



QUICK AND EASY KIDDY QUILT AND BAG

These quilts and bags are very easy to make and are great for the kindy kids.



FABRIC REQUIREMENTS FOR QUILT

(Use 42inch fabrics or wider)

PLAIN FABRIC FOR EMBROIDERY DESIGNS – You need enough fabric to be able to stitch out the 10 redwork embroidery designs in your large hoop (approx HOOP SIZE 130mm x 180mm) depending on your machine.

CONTRAST PLAIN FABRIC FOR THE SASHINGS AND BINDING – 24 inches (0.60 METRES)

PATTERNED FABRIC FOR OUTSIDE BORDER – 15 inches (0.40 METRES)

FABRIC FOR BACKING – 30 inches (0.75 METRES)

WADDING – 30 inches x 36 inches (0.75 metres x 0.90 metres)

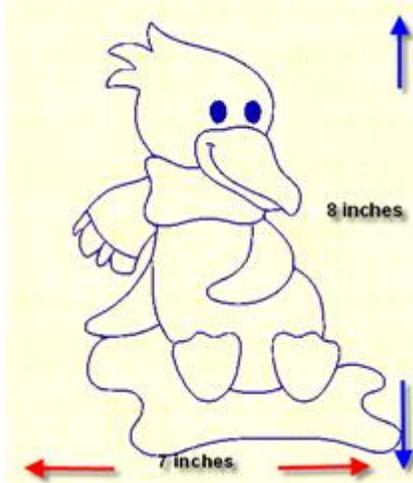
4 BUTTONS

Thread to match fabrics.

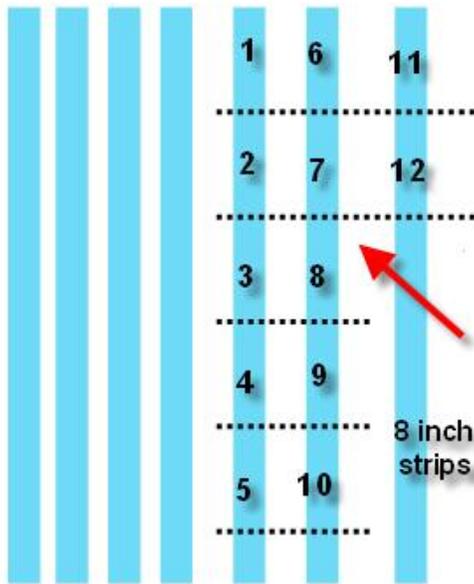
Quilting Spray

Pins

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

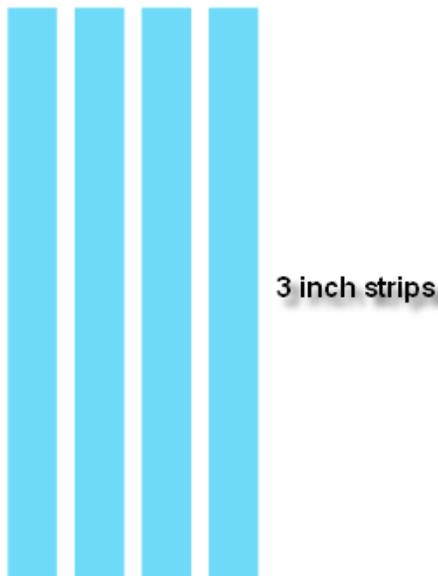


Cut around your designs to make a 7inch x 8 inch rectangle.



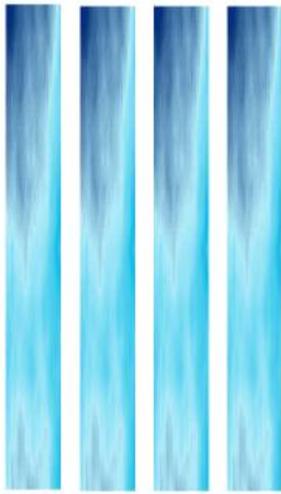
Contrast Plain Fabric for sashings.

Cut 7 x 1 ½ inch strips across width of fabric.
Cut 3 of the strips into 8 inch lengths. (you need 12 x 8 inch lengths)



Contrast Plain Fabric for Binding.

