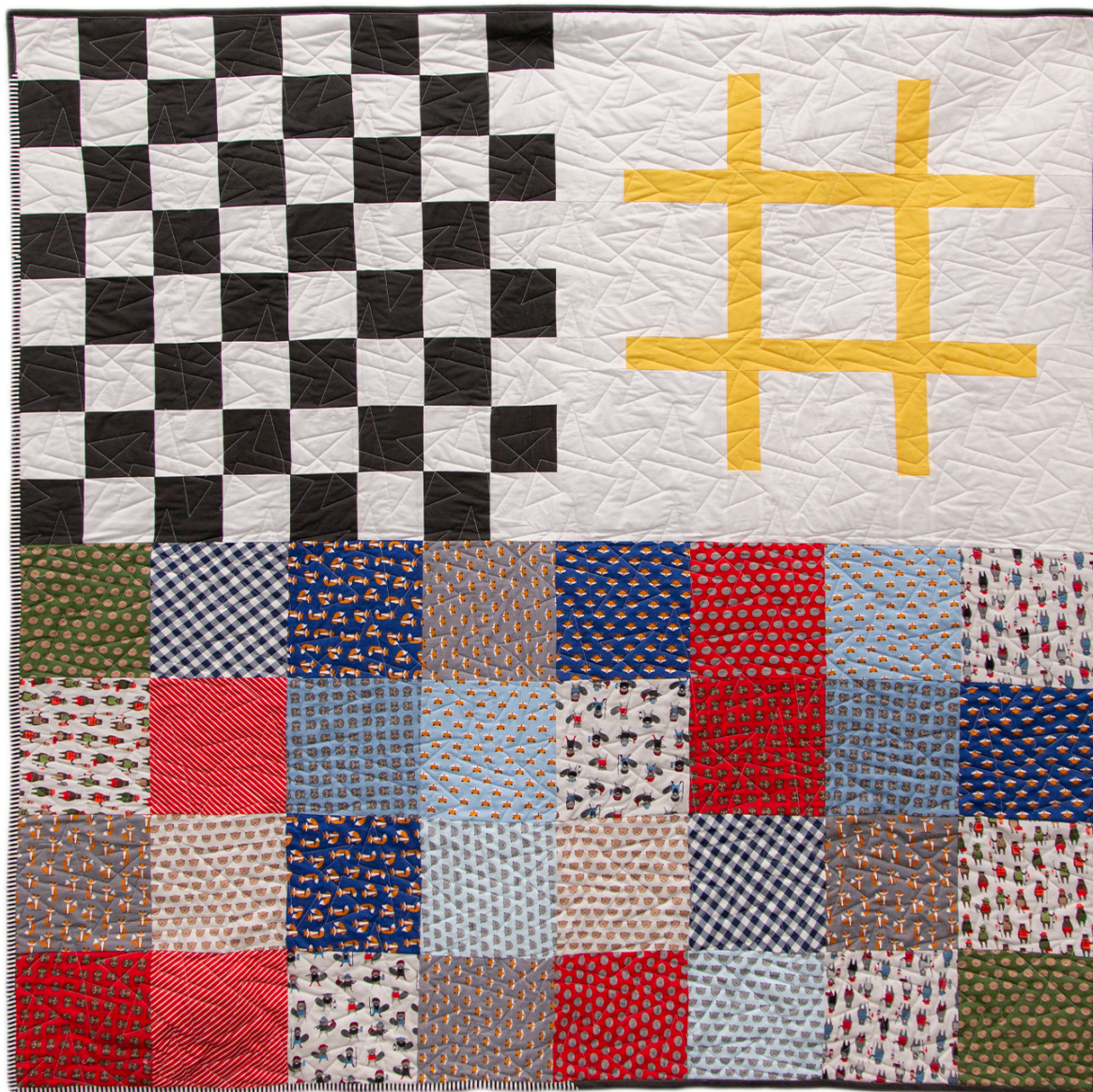


## GO! Picnic Play Throw Quilt

Finished Size: 64" x 64"





### Dies Needed:

GO! Square-4-1/2" (4" Finished) (55708)

GO! Square-8-1/2" (8" Finished) (55058)

GO! Strip Cutter 2-1/2" – (2" Finished) 3 Strips Die (55017 or 55014)

GO! Strip Cutter 4-1/2" – (4" Finished) 2 Strips Die (55054)

### Optional:

GO! Circle 2", 3", 5" (55012)

