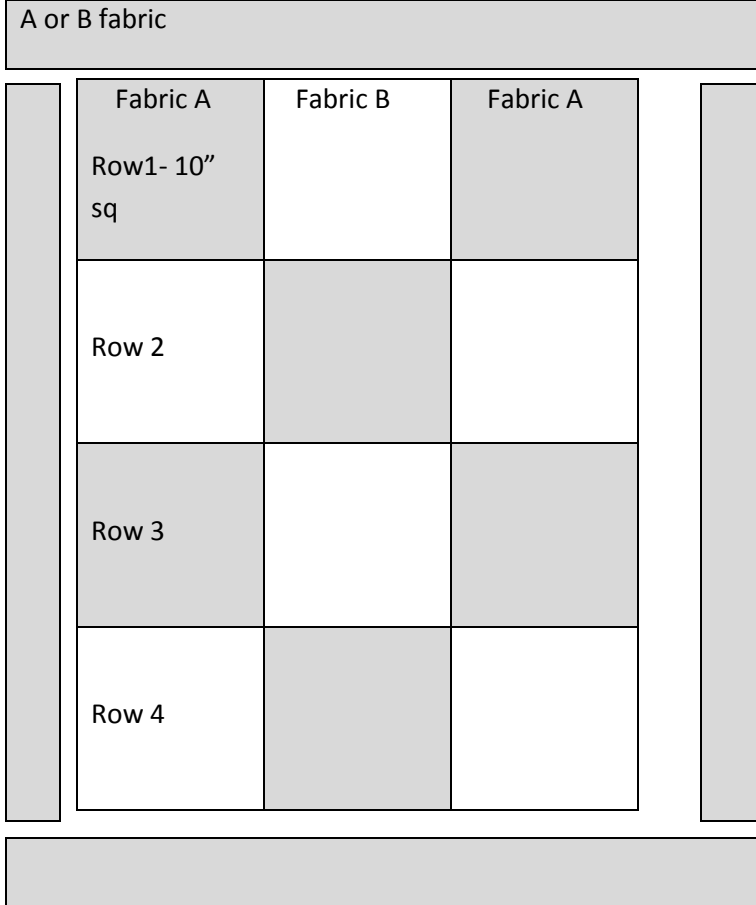


Quick Project Linus Quilt – size 40” X 50”

Make a quick quilt or put together a quick quilt kit for Make A Blanket Day

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This is a quick pattern which requires minimal cutting, piecing and will fit on 1 ¾ yards of backing fabric – no piecing required for the backing. Total yardage needed for quilt is 3 ¾ yards of fabric.

Fabric Requirements -

Fabric A - 1 1/3 yards

Fabric B - 2/3 yards

Backing - 1 ¾ yards

Cutting Directions

Fabric A - Need six 10” squares for quilt – cut two 10” X 44” strips and then cut both strips into 10” squares

Border - Cut from fabric A four 5”X44” strips (you will have two extra 10” squares and a 5” X44” strip left over, which can be donated to Project Linus if you want)

Fabric B – Need six 10” squares for the quilt – cut two 10” X 44” strips and then cut both strips into 10” squares (you will have two extra 10 “ squares and a 5” X44” strip left, which can be donated to Project Linus if you want)

Backing – 1 ¾ yards of fabric does not need to be cut or pieced.

Sewing directions: Using the diagram above sew three 10” blocks of Fabric A and B into a Row (see diagram above for placement of Fabric A and B). You will sew four rows. Using diagram above sew the Rows together. Center of quilt should measure approximately 30” X 40”.

Borders - Add the side borders first to the quilt top and then add the top and bottom borders. Top is complete.

Quick finish for the quilt – Do an envelope finish as follows:

- Place the batting on a large table.
- Place the backing and quilt top right sides together and place on top of the batting with the wrong side of the quilt top facing you. Pin around the edge of the quilt top and then trim all layers to the size of the quilt top.
- Sew the layers together all around the perimeter with your choice of seam allowance (1/2" is good). Leave a 10"-12" opening for turning.
- Turn right side out and close with the method of your choice. First, turn the seam allowance of the opening and pin. You might want to topstitch by machine very close to the edge (1/8th" or so).
- Although optional, it is very effective to stitch around the quilt again about 1-1/2" or 5/8" from the edge to create the look of a binding and to secure the batting. Either square or rounded corners can be used.
- Quilt can now be hand tied every six inches so the battings will not bunch when washed.