

Not So Scrappy Quilt, Child

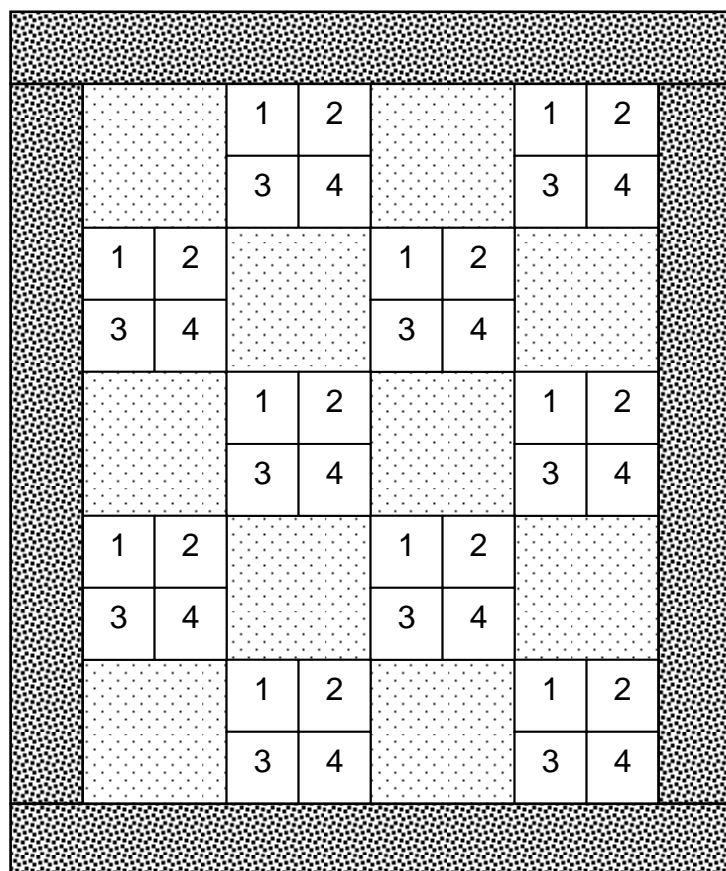
From $\frac{1}{2}$ yard of fabric, cut 10 blocks, each being $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " square. This is the focus fabric.

From 4 different coordinating fabrics, cut 4 sets of 10 blocks, each $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square. These are numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4 in the drawing.

For the border, using a contrasting fabric, cut 4 strips, $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x the width [42/44"]. Cut a 5th strip if fabric is less than 42" wide, and piece.

Using $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams for all piecing, sew the small segments together, 1 to 2, and 3 to 4, matching seams. Press seams to one side. Next, sew segment 1-2 to 3-4, as shown. Then sew the 1-2-3-4 segment to an $8\frac{1}{2}$ " block. Complete all rows as shown.

Borders: add side borders, press seams to one side, and trim. Next, sew top and bottom borders, and press seams to one side and trim. [Piece the side strips with the 5th strip if strips are not long enough.]



This blanket can be finished using the traditional method, which uses a binding, or the 'envelope' method, which uses no binding. Quilt or tie at least every $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 inches. Quilting in the ditch looks nice and reinforces the blanket. Quilting $\frac{1}{2}$ " around the outside edges gives a more finished look when using the 'envelope' method.

The finished size as shown is 38" x 46"

Tip:
Consistent sizes
require sewing
using $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams.

The above sizes allow you to arrange top to fit a 48" wide roll of batting. To have a 40" x 48" finished blanket, cut the borders at $4\frac{1}{2}$ " by the width. Layout on batting changes, using slightly more batting.

*Fabric requirements and cutting instructions are included for those wishing to make this pattern at home.