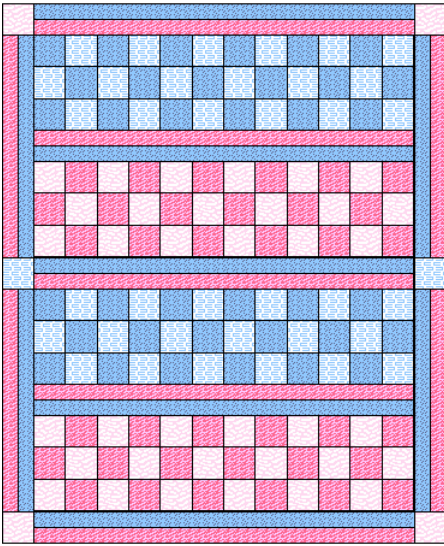


Baby Magic

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Quilt size: 42" x 51"

What you will need:

¾ yd. Color A dark *
 ½ yd. Color A light
 ¾ yd. Color B dark *
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 1½ yd. Backing
 46" x 54" Batting
 Embroidery floss, pearl
 cotton or crochet cotton

* If fabric is less than 45" wide, add ¼ yd.

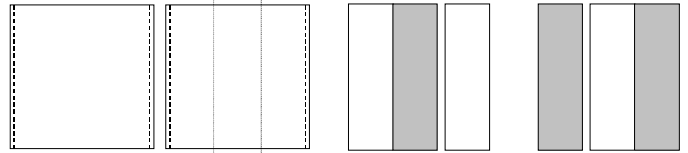
Cut:

Color A dark:	Color B dark:
♦ 2" x 45", cut 7 *	♦ 2" x 45", cut 7 *
♦ 10½" x 10½", cut 4	♦ 10½" x 10½", cut 4
Color A light:	Color B light:
◇ 10½" x 10½", cut 4	◇ 10½" x 10½", cut 4
◇ 3½" x 3½", cut 4	◇ 3½" x 3½", cut 2

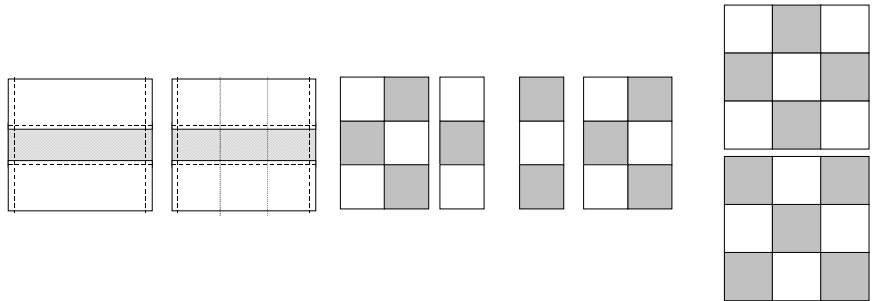
* If fabric is less than 45" wide, cut 9 strips.

Magic Nine Patch Directions:

Seams are ¼" throughout. Place a Color A dark and Color A light 10½" x 10½" right sides together. Stitch along both sides. Cut into three 3½" wide strips. Stitch individual strips to the stitched pairs, alternating light and dark. Press seams toward the dark.

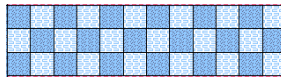


Turn blocks 90° and place right sides together. Stitch along both sides. Cut into three 3½" wide strips. Stitch individual strips to the stitched pairs. Repeat for all 10½" x 10½" squares, pairing Color A light and dark and Color B light and dark to make 8 nine patches of each color.



Quilt Directions:

1. Stitch Magic Nine Patches together into rows of four.

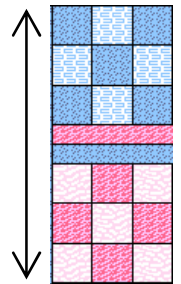


2. Stitch all 2" Color A dark and Color B dark strips together to make sashing/borders.



3. Measure one of the nine patch units; cut five of the sashing/border units this length (approximately 36½" long). Alternating sashing/borders and nine patches, stitch together.

4. Measure the length of a nine patch/strip/nine patch; cut four sashing/border units this length. Stitch a B light between two sashing/borders; add an A light to each end. Make two of these. Stitch to quilt top at sides.



5. Cut backing slightly larger than quilt top. Lay the backing fabric on a large table or the floor, right side up. Smooth out and tape or pin so the fabric is very smooth. Lay the quilt top, right sides together, on top of the backing. Pin all around the edges. Stitch in a ¼-inch seam, leaving about a 10 inch opening to turn, backstitching at beginning and end of the seam. Trim backing fabric to the same size as the top.

6. Lay batting on a large table or the floor; smooth out all bumps and wrinkles. Lay quilt top, top side down, onto batting. Pin all around, again leaving the 10 inch opening free. Stitch, quilt side up, on the same stitching line. Trim corners diagonally and turn right side out. Hand stitch opening shut. Smooth the quilt, pulling batting into shape. Pin wherever ties will go. To tie, use embroidery floss, crochet cotton or pearl cotton to take a small (¼ inch) stitch at each pin; tie surgeon's knots: right over left twice, then left over right twice. Trim threads to about ½ inch.