Picture Frames Quilt, Infant to Teen

INFANT

16 – 5" x 9" blocks [¾ yd of fabric] OR 8 of 2 fabrics

32 – 2½" x 9" strips [½ yd of fabric]

 $4 - 3\frac{1}{2}$ " border strips

Backing & Batting: 42" x 42"

Finished size is approx 40" x 40"

Sew 4 rows of 4 each

TODDLER/CHILD

20 – 5" x 9" blocks [¾ yd of fabric] OR 10 of 2 fabrics

40 – 2½" x 9" strips [¾ yd of fabric]

 $5 - 3\frac{1}{2}$ " border strips

Backing & Batting: 42" x 50"

Finished size is approx 40" x 481/2"

Sew 5 rows of 4 each

OLDER CHILD

24 – 5" x 9" blocks [1 yd of fabric] <u>OR</u> 12 of 2 fabrics

 $48 - 2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 9" strips [\frac{3}{4} yd of fabric]

5 – 3½" border strips

Backing & Batting: 42" x 59"

Finished size is approx 40" x 57"

Sew 6 rows of 4 each

TEEN

28 – 5" x 9" blocks [1 yd of fabric] <u>OR</u> 14 of 2 fabrics

56 – 2½" x 9" strips [1 yd of fabric]

 $5 - 3\frac{1}{2}$ " border strips

Backing & Batting: 42" x 67"

Finished size is approx 40" x 65½"

Sew 7 rows of 4 each

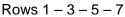
Note: Example shown below is using 2 different "block" fabrics.



















Rows 2 - 4 - 6

Sew strips to 2 opposite sides of block, as shown. Press using ease of construction. Blocks should now measure 9" x 9".

Sew the 9" blocks together, alternating the direction of each blocks, as shown, into rows of 4. Press using ease of construction.

Sew the rows together according to size desired. Press, using ease of construction.

Add side borders, press and trim. Add top and bottom borders, press and trim.

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.

