

Quilts for Kids Crazy Blocks Quilt Pattern

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Fabric Requirements

- 10 – 2.5" strips of Fabric A cut by width of fabric (light)
- 10 – 2.5" strips of Fabric B cut by width of fabric (dark)
- 4 – 3.5" strips of fabric cut by width of fabric for borders



1. Sew 1 strip Fabric A to 1 strip Fabric B. Do this 10 times to make 10 sets.
2. Press seam to Fabric B. Cut into 4.5" lengths. Do this with five sets. (40 blocks)
3. Press seam to Fabric A. Cut into 2.5" lengths. Do this with five sets. (80 blocks)
4. Sew two 2.5" pieces together to make a square. Press seam up. See Diagram 1. Make 40 units. Square off at 4.5"

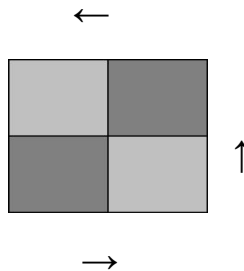


Diagram 1

5. Top half of square – Sew 1 4-block unit to a 4.5" unit. Press seam to the 4.5" unit. Make 20 units. See Diagram 2.



Diagram 2

6. Bottom half of square – Sew 1 4.5" unit to 1 4-block unit. Press seam to 4.5" unit. Make 20 units. See Diagram 3.

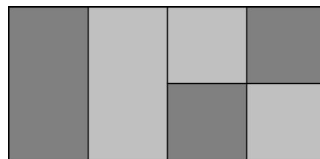


Diagram 3

7. Sew 1 top unit to bottom unit. Press seam to top. Make 10 units. See Diagram 4. Square off at 8.5"

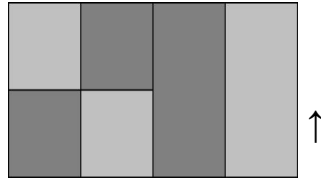


Diagram 4

- Sew 1 top unit to bottom unit. Press seam to bottom. Make 10 units. See Diagram 5. Square off at 8.5"

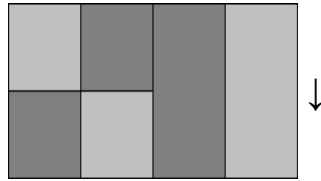


Diagram 5

*** When trimming to 8.5", align the 4.25" marks with the center of the block.

- Sew 5 rows of 4 blocks alternating directions of center seam. Do not turn blocks. See Diagram 6. press rows 1, 3, and 5 to the left, row 2 and 4 to the right.

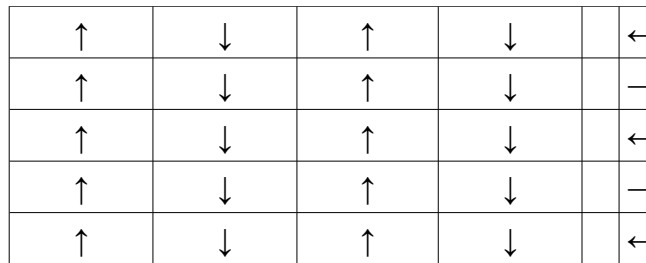


Diagram 6 – arrows in first four columns indicate direction of

seam in center of block.

- Sew rows together. Press seams to bottom.
- Sew 3.5" strips to the sides of the quilt top. Trim even with the top and bottom. Press seams to border.
- Sew 3.5" strips to the tops and bottom of the quilt top. Trim even with the sides. Press seams to border.
- Assemble a quilt sandwich using low loft batting. Baste with safety pins, spray basting or basting gun. Quilt as desired. Be sure to use enough quilting to keep the quilt together through many washings. Bind as desired.
- Sign a Quilts for Kids label with a Sharpie or stitches. Stitch label around all four sides at the bottom back corner of the quilt. If machine stitching, stitch label to back before step 13, to an area corresponding with the border. Do not machine stitch to completed quilt as this leaves a rectangle on the front of the quilt.

*** If you do not have labels, please contact us and we can send labels or label the quilt for you.

15. Wash and dry the quilt. Wash in cold water and dry on low. Please use Free detergents with no fragrances or dyes.

Please give the finished quilt to your local coordinator. If you are not part of a local group, please contact us for information or ship the quilt to Quilts For Kids headquarters.