GO! Flower Shapes (55744)

### Extras needed:

Fusible Medium (Heat and Bond)

Velcro

### Fabric Requirements:

Fabric Color		Total Yardage
White		1-2/3" yard
Black		1" yard
Red		3/8" yard
Tic Tac Toe Game Pieces	5 – 5" squares + 5 – 3" squares (3" squares are optional) and 4 – 6" squares	
Tic Tac Toe Fabric (Yellow)		1/3" yard
Assorted Print or Colored Fabric (I Spy/Matching)		16 -1/4" yard cuts or 16 – fat eighths
Iron on Fusible		2/3" yard
Cotton Flannel (Game Piece Backing)		2/3" yard
Sew on Velcro		10" strip
Backing		4" yards
Batting		70" x 70"
Binding		1/2" yard

## Cutting Directions:

Fabric Color	Die	Number of Shapes to Cut
White	GO! 4-1/2" (4" Finished (55708)	Cut 4 – 5" x WOF strips. Place strips on selected blade and cut. Make 32 – 4-1/2" squares.
White	GO! Strip Cutter 4-1/2" – (4" Finished) 2 Strips Die (55054)	Cut 2– 9-1/2" x WOF" strip, fold in half. Place on selected blade and cut. Sub cut to make 2 – 4-1/2" x 32-1/2" strips and 2 – 4-1/2" x 24-1/2" strips.
White		Cut 1 – 21-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub cut into 2 – 6-1/2" x 21-1/2" strips and 1 – 8-1/2" x 21-1/2" strip.
Black	GO! 4-1/2" (4" Finished (55708)	Cut 4 – 5" x WOF strips. Place strips on selected blade and cut. Make 32 – 4-1/2" squares.
Black	GO! Circle 2", 3", 5" (55012)	Cut and fuse 4" x WOF fabric strip to fusible. Then fuse to cotton flannel strip. Place fabric with flannel side down on foam & cut. Make 12 – 3" circles.
Red	GO! Circle 2", 3", 5" (55012)	Cut and fuse 4" x WOF fabric strip to fusible. Then fuse to cotton flannel strip. Place fabric with flannel side down on foam & cut. Make 12 – 3" circles.
Tic Tac Toe Game Pieces	GO! 4-1/2" (4" Finished (55708)	Cut and fuse 5" fabric squares to fusible. Then fuse to cotton flannel square. Place fabric with flannel side down on foam & cut. Make 5 – 4" squares.
Tic Tac Toe Game Pieces	GO! Circle 2", 3", 5" (55012)	Cut and fuse 6" fabric square to fusible. Then fuse to cotton flannel square. Place fabric with flannel side down on foam & cut. Make 4 – 5" circles.
Tic Tac Toe Game Pieces	GO! Flower Shapes (55744)	Cut and fuse 3" fabric to fusible. Place fabric on desired shape and cut. Make 5 of the same shape. *(optional)*

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Yellow (Tic Tac Toe Fabric)	GO! Strip Cutter 2-1/2" – (2" Finished) 3 Strips Die (55017)	Take fabric and fold in half. Place on selected blade and cut. Make a total of 4 strips. Sub cut into 2 – 2-1/2" x 24-1/2" strips and 2 – 2-1/2" x 21-1/2" strips.
Assorted Print/Colored Fabric (I Spy/Matching)	GO! Square 8-1/2" (8" Finished) (55058)	Pick 16 assorted fabrics. Place on selected blade and make 32 – 8-1/2" squares.
Binding	GO! Strip Cutter 2-1/2" – (2" Finished) 3 Strips Die (55017)	Take half yard of fabric, fold in half. Place on selected blade and cut. Make a total of 7 strips.

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## Sewing Directions:

Follow all pressing and seam allowance notations.

1. MAKING THE CHECKERBOARD: Take four (4) white and four (4) black 4-1/2" squares. Alternating squares, sew in a row. Make eight (8) rows. Sew the rows together by alternating the starting square color to create the checkerboard (FIGURE 1).

