Baby Blocks, Infant

Shown are instructions for 3 different views for this pattern. This is an easy to make quilt, made up of 25 blocks and a border. Depending on the finished look you desire, the center can be 3 different fabrics, 5 different fabrics or 25 different fabric scraps.

Fabric requirements:

Blocks – cut fabric or scraps into a total of 25 – 6" x 6" squares [about 1 yard total]

Border – 2/3 yard, cut 4 strips, each 6" wide by 42/44"

Backing - 41" x 41"

Batting - 41" x 41"

Finished size approximately 38½" x 38½"

Construction

Using a ¼" seam for construction, sew 5 rows of 5 blocks each, together. Press seams. Sew the 5 rows together and press seams using ease of construction. Add side borders, press and trim. Add top and bottom borders, press & trim.

View 1 3 different fabrics plus border fabric: Block 1 – cut 9 Block 2 – cut 8

Block 3 – cut 8
Assemble as

shown

2	3	1	3	2	
3	<u>1</u>	2	1	3	
1	2	<u>1</u>	2	1	
3	1	2	1	3	
2	3	1	3	2	

1	2	3	4	5	
2	3	4	5	1	
3	4	5	1	2	
4	5	1	2	3	
5	1	2	3	4	

View 2

5 different fabrics plus border fabric:

Block 1 – cut 5

Block 2 - cut 5

Block 3 - cut 5

Block 4 – cut 5

Block 5 - cut 5

Assemble as shown

View 3 [Not Pictured]

25 different fabric scraps each cut into 6" x 6" squares. <u>Tip</u>: Lay the squares

out before sewing to get a pleasing arrangement.

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 ½ to 4 inches. Quilting in the ditch looks nice and reinforces the blanket. Quilting ½" around the outside edges gives a more finished look when using the 'envelope' method.