

"I Spy" Pattern

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Fabric Requirements:

- 6 - 3 1/2" strips of assorted fabrics (A)
- 3/4 Yard for Sashing and Inner Border
 - o Sub cut into 12 - 1 1/2" strips for Sashing (B)
 - o Sub cut into 4 - 1 1/2" strips for Inner Border
- 1/2 Yard for Outer Border
 - o Sub cut into 4 - 3 1/2" WOF strips
- 1 1/2 Yard for Backing

Use a good quality cotton thread and not clear monofilament, as it melts in dryers.

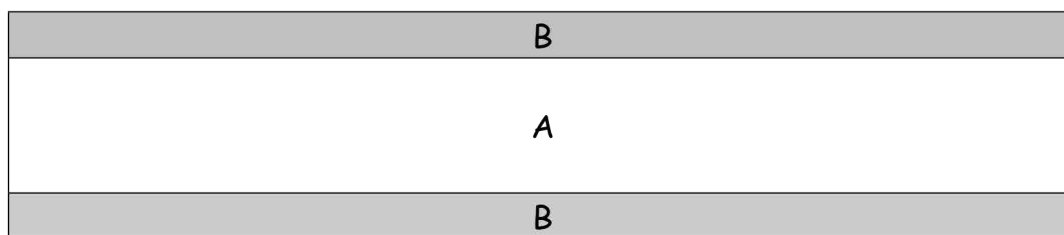
A 1/4" seam allowance is used for all seams.

Finished quilt size is approximately 38" wide by 44" tall.

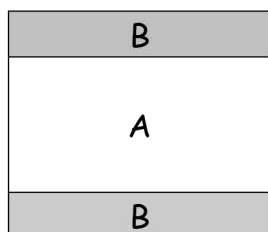
Crib size cotton batting will be needed.

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. Make 6 strip sets.



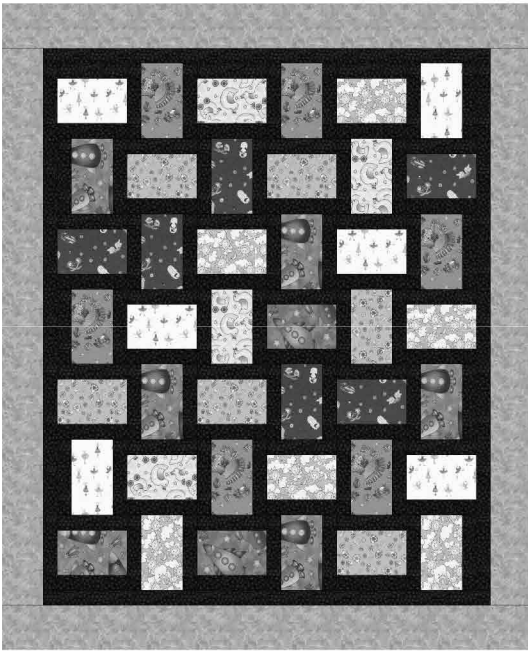
2. Sub cut each strip set into 7 - 5 1/2" squares. You will need 42 of these blocks.



Quilts For Kids motto: One stitch, one quilt, one kid at a time...

Assembling the Quilt:

1. Lay out 7 rows - 6 blocks wide, being sure to turn every other block on its side, as shown in the diagram. You will also alternate the orientation of the blocks in each row.
2. Sew the blocks in each row together, then sew rows 1-7 together.



3. Add the side inner borders first. Then add the top and bottom inner borders.
4. 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.

A note on BATTING: Use 1/8 - 1/4 inch LOW LOFT batting. Cotton is preferred to Poly-fil type batting.

A note on QUILTING: This quilt will be loved and washed a lot, so make sure that there's lots of quilting to hold up to daily hospital washings. Unfortunately, hand-tied or hand quilted items will not hold up in a hospital environment.

5. Baste the quilt layers then MACHINE quilt. Quilt in the borders as well.
6. Bind the quilt as you normally would, using traditional binding or folding the backing to the front of the quilt, using a machine stitch. *To use the backing as a binding, cut the batting even with the top of the quilt but leave the backing an inch larger. Double fold the backing onto front of the quilt and top stitch. Note: A Zig-Zag stitch will help keep binding edges down so won't snag on I.V. or other items. Keep binding on front of the quilt to $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide. **REMOVE ALL PINS!**
7. Wash and dry the completed quilt. Return the finished quilt at a Workshop, Quilt Shop, or Quilt Guild or contact us to arrange a pick up.

Thank you for the hours you invested in making this quilt...it will provide years of comfort!