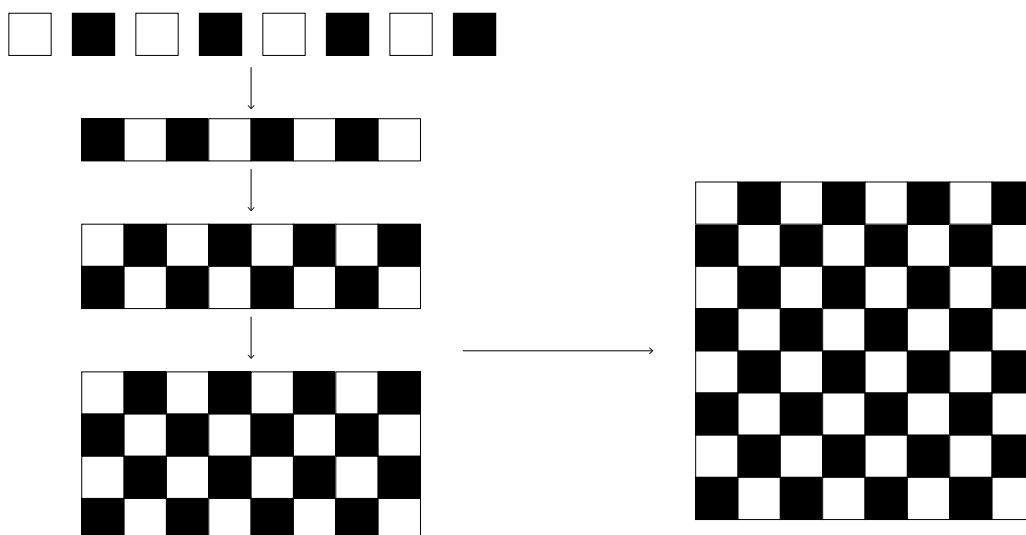


FIG 1

\*You need twelve (12) Red and twelve (12) Black 3" Circles for the game pieces. Game pieces for the checkerboard are completed in the cutting instructions. \*

2. MAKING THE I SPY/ MATCHING BOARD: Take thirty-two (32) – 8-1/2" squares and sew together in four (4) rows of eight (8) squares (FIGURE 6). \*Place squares in any random arrangement. If you would like more variety, use 32 different prints – I used 16 prints to create a matching game as well. \*

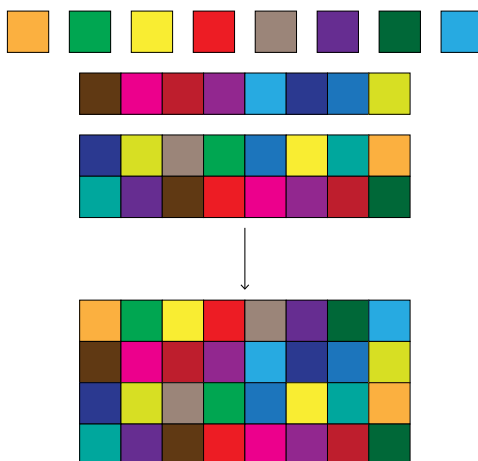
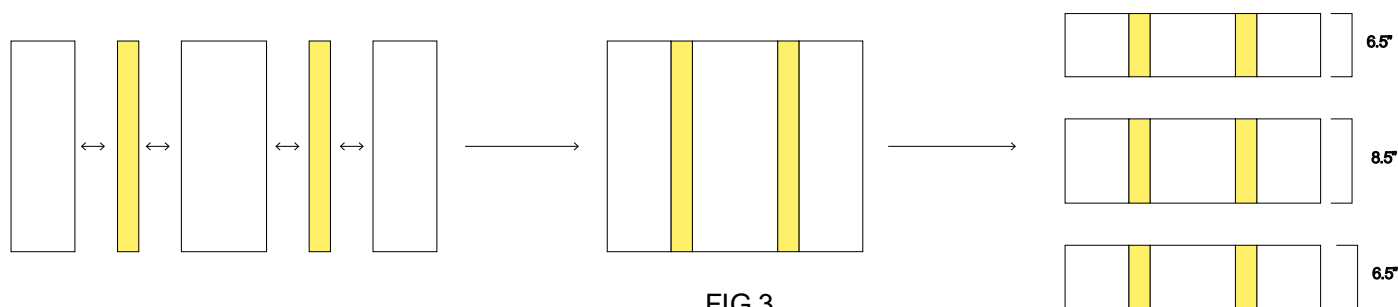
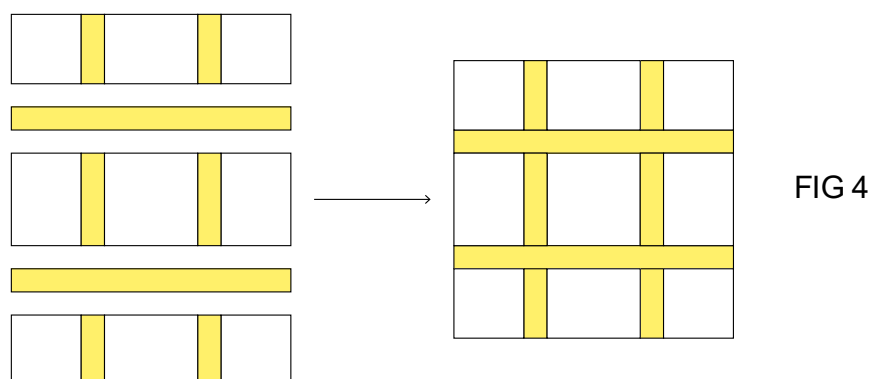


