



Strip Pieced Diagonal Quilt

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Strip-Pieced Diagonal Beginner Quilt

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Fabric Requirements

Baby Size Quilt: 36"x 48"

2/3 yard Medium Fabric 1

2/3 yard Medium Fabric 2

5/8 yard Dark (incl Binding)

1. Rotary Cut

From Medium Fabrics 1 and 2

One Strip 3-1/2" x Width of Fabric

One Strip 6-1/2" x Width of Fabric

One Strip 9-1/2" x Width of Fabric

From Dark Fabric

Four Strips 3-1/2" x Width of Fabric

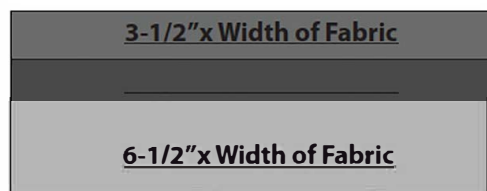
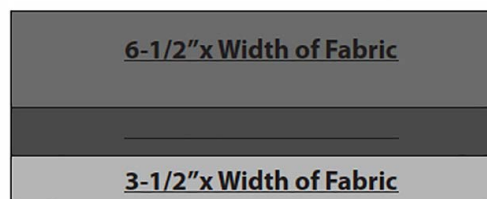
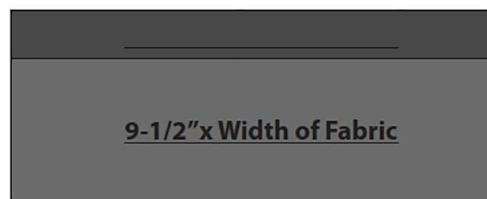
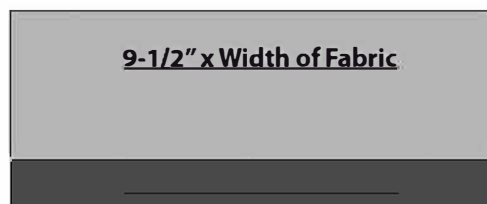
Four Strips 2-1/2" x Width of Fabric (Binding)

2. Strip-Piece

Join the following rows using a 1/4" seam allowance.

Make four total strip sets for baby size.

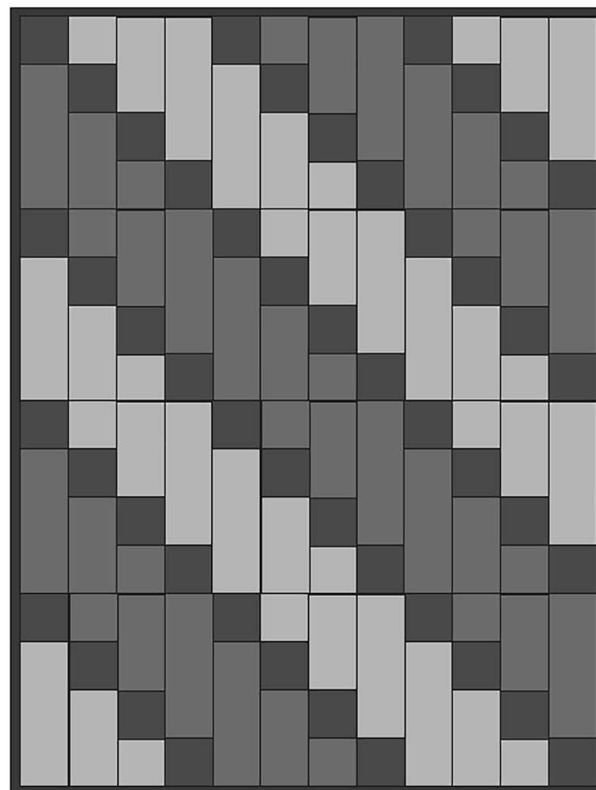
Press seam allowances towards the dark fabric.



3. Rotary Cut

Rotary cut 12 columns measuring 3-1/2" wide, from **each** strip set created.

The first cut should "even up" the ends.

