

Preemie, One Patch Quilt

Fabric requirements:

Infant themed colors and prints are preferred for this pattern.

100% cotton [quilter's weight] or flannel fabric for center front block & border strips

100% cotton flannel for the backing. No batting is used.

Center block:

Fabric A** – one 12½" square of infant theme fabric

**Appropriate infant themed pillow panel may also be used.

Border: Fabric B – two 3½" wide strips by 13½" long and

two 3½" wide strips by 19" long

Backing: Fabric C – cotton flannel, 18½" x 18½" [Tip: One and 1/8 yard, 40-44" wide = 4 backs]

Tip:
Consistent
sizes require
sewing using
¼" seams.

Using a ¼" seam throughout construction, sew the 13½" strips to opposite sides of the block. Press seams and trim borders even with the center block. Next, sew the 19" side borders to the top and bottom as shown. Press seams and trim to 18½" square.

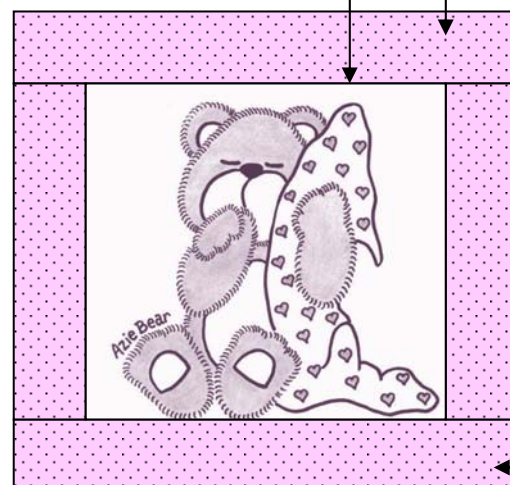
Both front and backing should be 18½" prior to combining [unfinished size]. With right sides together, sew around the 4 sides and leave an opening at least 4" in order to turn and finish. After turning, press carefully so backing fabric is not visible around the edges. Close the opening by carefully hand stitching so no thread loops can get caught on tiny fingers and toes.

Minimal quilting is requested to protect the baby's ultra-sensitive skin. DO NOT QUILT WITHIN THE CENTER 12" PORTION OF THE QUILT. Stitch in the ditch at the seam between the center block and the borders, and, sew a continuous seam, approximately ½" from the edges of the quilt. PLEASE DO NOT SEW AN "X" [DIAGONAL LINES] FROM CORNER TO CORNER!

Sew an AZB4K label [if you've got one] on the FRONT of the quilt, on either the lower left or right corner. **Position the label approximately 3/8" from the quilt's side and bottom edges. This can be hand sewn or applied by machine using a STRAIGHT stitch [NO zigzag, please] sewn 1/8" inside the label's edge. If using your machine, load white thread in the needle and bobbin. If you apply the label to the quilt face before attaching the front to the back, please position the label allowing for ¼" seam allowance [5/8" from side and bottom edges].

Finished size: 18" x 18" square

Stitch in-the-ditch between center block and border, and also a continuous seam, ½" from all 4 edges.



**Affix label at bottom left or right edge

Fabric requirements and cutting instructions are included for those wishing to make this pattern at home.
Tip: cotton flannel should be pre-washed due to shrinkage.