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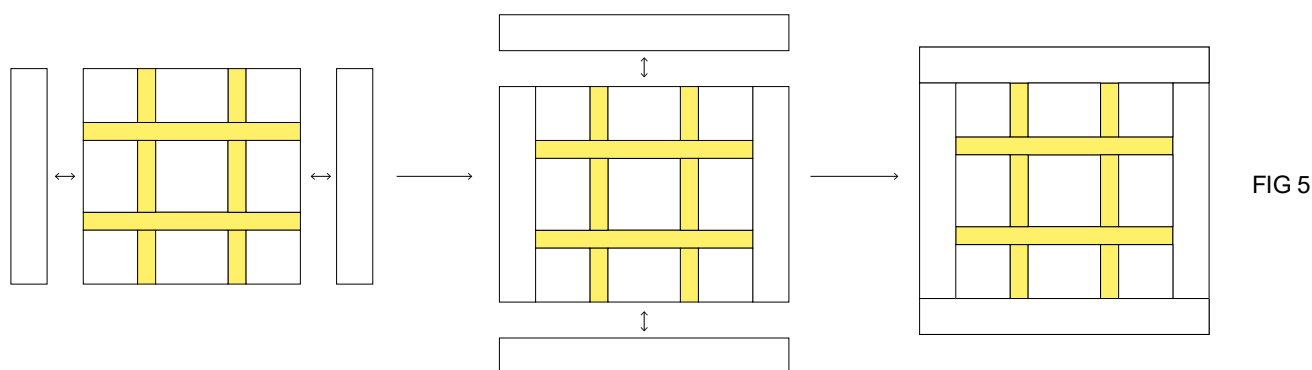
3. **MAKING THE TIC TAC TOE BOARD:** Take two (2) 6-1/2" x 21-1/2" white strips, one (1) 8-1/2" x 21-1/2" white strip, and two (2) 2-1/2" x 21-1/2" yellow strips. Following the illustration below, sew together in the following order: 6-1/2" white + 2-1/2" yellow + 8-1/2" white + 2-1/2" yellow + 6-1/2" white (FIGURE 3). Once sewn together, cut into three strips: two (2) 6-1/2" x 24-1/2" strips and one (1) 8-1/2" x 24-1/2" strip.



4. Take the strips made in Step 2 and two (2) 2-1/2" x 24-1/2" yellow strips. Following the illustration below, sew in the following order: 6-1/2" strip + 2-1/2" yellow strip + 8-1/2" + 2-1/2" yellow strip + 6-1/2" strip (FIGURE 4).



5. Take the unit from Step 3 and two (2) 4-1/2" x 24-1/2" white strips. Sew a white strip on each side of the unit. Then take two (2) 4-1/2" x 32-1/2" white strips and sew to the top and bottom of the unit (FIGURE 5).



