

## Quarter-Cut Baby Quilt

finished quilt measures 40 " square


Supplies Needed for Quilt Top:

- 9 coordinating fat quarters


## Directions:

1. From each fat quarter, cut as shown in diagram.

Cut $6-2.5$ "x8.5" rectangles Cut $3-4.5$ " $x 8.5$ " rectangles

2. Half of your $2.5^{\prime \prime} \times 8.5^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles will be used as the center contrasting strip in other blocks.


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3. Sew blocks together as shown below (from left to right):
$1-2.5 " \times 8.5$ " rectangle
1 contrasting $2.5^{\prime \prime} \times 8.5^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle
$1-4.5$ " $\times 8.5$ " rectangle that matches the first piece on the left
Repeat to make 24 more blocks, each of which will measure 8.5 " unfinished. (You will have enough fabric pieces cut to make 27 blocks, leaving plenty to mix and match until you're happy with fabric pairing in your blocks.)

4. Piece blocks into 5 rows of 5 blocks each, alternating block placement as shown in diagram below.


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5. Press seams according to your preference - all seams open, or alternating rows to nest your seams. Sew your 5 rows together, and your quilt top is done!

***If after quilting you'd like to round your quilt corners, find a household object with a generous diameter $10 "$ to 12 ". I happened to use a Frisbee this time, but have also used a mixing bowl or dinner plate. No need to be high-tech here! Just line the edges of your 'template' up with the edges of the quilt and mark the corner curve. Trim the corner and it's time to bind! I recommend using bias binding so those rounded corners come out nice and smooth.

I hope you enjoy giving this baby quilt a go! If you do, be sure and share. Use hashtag \#quartercutquilt on Instagram or add to the Quilting with A Quilter's Table flickr group!

