

Sherbet Baby Quilt



Make a sweet baby quilt using the Baby Lock® Presto sewing machine and bright sherbet colored 1930's reproduction fabrics. This quilt will make a wonderful gift for any new baby!

100 half-square triangle blocks
4" x 4" finished

Skill Level: Beginner

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Supplies:

Baby Lock Presto Sewing Machine
2 3/4 yards of 45" wide white cotton fabric - squares, binding, and backing
2 Charm packs, 5" x 5" squares of assorted 1930's reproduction prints
5 yards of pastel yellow jumbo rick-rack
Quilt batting

Rotary cutting system
Madeira Cotona sewing thread
Basic sewing supplies

Instructions:

1. Cut the following from the white cotton fabric:
 - Seven strips, 5" x with of fabric, cut into fifty 5" x 5" squares.
2. Begin by marking a diagonal line, corner-to-corner, on fifty of the printed 5" x 5" squares.
3. Place together a white square and a printed 5" x 5" square, right-sides facing. Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " along both sides of the diagonally marked line. Cut the square in half along the marked line, forming two units. Open up the units and press the seams toward the printed fabrics. Stitch, cut, and press a total of one hundred blocks.
4. Lay the blocks, randomly placing the blocks throughout each row.
5. Stitch the blocks into rows. Press the seams toward the colored fabrics.
6. Stitch the rows together.
7. Layer the quilt, batting, and backing. Baste the layers securely.
8. Quilt the entire top of the quilt.
9. Baste the jumbo rick-rack to the edges of the quilt. Trim the outside edge of the quilt flush before stitching the binding to the quilt.
10. Quilt as desired.
11. Cut binding strips and bind the quilt.

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