

Quilts for Kids Quick Blocks Quilt Pattern

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Fabric Requirements

8- 4.5" strips of fabric – cut by width of fabric

You can use two, four or eight colors

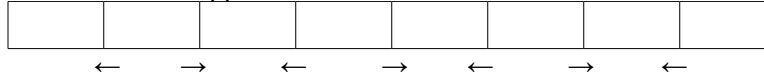
4 – 3" strips of fabric – cut by width of fabric for borders

Seam ripper

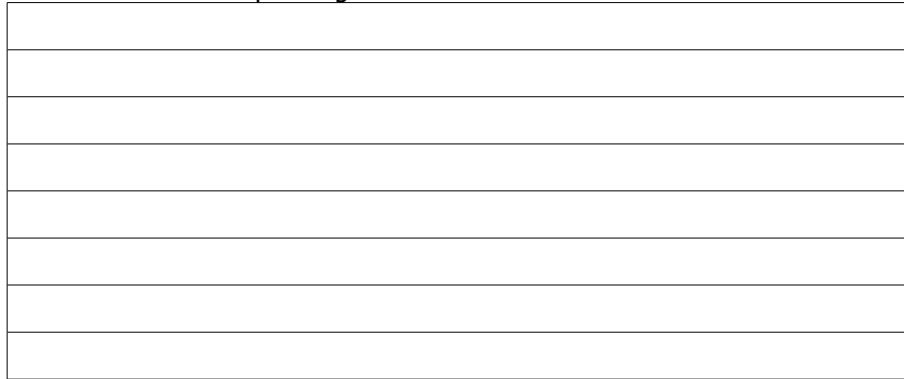
** Seams are 1/4" throughout



1. Sew 2 strips of fabric together, lengthwise. Add another strip until all strips are sewn together. Press seams in opposite direction.



2. Sew the edge of strip 1 to strip 9 creating a tube.
3. Lay tube flat with strips running horizontally. Even off ends of tube. Cut into 4.5" pieces. You will now have 8 or 9 4.5" wide tubes depending on the width of fabric.



Cut 4.5" ↑ 4.5" ↑ 4.5" ↑ ↑ 4.5"

4. Take one tube of fabric. Select color for top left square of quilt. Remove seam at top of this square. Take another tube. Select color for second square at top. Remove seam. Sew strips together. Continue in this manner until all strips are used. Press seams.
5. Sew 3.5" strips to the sides of the quilt top. Trim even with the top and bottom. Press seams to border.
6. Sew 3.5" strips to the tops and bottom of the quilt top. Trim even with the sides. Press seams to border.
7. 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.
8. 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 3, 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.

9. 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.