## Illinois Roads Quilt, Child

This kit includes 6 strips each of fabrics $A$ and $B, 18$ squares of theme fabric $C, 4$ strips for border $A$ and 4 strips for border $B$.

Fabric A - 5/8 yard
Fabric B - $3 / 4$ yard
Fabric C - $5 / 8$ yard theme fabric
Backing - $11 / 2$ yards
Batting - 41" x 53"

Fabric A - cut four 2" wide strips for border A.
Fabric $B$ - cut four $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ wide strips for border $B$.
Fabrics A and B - cut six 2" wide strips each for Block 1.

Fabric C-cut $61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ wide strips, then cut into $61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares for Block 2.

Using a $1 / 4$ " seam allowance throughout, sew fabric strips $A$ to fabric strips B. Press the seams. Cut these two-color strips into units that are $31 / 2 "$ square.


Sew 4 of these square units into larger units as shown at right to form Block 1.


Using the squares of theme fabric C as Block 2, sew rows of 5 blocks, alternating Blocks 1 and 2. Make four of Row 1 and three of Row 2.

Row 1


Row 2


Sew rows together alternating Row 1 and Row 2 to form the rectangular center of the quilt. Sew Border A strips to the longer sides of the rectangle, then the shorter sides. Repeat with Border B strips to form the quilt as shown.

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 $31 / 2$ 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.


Finished size is approximately 39 " x 51 "

