## Center Panel Quilt, Infant

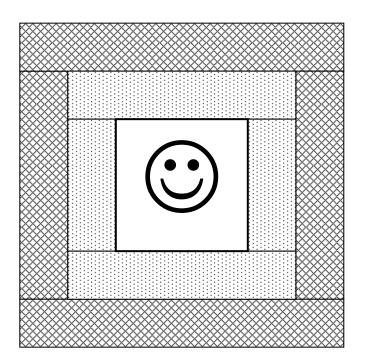
A quick and easy to make infant size, this blanket top consists of 9 pieces, plus the backing and batting.

 $\begin{array}{l} \underline{\text{Center panel}} - 1 \text{ piece of focus fabric, } 20 \frac{1}{2}\text{"x } 20 \frac{1}{2}\text{" square} \\ \underline{\text{Inner border}, } \text{ color A} - \frac{2}{3} \text{ yard fabric, cut into:} \\ 2 \text{ strips, } 21 \frac{1}{2}\text{" x } 5 \frac{1}{2}\text{"} \\ 2 \text{ strips, } 31 \frac{1}{2}\text{" x } 5 \frac{1}{2}\text{"} \\ \underline{\text{Outer border}, } \text{ color B} - \frac{2}{3} \text{ yard fabric, cut into:} \\ 2 \text{ strips, } 31 \frac{1}{2}\text{" x } 5 \frac{1}{2}\text{"} \\ 2 \text{ strips, } 31 \frac{1}{2}\text{" x } 5 \frac{1}{2}\text{"} \\ 2 \text{ strips, } 41 \frac{1}{2}\text{" x } 5 \frac{1}{2}\text{"} \\ \underline{\text{Backing}} - 42\text{" x } 42\text{"} \\ \end{array}$ 

Using a ¼" seam for construction, sew 21 ½" inner border strips to sides of center focus fabric. Press and trim strips to 20 ½". Add inner border top and bottom strips, press and trim edges to form larger 30 ½" square.

Repeat process for outer border. Trim blanket top to measure 40 ½" square.

Finished quilt size is approximately 40" x 40".



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 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> to 4 inches. Quilting in the ditch looks nice and reinforces the blanket. Quilting 1/2" around the outside edges gives a more finished look when using the 'envelope' method.