

Simply Strippy Baby Quilt

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Wrap your new baby in a sweet, modern quilt, or provide comfort as a lap quilt with this simple and fun project! It's a great way to use up fat quarters or scraps. Two different colorways are shown at right, but the sky's the limit—choose your favorite fabrics for a one-of-a-kind look.



Finished Size 38" x 42"

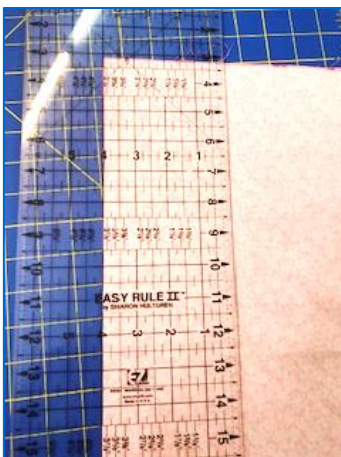
Materials:

- 6 fat quarters (18" x 22")
- 1.5 yards for sashing, borders, and binding



Cutting:

From each 18" x 22" fat quarter, cut 5 strips 4" wide x 18" long.



From sashing fabric cut the following:

- Two strips 2" x 32"
- Four strips 3.5" x 38.5"

Cut the remaining fabric into 2.5" strips for binding.

Sewing Instructions

1. Arrange the strips into a pleasing arrangement into three groups of nine fabric as shown at right.
2. Sew two 4" strips together along the long side. Press the seam to one side. Attach another 4" strip along the long side of the sewn unit. Continue until you have 9 strips sewn together. Do this for each of the three sets of nine.
3. Trim the top and bottom sets to 12.5" x 32"
4. Trim the center set to 15.5" x 32"
5. Sew one 2" x 32" sashing strip to the bottom edge of the top set.



- 6. Use a chalk marker to mark the seamlines created by the pieced strip set onto the 2" strip you just attached. This will help you align the three units on each side if the sashing strips.



- 7. Sew the center strip set section onto the bottom of the 2" sashing strip you just added to the top strip unit, using the drawn guidelines to help line up the seams.



- 8. Attach the other 2" x 32" sashing strip to the bottom of the center strip set. Use the chalk marker to mark the seamlines of the strip set section as before. Add the bottom strip set.



9. Attach one 3.5" x 42" strip to each side of the quilt top.



10. Attach one 3.5" x 38" strip to the top and bottom of the quilt top.



Layer finished quilt top with backing and batting. Quilt as desired.