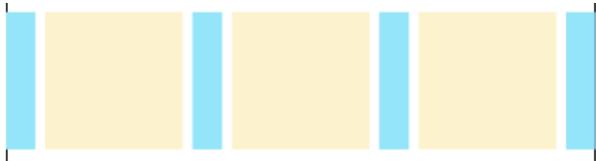
Cut 4 x 3 inch strips across width of fabric.



3 1/2 inch strips

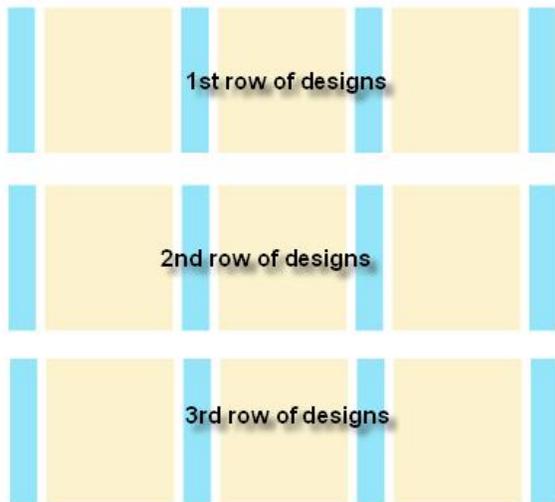
Patterned Fabric for Outside Border.
Cut 4 x 3 1/2 in strips across width of fabric.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING QUILT.

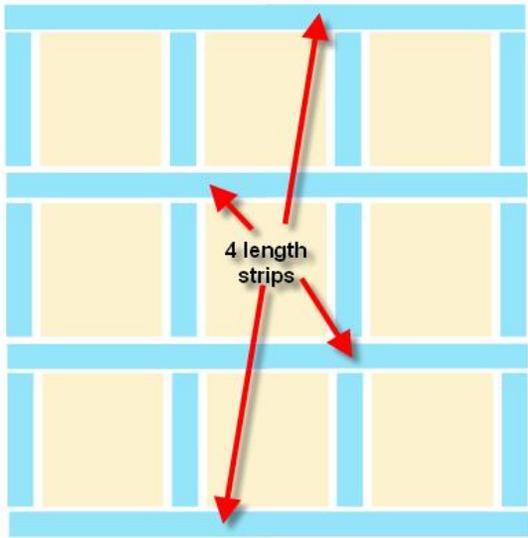


Join the 8 inch strips to the long side of the embroidery designs using a 1/4 inch seam.

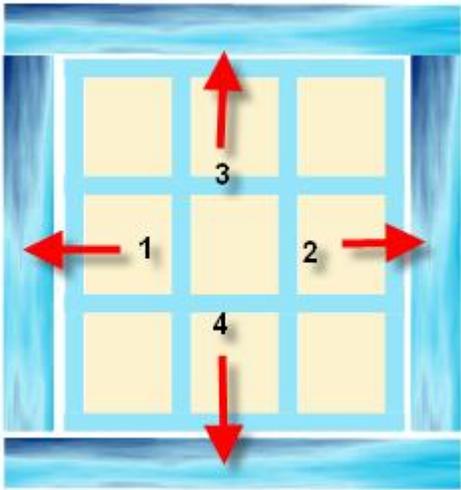
Join 3 designs as a strip.



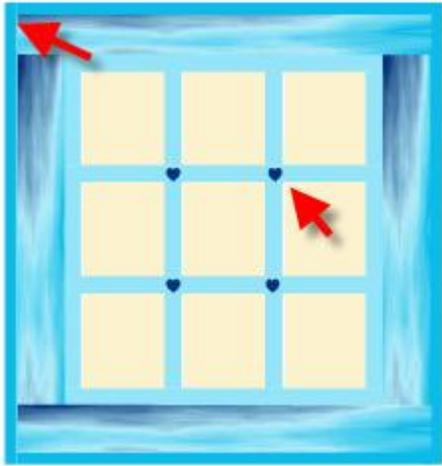
Repeat to give you 3 rows of designs.



