

# Quilts for Kids "I Spy" Quilt

## Your kit should include the following:

### **For the Blocks:**

6- 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips of assorted fabrics (A)

12- 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips of background fabric

### For the borders:

4- 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips of inner border fabric

4- 3  $\frac{1}{4}$ " strips of outer border fabric

### Also:

1  $\frac{1}{2}$  yards of backing fabric

5- 2  $\frac{1}{4}$ " binding strips

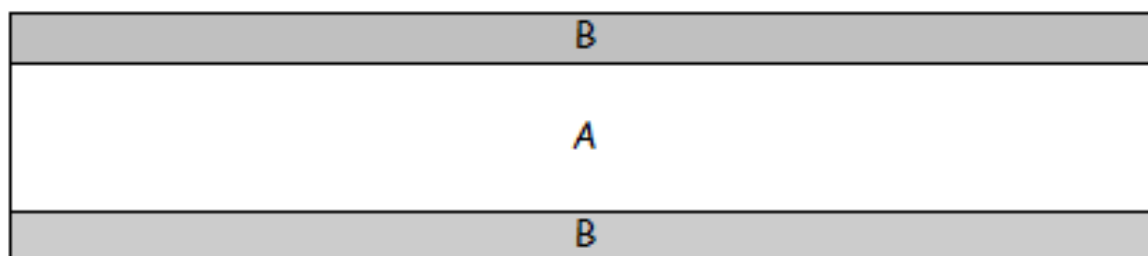


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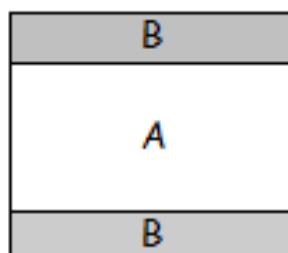
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## Assembling the Blocks:

1. Sew one background fabric strip (B) to each side of one (A) strip to make a strip set as shown below. Press toward the darker fabric. You will make SIX of these strip sets.



2. Sub cut each of these strip sets into 5  $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. You will need 42 of these blocks.



## Assembling the Quilt:

1. Lay out your blocks 6 squares wide by 7 squares long being sure to turn every other block as shown in the diagram.

2. Sew the blocks in each row together and press the seams in the direction indicated in the diagram.
3. Sew rows 1-6 together.
4. Add the side inner borders first. Then add the top and bottom inner borders.
5. Add your outer borders in the same manner as the inner borders, first adding the side borders and then adding the top and bottom borders. Your quilt top should look like the diagram below.
6. Layer the quilt top, batting and backing and baste these layers together prior to machine quilting. You may choose to "pillowcase" the quilt at this point instead; either is fine. This quilt will be loved and washed in the hospital's industrial machines so **make sure that there is a lot of quilting**. We suggest quilting along the horizontals, verticals and diagonals as well as in the borders. **No hand-tying or hand-quilting please!**
7. Bind the quilt by machine - **no hand binding**.
8. Sew the label on the back of the quilt and sign with a permanent fabric marker.
9. Return your quilt to the Quilts For Kids coordinator. Thank you so much for your time and efforts!

Arrows indicate direction to press seams