6. Sew the Checkerboard together with the Tic Tac Toe board. Then sew this unit to the I Spy board (FIGURE 6).

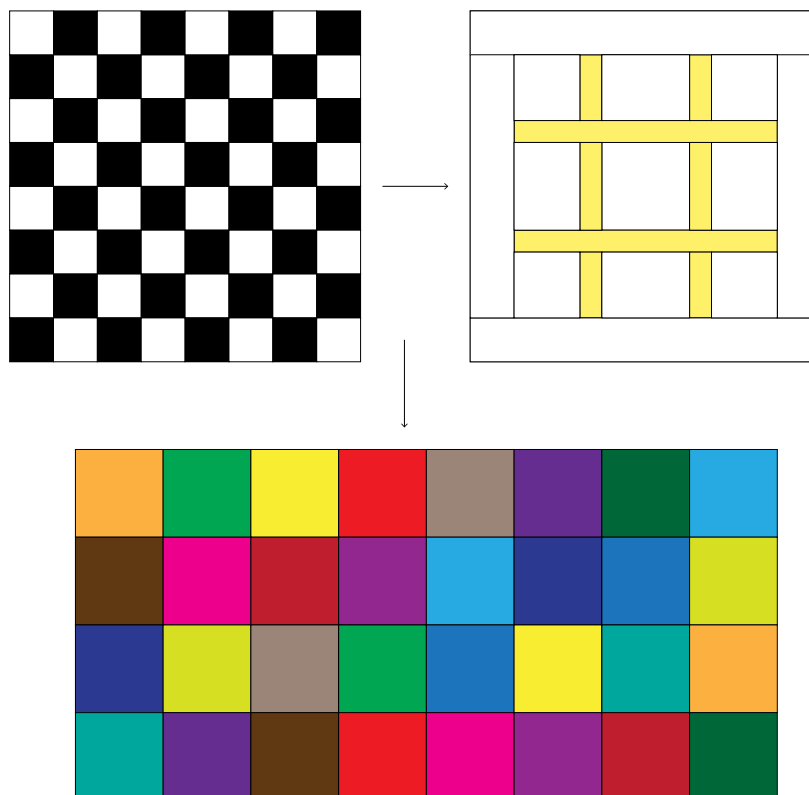


FIG 6

7. **MAKING TIC TAC TOE GAME PIECES:** You need five (5) of one piece and four (4) of another. You can simply just leave the pieces plain from the cutting instructions - the four (4) - 5" circles and the five (5) - 4" squares.

**BUT** to make things a little more fun, I double cut my circles with a smaller circle in the middle. You can do this by carefully placing your 5" circles back on the selected blade and cut out a 2" center – making sure to stop before reaching the 3" circle on the die (you can place a piece of masking tape between the two circles to show yourself where to stop cutting).

For the 4" squares – add a fun shape in the center with a contrasting fabric. I did this by adding a fun flower with fusible to the center of my squares. \*this is the optional die and fabric mentioned above\*

## Quilting and Finishing

1. Layer batting between quilt top and backing.
2. Pin or baste layers together.
3. Quilt as desired. \*you will add a pocket after to store game pieces\*
4. Sew 7 strips of binding together. Bind layers together. Miter corners (FIGURE 7)
5. Continue to next steps to add storage pocket on the back.

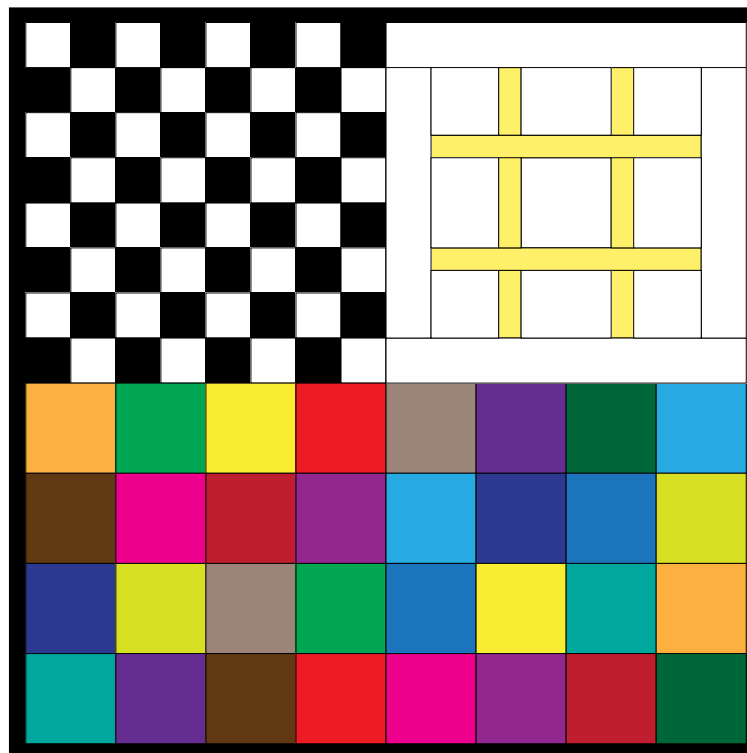
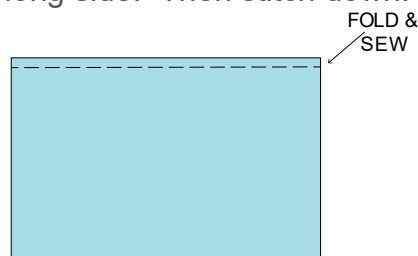


