

Reach For The Stars

34" X 45"

Supplies

- 1 fat quarter plaid
- 2/3 yard solid
- 1/3 yard dot
- 1 yard patterned
- 1 1/2 yard backing
- 40" X 50" batting

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General Instructions

~ Read all instructions completely before beginning: Measurements include $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam allowance unless otherwise indicated on pattern.

~Fusible Applique: All applique patterns are already reversed. Trace all pieces to the paper side of fusible web leaving adequate space around them for cutting. Cut around pieces. According to the manufacturer's directions, iron each pattern on the wrong side of your desired fabric, paper side up. Let cool. Cut pieces on tracing lines. Iron in place and use favorite applique method.

~Quilt Instructions: Measure the finished top. Cut batting and back one - two inches larger on all sides. Lay the back, wrong side up. Place batting and top right side up centered on the back fabric. Pin or baste together and quilt using your favorite method. Bind.

~Tips: If there are very small pieces, use small sharp scissors. Use a long straight pin to help move and hold pieces in place for ironing. Don't be afraid to fussy cut your fabrics to create special effects.

Reach for the Stars Baby Quilt

Plaid Fabric

Cut 18—3" X 3" squares

Solid Fabric

Cut 17—5 1/2" X 5 1/2" squares

2—3 1/2" X 36"

2—3 1/2" X 40"

Patterned Fabric

Cut 36—3" X 1 3/4" rectangles

36—3" 5 1/2" rectangles

5—2 1/4" X WOF for Binding

Dot Fabric

Cut 2—2 1/2" X 29"

2—2 1/2" 36"

Blocks

Sew a 1 3/4" X 3" rectangle on each side of a 3" X 3" plaid square.

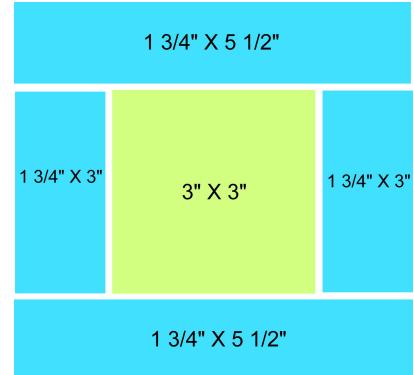
Press seams toward the rectangle. Sew a 1 3/4" X 5 1/2" rectangle on the top and bottom forming a 5 1/2" pieced square. Press seams toward the rectangles. Make 18 squares.

Sew a 5 1/2" solid square to the seamed side of a pieced block. Make a row of 5 blocks with every other block a pieced one.

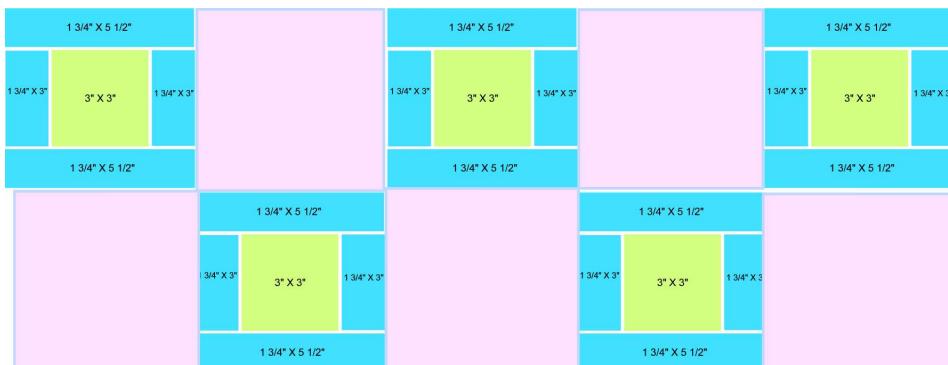
Row 1, start and end with a pieced block.

Row 2, start and end with a solid block.

Make a total of 7 rows. Row 7 should be the same as row 1.



Row 1



Row 2

Inner Boarder

Sew a 2 ½" X 36"strip of dot fabric to the long sides of the pieced together blocks. Press seams toward boarders.

Sew a 2 ½" X 29"strip of dot fabric to the top and bottom. Press seams towards boarders.

Outer Boarder

Sew a solid 3 ½" X 40" strip to each side of the quilt top. Press seams toward boarders. Sew a solid 3 ½" X 36" strip to the top and bottom.

Follow the general instructions quilt and bind you quilt.

