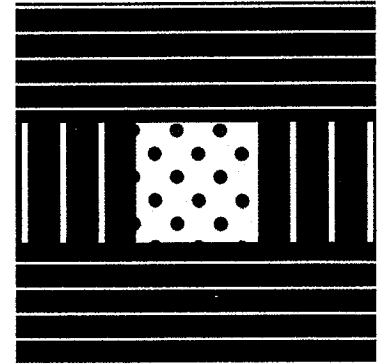


This month we're flexing our skills by using stripes fabric, and by using several sizes of blocks in one quilt.

Next page shows a layout using several different sizes of squares in a baby quilt.



COLORS: STRIPES fabric in happy pink, yellow, orange or any happy colors for a baby girl quilt, if you don't have a striped fabric, you can substitute checkers or dots.

A fun, contrasting color for the center square, using a blender, dots, checkers, something fun that contrasts well with your main fabric.

***** PLEASE MAKE:** four blocks at 3-1/2" square (can be all the same or different fabrics),

OR: two blocks at 6-1/2" square

OR: as many as you want of any of the sizes – it's the first of the year, let's just have fun and play with these stripes! Make one of each, have fun!

TRICKY STUFF: When you cut your stripe fabric, you get to choose whether the stripes run across the length of the strip, or up and down, as shown in the two blocks above. Either way is fun, so, try both to see what you like best.

When sewing the two small squares on each side of the center square, turn those 2 side squares so that the stripes run in the opposite direction of the top and bottom strips (see picture at top of page).

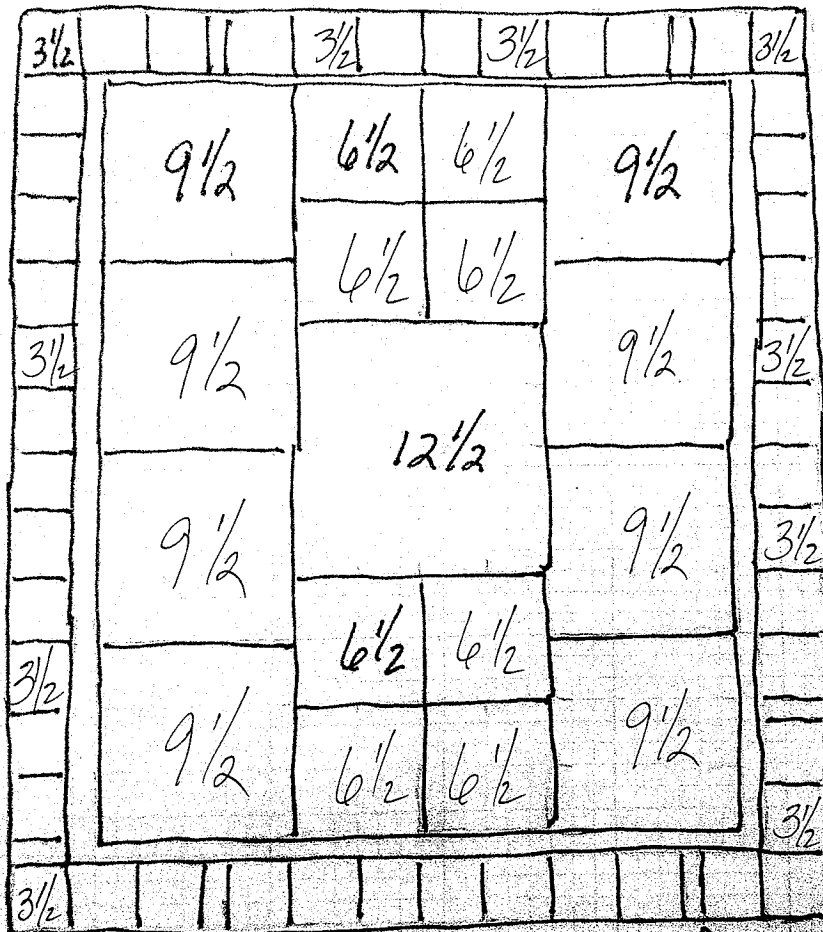
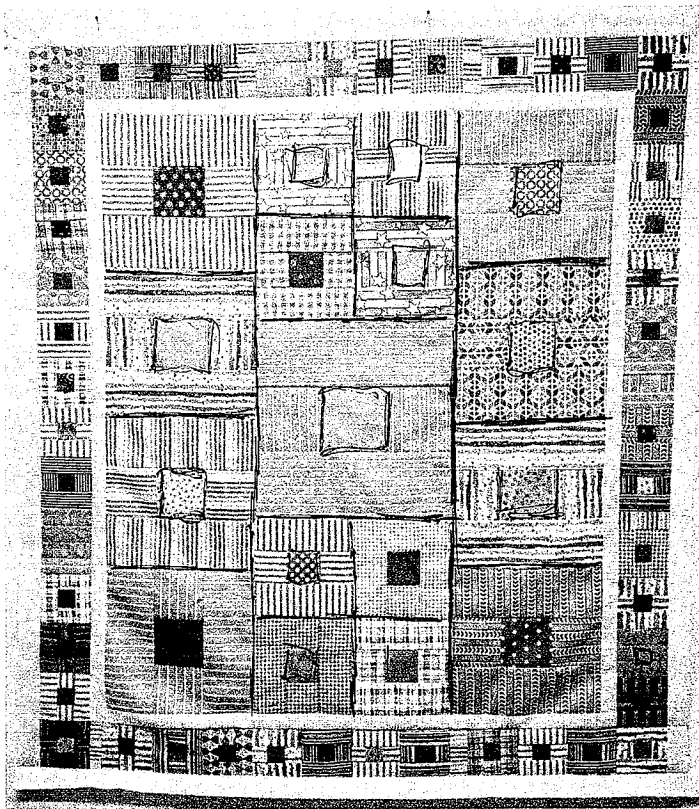
CUTTING:

3-1/2" square: Center fabric – 1-1/2" square
Stripe fabric – two strips, 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" and two 1-1/2" squares.

6-1/2" block: Center fabric – 2-1/2" square
Stripe fabric – two strips 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" and two 2-1/2" squares.

9-1/2" block: Center fabric – 3-1/2" square
Stripe fabric – two strips 3-1/2" x 9-1/2" and two 3-1/2" squares.

12-1/2" block: Center fabric – 4-1/2" square
Stripe fabric – Two strips 4-1/2" x 12-1/2", and two 4-1/2" squares



- 1 BLOCK @ 12 1/2
- 8 BLOCKS @ 9 1/2
- 8 BLOCKS @ 6 1/2
- 48 BLOCKS @ 3 1/2
- 6 ~~1/2~~ INSERT STRIPS @ 1 1/2 x 3 1/2 FOR OUTER BORDER
- 1 1/2 WIDE INNER BORDER