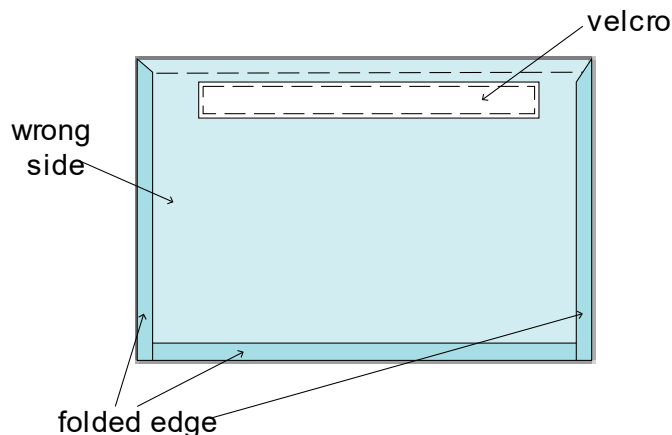
FIG 7

6. Using excess backing fabric, cut a piece approximately 8" x 12". Fold and press, wrong sides together, 1/4" along one long side. Then stitch down.

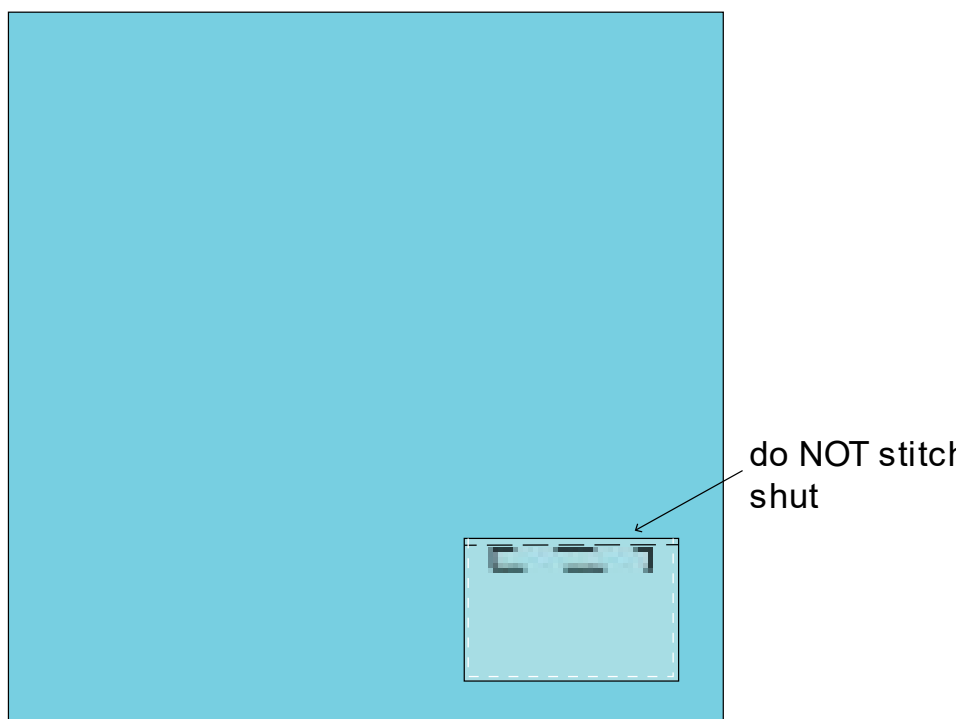




7. Fold the remaining three (3) edges over 1/4" and press down. Flip pocket over, with wrong side facing up. Place one side of your Velcro strip just below your sewn line. Attach the Velcro strip.



8. Place your pocket on the back side of your quilt. Pin remaining side of Velcro to your desired location. Sew Velcro strip down. Matching up Velcro strips, pin and place pocket to the back of the quilt. Attach pocket along the three folded sides. \* You can attach by machine or hand – your choice – I opted for hand sewing\*



9. Place game pieces inside and Velcro shut for storage! Take your GO! Picnic Play on the go and enjoy!