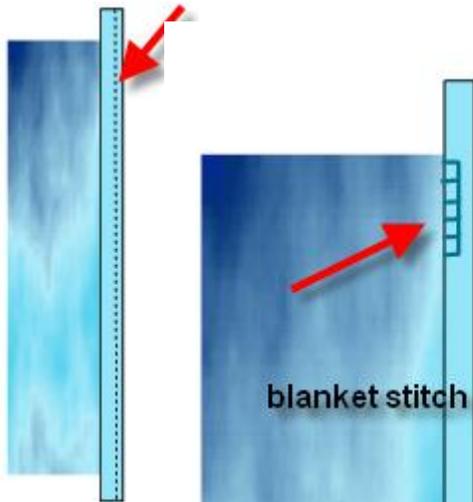
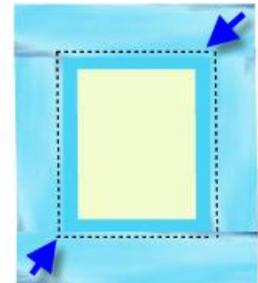
Add the 4 other 1 ½ inch strips to the top and bottom and between the other designs.



Add the patterned fabric to the left, right, top and bottom of the quilt.



Cut wadding and backing fabric to fit the quilt. Spray with quilting spray to hold the quilt together. Pin around the edge of the quilt. Sew around the edge of the quilt $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch from the edge where the plain border meets the patterned border.



Fold the binding strips in half and press. Attach the binding down the long sides of the quilt $\frac{1}{2}$ inch from the edge. Fold over to the back of the quilt and use a blanket stitch to hold in place. You machine from the front side of the quilt.

Finally attach the Buttons to the Quilt to help hold the wadding in place.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS FOR BAG.

The extra design left over from the 10 you machined out.
1 x 3 1/2" strip across width of patterned fabric for handles.
1 x 1 1/2" strip across width of plain fabric
2 x 2 1/2" strips across width of patterned fabric.
1 x 15" x 13" piece of patterned fabric
2 x 15" x 13" pieces of plain fabric.
2 x 15" x 13" pieces of wadding.
1 x 1" strip of wadding the width of your fabric.

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS.

Cut the 1 1/2" strip of plain fabric into 2 x 8" pieces and leave the remainder in a strip.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING THE BAG.



Making the handles.

Place the 1" strip of wadding down the centre of the handle fabric strip. Fold one side of the strip over the top of the wadding. Fold a narrow fold along the second edge of the fabric and then fold it across the top of the first folded fabric. Pin and machine down the centre holding the fabric to the wadding. Machine another row of stitches either side of the centre row. Cut in half to give you 2 handles.



Attach the 2 x 8" thin strips onto the 2 sides of the embroidered design. Attach the leftover thin strip across the top of the design and plain edges. Cut off level and attach the rest of the plain fabric to the bottom of the design and plain edges. Add the side patterned strips in the same manner. Squaring off as you go.

Place the finished top onto one of the pieces of wadding. Apply a thin spray of adhesive to the wadding first. Machine around the edge approx 1/2" from the thin strip edge to hold the wadding in place.



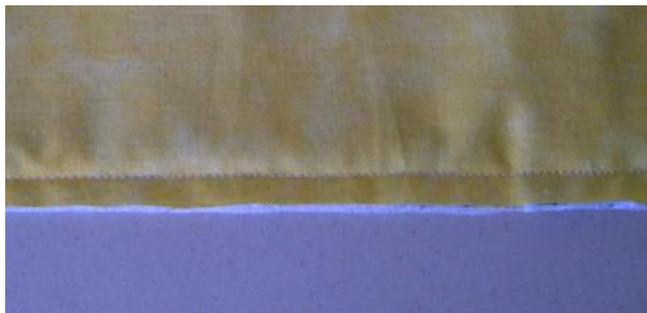
Machine another row of stitches around the outer edge of the design square.



Place the back fabric onto the other piece of wadding using a light spray of adhesive and run some lines of stitching to hold the wadding in place.



Line the handle with the thin strip of fabric and machine to hold the handles in place. (I usually do 3 rows of stitching) Measure the distance of the front handles and machine the back handles in place.



Place the lining right side to the right side of the front and machine across the top edge.

Your handle will be sandwiched between the 2 lots of fabric.



Repeat for the back of the bag.

Open out both the finished back and front and lay them on top of each other with right sides facing.



Machine around the outer edge leaving an opening at the end of the lining so you can turn it to the right side.



This is how it looks once you have sewn and turned it.

	<p>Machine the lining opening closed or hand sew if you prefer.</p>
	<p>Push the lining into the bag and sew a line of stitching around the top of the bag 1/2" from the top.</p>
	<p>The finished bag.</p>

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