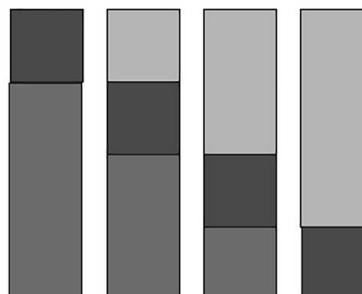


4. Join Columns to Form Quilt Blocks

Arrange the 3-1/2" cut columns.

Each Block will use four columns, one from each strip set.

Join with a 1/4" seam allowance.



5. Join Blocks

Arrange the blocks in a 3 x 4 grid. Make any design you like with the diagonal lines.

Join blocks using a 1/4" seam allowance.

Make this quilt into a twin size by creating four baby quilts and joining them.

6. Finish

Create a "quilt sandwich" with backing fabric, batting, and this quilt top. Quilt as desired.

Apply the binding.

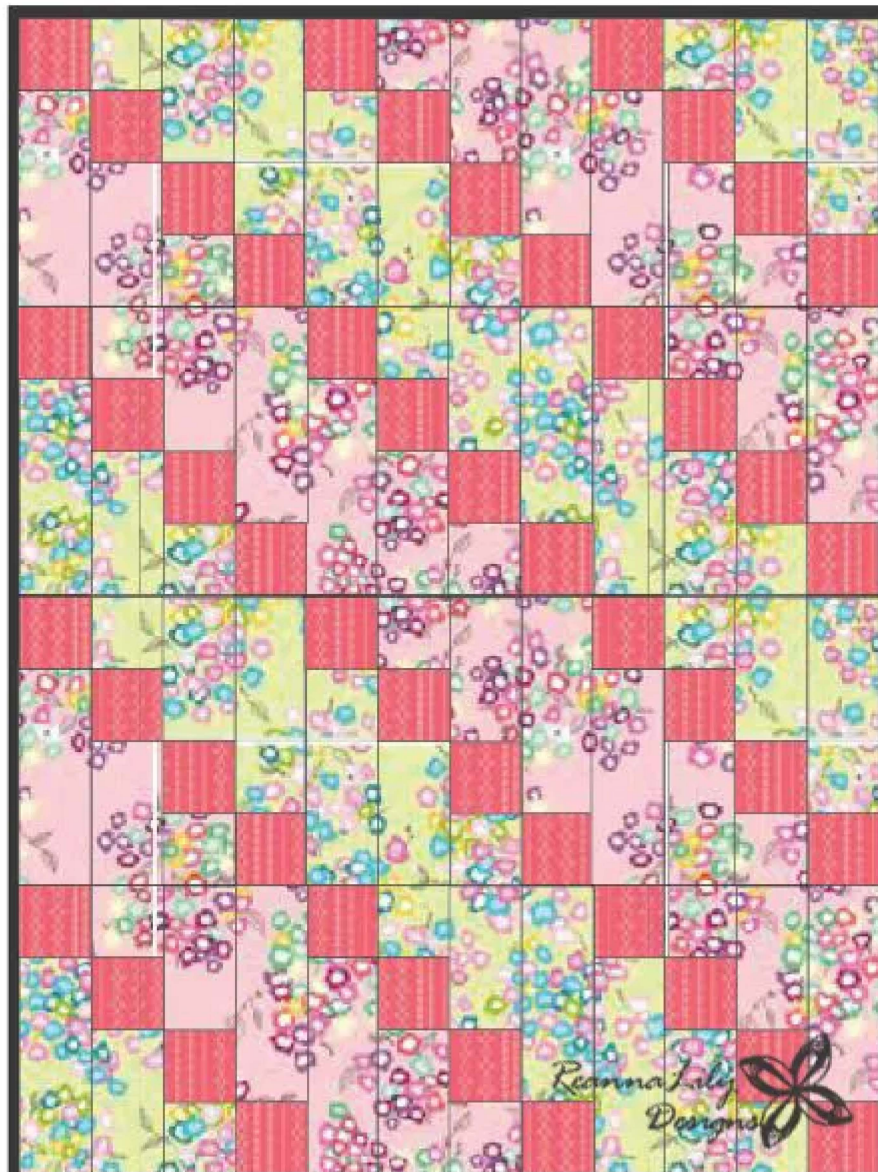
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Welcome to the Strip-Pieced Diagonal Quilt Tutorial!

