

# Easy Pieced Envelope Quilt Pattern

*This pattern works up quick and easy and is a wonderful way to quilt our 'Kids Helping Kids' squares!*

## Fabric Requirements

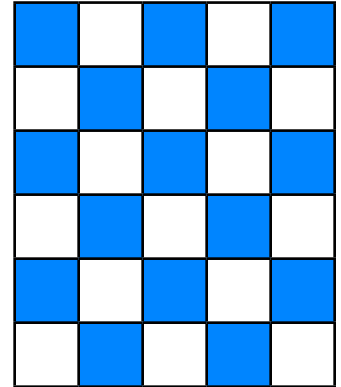
15 — 8½" decorated kids helping kids squares

15 — 8½" cotton fabric squares (can be all the same or different patterns — wash before cutting)

1½ yards solid fleece (for backing)

## Sewing Directions

1. Using ¼" seams, sew the 8½" squares together in 6 rows of 5, alternating the decorated kids helping kids squares with the cotton fabric squares. Press seams in alternating directions on each row.
2. Sew rows together and press seams in one direction.
3. Place fleece, right side up on large surface. Place pieced quilt top, right side down on top of fleece. Pin layers together.
4. Stitch ¼" seam around all sides of the blanket, (**removing all pins as you sew**) leaving a 7" opening.
5. Trim off extra fleece backing and turn right sides out. Topstitch 1/8" seam all around edge of blanket to quilt pieces together and close opening.



## Additional Options

- You can add 2" wide strips to all sides of the quilt top to border it.
- Use this method to envelope other types of smaller quilt tops.
- For larger quilts, use the envelope quilt method and after turning right side out and topstitching, add embroidery floss hand ties every six inches or so.

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