

Finish Your Baby Quilt



You'll need:

- 25 finished quilt blocks, 7" x 7"
 - $\frac{3}{4}$ yard sashing fabric
 - $\frac{1}{4}$ yard setting square fabric
 - $\frac{3}{4}$ yard binding fabric
1. Cut twelve 2" strips of sashing fabric, and then cut to make sixty $7\frac{1}{2}$ " X 2" pieces for sashing.
 2. Cut two 2" strips of setting square fabric. Cut thirty-six 2" X 2" squares for setting squares.
 3. Lay out the 13 appliqued and 12 pieced blocks in an arrangement that appeals to you, then join into 5 rows of 5 blocks each, with a sashing strip between the blocks and at both ends, as shown on the cover photograph. Press seams toward the sashing pieces.
 4. Make 6 sashing strip rows by alternating 6 setting squares and 5 sashing strips.
 5. Join the rows together as shown on the cover photograph to complete the quilt top. Press seams toward the sashing pieces.
 6. Layer the backing, batting, and quilt top. Quilt as desired.
 7. Cut six $2\frac{1}{4}$ " strips of binding fabric. Join short ends of strips to form one long piece of binding. Press wrong sides together (with seams inside). Pin the binding to the edges of the quilt top, mitering at the corners. Machine stitch the raw edge of the binding to the raw edge of the quilt, using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Turn the folded edge of the binding toward the quilt back, encasing the raw edges of fabric, and stitch to finish.

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