



### Supplies, continued:

- 1 yard of 45" wide yellow fabric or fabric of your choice for solid squares
- 1-1/2 yards of 45" wide white fabric or fabric of your choice for embroidered designs
- 2-3/4 yards of 45" wide of striped fabric or fabric of your choice for backing, border and binding
- Low loft batting – crib size
- Cutting mat and rotary cutter
- Ruler
- Fabric marking pen/chalk

### Instructions:

(Note: The blocks that are quilted with Quilt Patterns designs use a 6" by 10" hoop because they are enlarged to 6" by 6". If your machine only has a 5" by 7" hoop, use four of the 4" by 4" quilt designs in each plain block; do multiple hooping.)

### At the computer:

1. Open Edit 'N Stitch and open the first quilting design. Click the "Hoop" tool and change hoop size to 160 by 260 mm. Move the design to one side of the "hoop". Proportionately size the design as large as possible. Click on the "center" tool to center the design, and then click *File - Save as*, and save in your machine format to the desired location.  
(Note: We recommend that you resize in the BLF format, which is a condensed format. Condensed formats allow optimum performance in resizing and editing.)
2. Resize the other three designs using the above method.

### Cutting fabric:

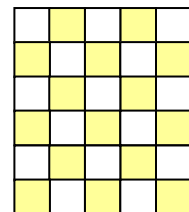
1. From the yellow fabric, cut fifteen 8-1/2" squares.
2. From the white fabric, cut fifteen 9" by 11" squares. (The white squares are for the Baby Buttons embroidery designs. The designs are for a 5" by 7" hoop, and the fabric will be re-cut to the 8-1/2" square after the designs are embroidered.)
3. From the backing fabric, cut 5 pieces that are 2-1/2" wide by 45" long for the borders.
4. Cut a piece of backing fabric that is 45" wide by 55" long.
5. Use the remaining piece of backing fabric for cutting the binding using your favorite method.

### At the embroidery machine:

1. Use a fabric marking pen or chalk to mark the vertical and horizontal center of a piece of the white fabric.
2. Hoop the fabric and the Tear-Away stabilizer, lining up the marks on the fabric with the centerlines on the hoop.
3. Embroider the first Baby Buttons design, and remove the design from the hoop. Tear away the stabilizer.
4. Embroider the other 14 designs using steps 1-3.
5. **Cut each of the embroidered designs to an 8-1/2 inch square. BE SURE TO CENTER THE DESIGN.**

### At the sewing machine: (All seam allowances are 1/4". Each row has 5 squares.)

1. Sew the first row of designs and plain blocks together, starting and ending with an embroidered square. Press seams towards dark fabric.
2. Sew the second row of squares together starting and ending with a plain square and press seams.
3. Matching seams, sew rows 1 and 2 together and press seam.
4. Sew the third row starting and ending with an embroidered square and press seams.
5. Matching seams, sew row 3 to the bottom of row 2 and press seam.



6. Sew the fourth row of squares together starting and ending with a plain square and press seams.
7. Matching seams, sew row 4 to the bottom of row 3 and press seam.
8. Sew the fifth row of squares together starting and ending with an embroidered square and press seams.
9. Matching seams, sew row 5 to the bottom of row 4 and press seam.
10. Sew the sixth row of squares together starting and ending with an embroidered square and press seams.
11. Matching seams, sew row 6 to bottom of row 5 and press seam.
12. Cut one of the 2-1/2" wide border pieces in half. Sew each half to a whole strip. The long pieces are for the sides.
13. Sew on the borders, mitering the corners as shown on the illustration below.



### Quilting:

1. Make a fabric sandwich by placing the backing right side down; place the batting on top of the backing and then the pieced top with right side up. Smooth out all wrinkles and pin securely.
2. Quilt in the ditch, first vertically and then horizontally.
3. Quilt in the ditch around the border.

**Note:** *The quilt is partially quilted; the plain squares will be quilted using the embroidery machine.*

4. With a fabric marking pen or chalk, mark the vertical and horizontal center of the first plain block.
5. Hoop the Self-Adhesive stabilizer and remove the paper topping from inside the hoop area. Stick the quilt block to the stabilizer using the marks on the block to line up with the center marks on the hoop. Use the baste function on your machine, baste by hand or pin fabric outside of the stitching area to hold the fabric securely in place. Be sure to support the weight of the quilt so it does not "pull down" on the embroidery frame. Embroider the design, remove the stabilizer and clip threads.
6. Quilt the remaining plain blocks using the instructions in step 5 above.
7. Square the quilt and sew on the binding using your favorite method.

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