

CENTER PANEL WITH BORDER/S QUILT, BABY TO PRE-TEEN

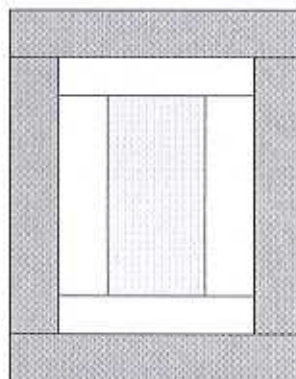
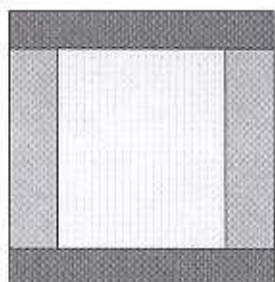
This kit includes a square or rectangular piece of novelty fabric for a center panel, and strips of fabric border the center panel. Add borders to the center until the quilt top is the size appropriate for the age of the child.

Based upon colors/designs in the fabric, make quilt for this age child in this size:

- _____ Baby: 36"x36" to 36"x40",
- _____ Child: 40"x40" to 40"x45"
- _____ Pre-Teen: 42"x48"

Instructions:

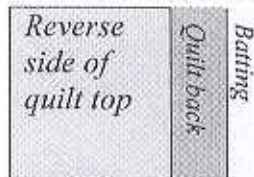
1. Sew a border strip onto each of the longer sides of the center panel first, making $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams. (Starting with the longer sides first avoids the need to piece borders.)
2. Press seams then trim the borders to the size of the center.
3. After adding side borders and trimming, add borders at the (shorter) top and bottom edges. Press seams then trim off excess. Continue with a new set of borders until you reach your desired square or rectangular quilt top.



Simple Quilt Instructions

1. Start with two fabrics: the quilt top you just made, and a piece for the backing.
2. Trim the quilt top and backing fabric to the desired quilt size (use sizes at top of page).
3. Cut **batting** to the same size. (polyester batting is needed, but is not included in our kits)

COMPLETING THE QUILT, ENVELOPE STYLE:



Lay batting flat, place quilt back on top of batting (right side up), matching at corners & smoothing. Place quilt top (right side down) on top of quilt back. Match all corners. Smooth layers and pin in place. Sew three layers together on all four sides, leaving a 10" opening on one side. Trim seams & corners just enough to eliminate excess bulk. Reach inside package & pull corners all out through the opening. Bring entire package inside out, use finger tip to "square" corners. Smooth quilt, pin around entire quilt & sew around all sides with a width-of-presser-foot seam, making sure that opening is secured in seam. Tie knots at the intersections of squares to secure layers, or machine stitch if preferred. Check that all pins have been removed.