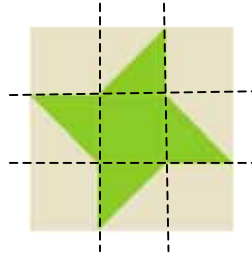


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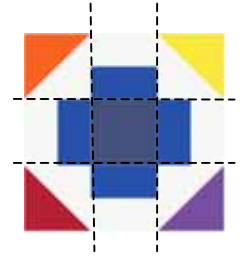
Preemie Quilt
36" square



This quilt has only these 2 blocks (9" finished)



4 of these star blocks



5 of these box blocks

(cut each square of blocks 3 1/2")

They are easily pieced, as they are simple 9 patch blocks.

*** You can use many other simple blocks for this preemie size quilt, just remember to make them 9" blocks. Experiment!

3 (same width) borders

The borders are 1 1/2" wide (finished) strips, so you need to cut them 2".

		top & bottom	left & right side
Blue Border	2 strips	2" x 27 1/2"	2" x 30 1/2"
Lighter Border	2 strips	2" x 30 1/2"	2" x 33 1/2"
Red Border	2 strips	2" x 33 1/2"	2" x 36 1/2"

OR: same quilt with only



2 borders, smaller inner border, larger outer border

		top & bottom	left & right side
Blue Border	2 strips	2" x 27 1/2"	2" x 30 1/2"
Lighter Border	2 strips	3 1/2" x 30 1/2"	3 1/2" x 36 1/2"

OR: same quilt with only

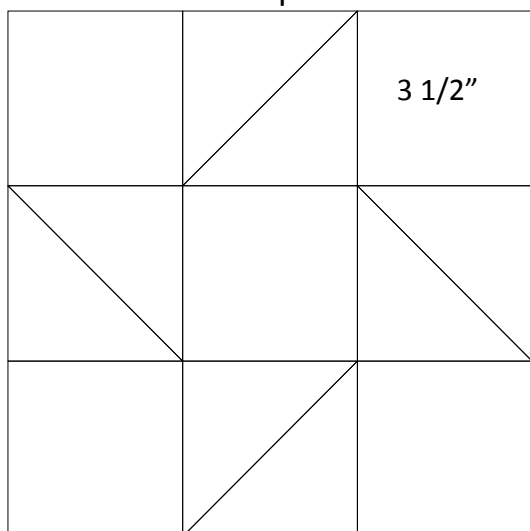
1 border

top & bottom left & right side

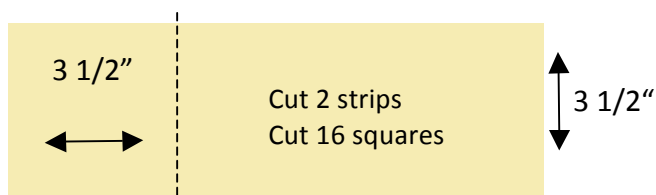
Blue Border	2 strips	5" x 27 1/2"	5" x 36 1/2"
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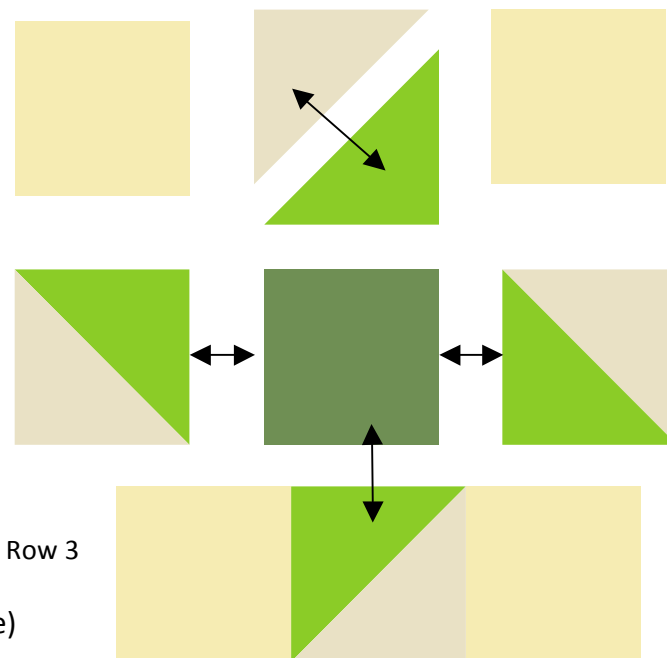
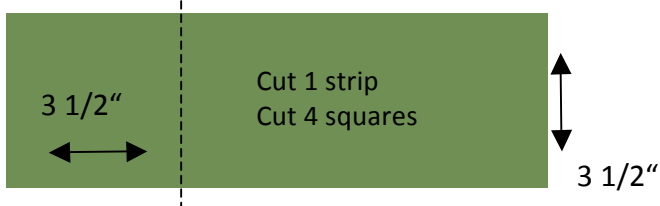
Friendship Star



Cut strips $3\frac{1}{2}$ " wide x width of fabric (selvage to selvage)
Cut into $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

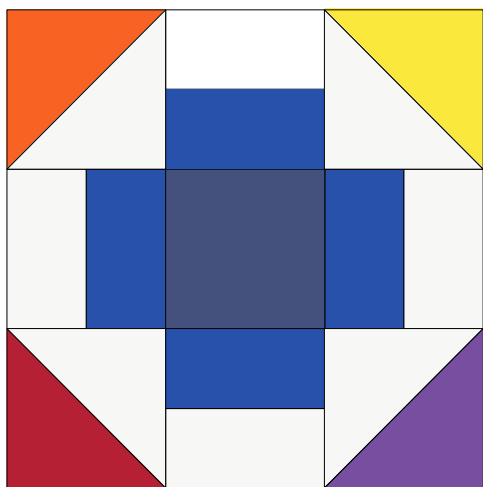


Cut 1 strip $3\frac{1}{2}$ " wide x width of fabric

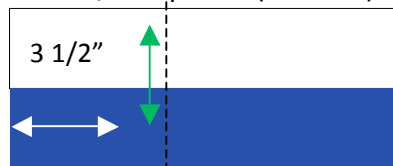


Cut 8 squares light and 8 squares dark (4" each), lay 1 light on 1 dark and cut diagonally. Now stitch light to dark (being careful not to stretch this seam) and make 16 bias squares, cutting down to exactly $3\frac{1}{2}$ " (or use your favourite method to make bias squares).

Greek Cross



Cut 2 strips for each colour – 2" x width of fabric. Strip-piece light and dark together to make a strata (make 2 stratas). Cut apart into $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares (20 in all).



Stitch blocks in 3 rows, as in above block.

Cut 4 bias squares for each block (following same instructions as for Friendship Star) Make various colours, as in block (left).



Cut a strip $3\frac{1}{2}$ " for centre block x width of fabric. Cut into $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. You need 5 for quilt.

Piece blocks together (alternating Friendship Star and Greek Cross, as shown in quilt photo. Add borders.

Stars & Boxes

Preemie Quilt – 36” square

Hello,

I hope you enjoy trying this pattern. As the pattern states, you can replace these 9” blocks with any other 9” blocks that you like. With this particular pattern the borders are made to fit with 9” blocks.

Experiment!

I would love to get some feedback about this pattern. Take it home and read it through, try it, and PLEASE tell me what you think. If I find that the feedback is generally positive I will try to do up a few more patterns and make them available to anyone who would like to make preemies! I will have them available at the general FVQG meetings and this one is now available on our FVQG website!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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