

HAPPY DAYS — A quilt-for-kids

Fabric: Scraps, or the following yardage:

Fabric A, Darkest — 1 yard

Fabric B, Lighter Medium — ½ yard

Fabric C, Darker Medium — ½ yard

Fabric D, Light #1 — ½ yard

Fabric E, Even Lighter — 1 ¾ yard

Border — ½ yard

Binding — ½ yard

TO MAKE THIS QUILT:

From Fabric A: Cut 6 strips 5" wide.* Then cut each strip into 8 5" squares. Cut each square in half diagonally. You will have 48 squares, cut into 96 triangles.

***IMPORTANT NOTE:** For triangles, the precise way to cut these squares is 4 7/8" wide. Cutting them 5" wide is easier and leaves room for adjustment, but it's usually necessary to trim the resulting triangle/square to 4 ½" before proceeding, using a bias-square ruler. If you prefer not to trim, change all 5" instructions to 4 7/8". This affects the triangles of both Fabric A and Fabric E.

From Fabric B: Cut 3 strips 4 ½" wide. Cut each strip into 9 4 ½" squares. You need 24 squares.

From Fabric C: Cut 3 strips 4 ½" wide. Cut each strip into 9 4 ½" squares. You need 24 squares.

From Fabric D: Cut 3 strips 4 ½" wide. Cut each strip into 9 4 ½" squares. You need 24 squares.

From Fabric E: Cut 6 strips 4 ½" wide. Cut each strip into 9 4 ½" squares. You need 48 squares.

Also Cut 6 strips 5" wide.* Cut each strip into 8 5" squares and cut in half diagonally.

You will have 48 squares, cut into 96 triangles.

Border fabric: Cut 4 2 ½" strips and 4 ½" strips from the border fabric. Seam them together in sets of 2.

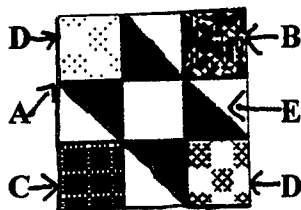
Result is two 2 ½" borders for the sides and two 1 ½" borders for top and bottom. Sew sides first.

Binding: Cut 8 2" strips and sew them into a single length for the binding.

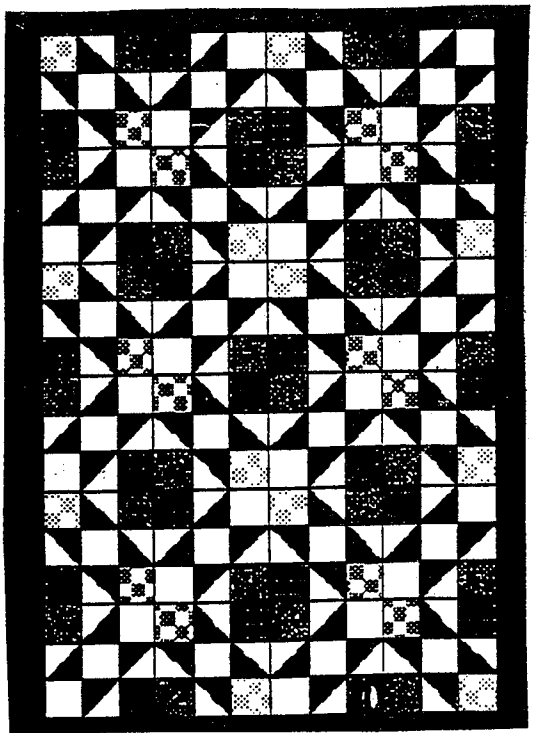
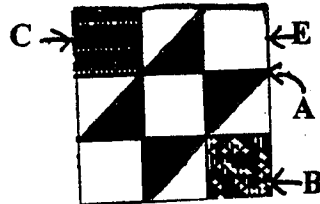
Sew the blocks as follows:

Sew the 96 Fabric A triangles to the 96 Fabric E triangles. They must measure 4 ½". Trim if necessary, using a bias-square ruler to keep the points accurate. Use these triangle squares and the plain squares to make the blocks.

Make 12 blocks like this:



And 12 blocks like this:



Set them together following the diagram above right, and add the borders. Please include ½ yard for a binding..