If you follow the blog, you'll know my 13 year old son has recently approached me about "summer volunteer hours." We decided to work on quilts for charity. Needing a simple quilt pattern, this quilt was born. The tutorial was tested by this kiddo who has never stitched before. The design is created by sewing sets of strips, then chopping up the sets. It is quick and super easy. Finished Size: 36" x 48"

The quilt is created from one block:



The quilt finishes at 36" x 48", a baby size quilt. If you want to make this bigger, 72" x 96" (large enough for a bed) simply make this tutorial size 4 times and stitch the quadrants together.



Fabric Requirements:

- 2/3 yard medium color fabric
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- 5/8 yard dark fabric (diagonal squares and binding)

Construction:

Use a [rotary cutter](#), [cutting mat](#), and [ruler](#) to cut the following strips:

From *EACH* medium fabric:

- One strip 3-1/2" x width of fabric
- One strip 6 1/2" x width of fabric
- One strip 9-1/2" x width of fabric

From the dark fabric:

- Four strips 3-1/2" x width of fabric
- Four strips 2-1/2" x width of fabric (binding)

Join the following rows using a 1/4" seam allowance. Use the [Seamingly Accurate Seam Guide](#) to ensure the 1/4" is accurate before the fabric hits the presser foot. The seam guide is great for "training" beginning sewist's eyes.



Make a total of FOUR strip sets for one baby quilt.



Press seam allowances towards the dark fabric.

With each strip set, first "even up" the ends trimming a small amount of fabric.

Once the end is square, cut 12 columns from each set, 3-1/2" wide.



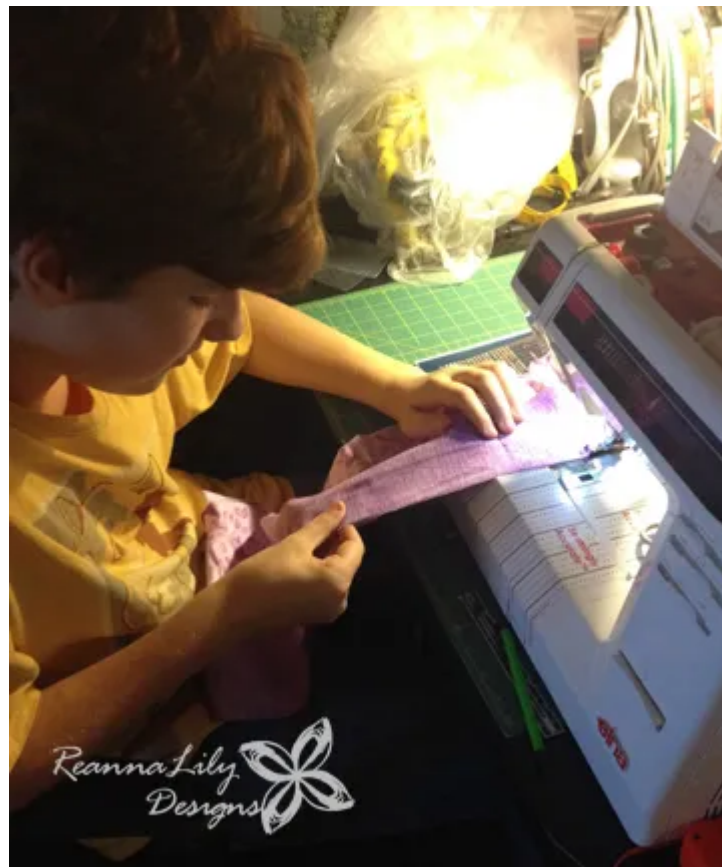
To really make this quilt FAST, we layered all four sets, staggering them 1" so the seams wouldn't lay on each other, and rotary cut all twelve columns at once.



Arrange the 3 1/2" cut columns so one column from each strip set is represented in the block, as described below:



Join the four columns using a 1/4" seam allowance and the [Seamingly Accurate Seam Guide](#).



Arrange the 12 identical blocks into a 3 x 4 grid.



We created a diagonal grid with our blocks, but with color and block arrangement, you can make this quilt look really unique.



Join the blocks using a 1/4" seam allowance. Press.

Finish the quilt by making a quilt sandwich, quilting and applying the matching, cut binding.