



Speedy Baby 2

45" x 45"

Materials

- 32 ~ 5" Charm Squares
- 1 Fat Quarter for Center ~ Use a large print
- 5/8 Yard for 1st Border
- 3/4 Yard for 2nd Border
- 1/2 Yard for Double Fold Binding
- 1 7/8 Yard for Backing

Cutting

wof* = width of fabric, usually 40"-42"

From Fat Quarter Center:

Cut 16 1/2 " square

From 1st Border Fabric:



Cut 3 - 6" x wof* strips

Cut 2 strips to measure 6" x 16 1/2 " (from 1 strip)

Cut 2 strips to measure 6" x 27 1/2 "

From 2nd Border Fabric:



Cut 4 - 5" x wof* strips

Cut 4 strips to measure 5" x 36 1/2 "

From Binding Fabric:

Cut 5 - 2 1/2 " x wof* strips

Sewing

1) With the center 16 1/2 " square, sew a 16 1/2 " border #1 strip to each vertical side of square..

Press to the border fabric.

2) Add the 27 1/2 " strips of border fabric #1 to the top and bottom of square.

Press to the border.

3) Charm Square Border: Make 2 rows of 6 charms each.

Press all seams in one direction. Add each row to the vertical sides of center.

Press to the border. Make 2 rows of 8 charms each. Press seams in one direction, except press each end charm toward the outside. Add each row to the top and bottom of center.

4) Working in the same order as above, add 2 of the border #2 - 36 1/2 " strips to the vertical sides.

Press to the border fabric.

5) With the other 2 - 36 1/2 " strips add a charm square to each end.



Press to the border.

6) Sew one strip to the top and one to the bottom.

7) Quilt, bind and enjoy!



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Here's how I piece the backing:

From your yardage, I cut it to 50". With the leftover fabric, cut 2 strips of 7". Piece these end to end, the shortest end. Then cut to measure 50" so that it will line up with your other piece of 50". These are just approximate measurements, as fabric width tends to differ a few inches.

