

Providing Security Through Handmade Blankets for Children- A 100% volunteer, non-profit 501 (c) (3) charitable organization

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Chiclets

Fabric Requirements:

Block A:

5-5" squares of a darker fabric

4-5" squares of lighter fabric

Block B:

5-5" squares of a lighter fabric

4-5" squares of darker fabric

To make quilt pictured you will need:

½ yard each of two contrasting fabrics (Block A)

-in this quilt: blue and light blue

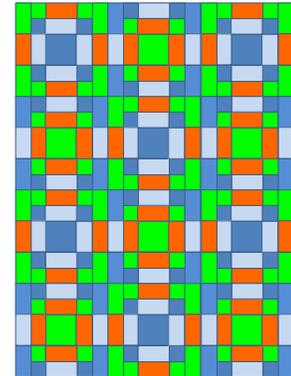
½ yard each of two contrasting fabrics (Block B)

-in this quilt: orange and green

½ yard binding

Backing and Batting: Approx. 36" x 48"

*Note: Be sure both fabrics for Block A contrast both fabrics for Block B as well.

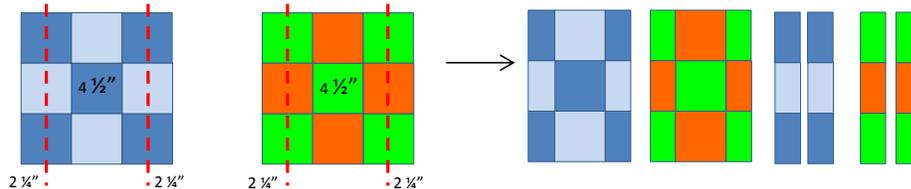


DIRECTIONS:

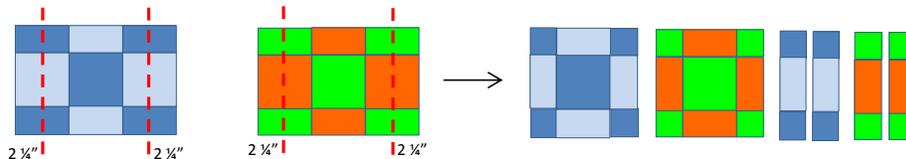
- Lay out squares as pictured creating two 9-patch blocks. Sew squares together in rows and press seams in rows 1 & 3 to the outside and seams in Row 2 to the inside as pictured by the arrows.
- Sew rows together and press seams of Block A toward the outside of the block and seams of Block B toward the inside of the block.



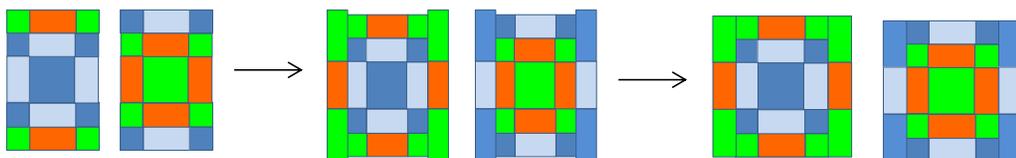
- Measure the center square (it should be close to 4 ½"). Take half of that measurement (2 ¼") and cut 2 ¼" off each vertical side of both blocks and set aside strips.



- Rotate the blocks 90° and cut 2 ¼" off each remaining sides of both blocks once again and set aside strips.



- Swapping the cut strips from each block, first add the horizontal side strips (shorter strips) to the top and bottom of each block. Then add the vertical side strips (longer strips) to the remaining sides of the block. The strips will be slightly longer than needed. Trim blocks to 13".



- There are 12 blocks in the quilt pictured (6 of Block A and 6 of Block B).

Position the blocks as follows:

Row 1: A, B, A; Row 2: B, A, B; Row 3: A, B, A; Row 4: B, A, B which makes 6 of Block A and 6 of Block B.