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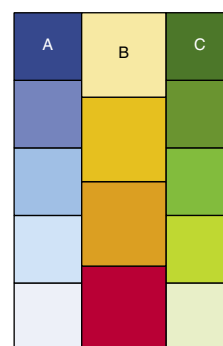


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Rainbow
6½" x 10" Block

Rainbow Baby Quilt

Bright-color fabric strips make up the simple blocks in this eye-catching baby quilt. It's a great way to add color to your baby's room.

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Project Specifications

Skill Level: Beginner

Quilt Size: 50½" x 55"

Block Size: 6½" x 10"

Number of Blocks: 20

Materials

- ½ yard each 5 different blue and green novelty prints from light to dark
- ½ yard each orange, gold and yellow prints or solids
- ¾ yard red print
- Backing 57" x 61"
- Batting 57" x 61"
- Neutral color all-purpose thread
- Quilting thread
- Basic sewing tools and supplies

Cutting

Step 1. Cut two 2½" by fabric width strips from each of the five blue (A) and green (C) fabrics.

Step 2. Cut two 3" by fabric width B strips each red print and orange, gold and yellow fabrics.

Step 3. Cut six 3½" x 10½" D rectangles each from gold and yellow and medium and dark blue fabrics.

Step 4. Cut five 3½" x 7" E rectangles each red, dark blue and orange and light and dark green fabrics.

Step 5. Cut six 3½" x 3½" F squares each orange, gold and dark green and medium and dark blue fabrics.

Step 6. Cut six 2¼" by fabric width strips red print for binding.

Completing the Blocks

Step 1. Join one of each A strip with right sides together along the length to make a strip set as shown in Figure 1; repeat to make two A strip sets. Press seams in one direction.

Step 2. Subcut the A strip sets into (20) 2½" A units, again referring to Figure 1.

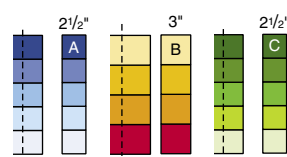


Figure 1



Step 3. Repeat Steps 1 and 2 with the C strips to make (20) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " C units, again referring to Figure 1.

Step 4. Repeat Step 1 with B strips; subcut strip sets into (20) 3" B units, again referring to Figure 1.

Step 5. Join one each A, B and C strips as shown in Figure 2 to complete one Rainbow block; press seams in one direction. Repeat to make 20 blocks.

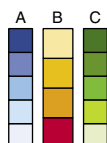


Figure 2

Completing the Quilt

Step 1. Join five Rainbow blocks with six medium blue D strips to make a medium blue row referring to Figure 3; press seams toward D.



Figure 3

Step 2. Repeat Step 1 with remaining D pieces to make one each gold, yellow and dark blue rows referring to the Placement Diagram; press seams toward D.

Step 3. Join five red E pieces with six gold F squares to make a sashing row as shown in Figure 4; press seams toward E. Repeat to make five sashing rows, again referring to Figure 4.

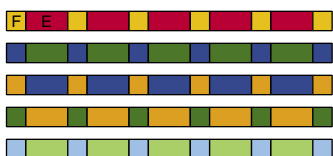
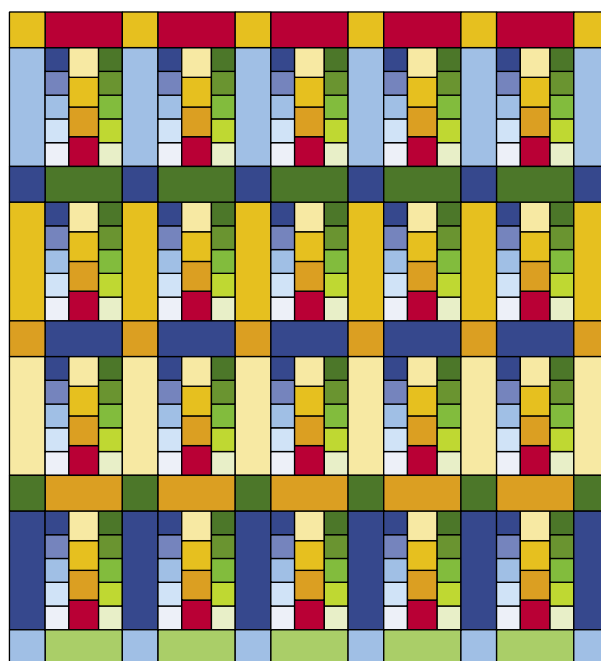


Figure 4

Step 4. Join the block rows with the sashing rows referring to the Placement Diagram for color positioning; press seams toward the sashing rows to complete the top.

Finishing Your Quilt

Step 1. Sandwich the batting between the completed top and prepared backing; pin or baste layers together to hold. **Note:** If using basting spray to hold layers together, refer to instructions on the product container for use.



Rainbow Baby Quilt

Placement Diagram

$50\frac{1}{2}$ " x 55"

Step 2. Quilt as desired by hand or machine; remove pins or basting. Trim excess backing and batting even with quilt top.

Step 3. Join binding strips on short ends to make one long strip. Fold the strip in half along length with wrong sides together; press.

Step 4. Sew binding to quilt edges, mitering corners and overlapping ends. Fold binding to the back side and stitch in place to finish. ♦



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