

Project Linus Blanket Day Quilt-As-You-Go Quilt Directions

Materials:

One quilt back - 42"-44" x 60"

One quilt batting - 42"-44" x 60"

Eleven 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips for quilt top - wide of fabric (wof)

120" of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " binding

Permanent marker

Pins

Iron and ironing board

Directions:

A. Fold your backing fabric to mark center going both directions - press. Lay backing fabric wrong-side-up on table - tape down. Fold batting in half and mark, fold in half the other way and mark the half. Lay batting on top of backing fabric matching center horizontally and vertically.

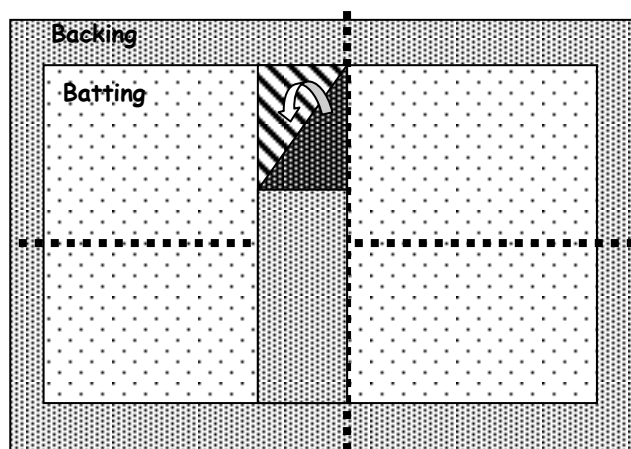


Figure B

B. Lay your first strip right side up on the batting, along the center, overlapping $\frac{1}{4}$ " - pin in place (check to see if you are centered vertically as well). Lay a second strip wrong side up on the first strip (right sides together). Pin. Take to your machine and stitch along one side of the strips through the batting and the backing (approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Open the strips press. Lay a third strip wrong side up on the first strip (right sides together). Pin. Stitch along the side of the strip you didn't stitch before. Continue in this manner adding strips out from the center until you have covered the batting (Figure C).

Figure A

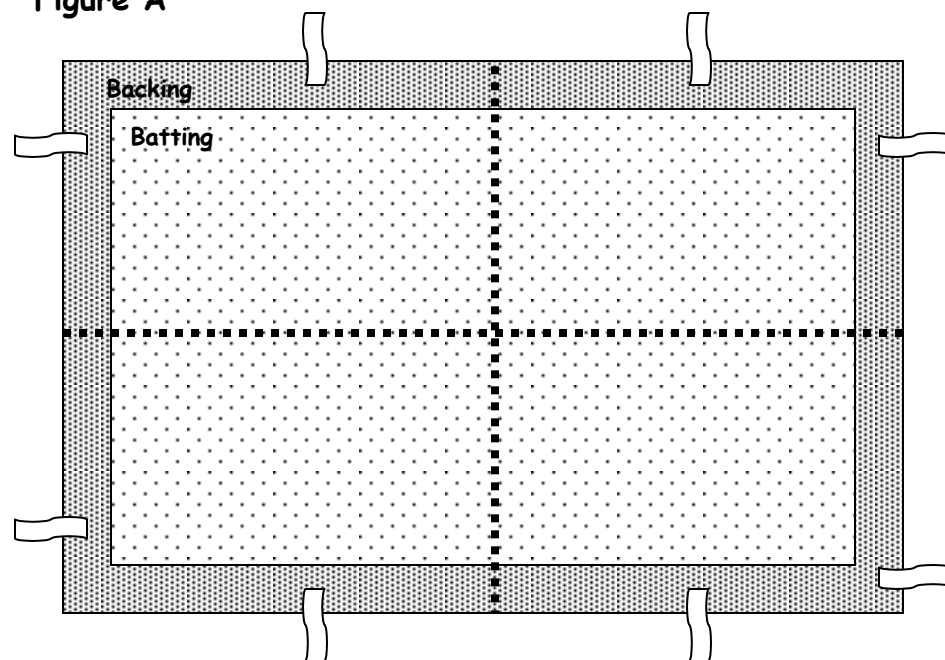


Figure C

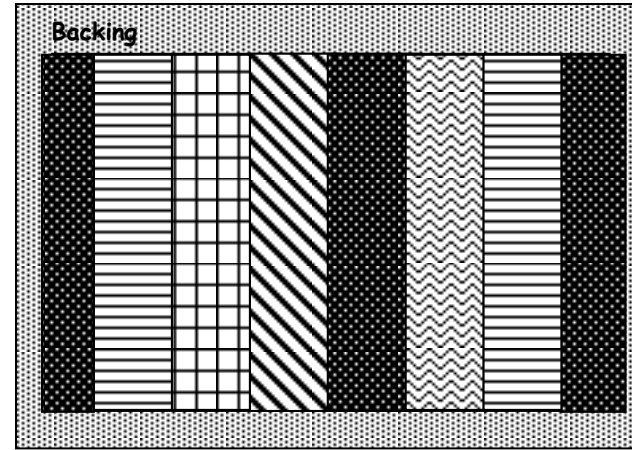
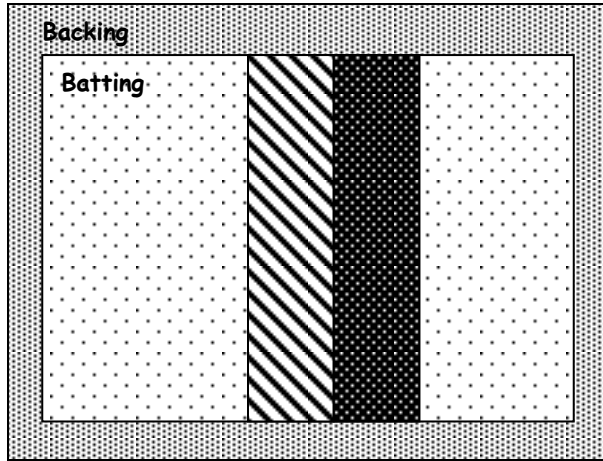
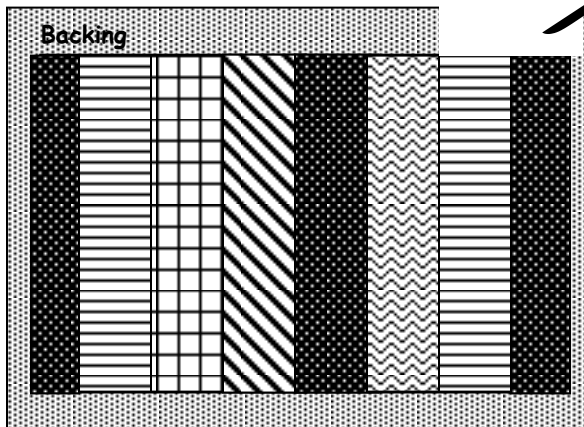


Figure D



D. Baste around the edge of the end two strips. Trim edges.

E. Binding

Stitch enough strips together to go around entire outside edge of quilt - for a 44" x 60" quilt, you will need 208". Fold in half and press. Stitch raw edge of binding around outside edge of quilt. Fold over and stitch down by hand or machine. Add a satin Project Linus tag and your Project Linus Quilt is finished! Great job - thank you!

