

Buddy Blanket

By Colleen Tauke & Laura Peters | Finished Size: 13-1/2" x 17-1/2"

Yardage

1/3 yd - Fabric 1 - background
 1/8 yd - Fabrics 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 - zigzag
 1/4 - Binding fabric
 1 FQ - backing
 18" x 21" batting

Supplies

Rotary Cutter
 Cutting Mat
 8" x 14" ruler or similar size
 Best Press or spray starch (optional)
 Scissors
 Pins
 Thread for piecing
 Iron and pressing mat



NOTE: WOF = width of fabric

Cutting

Fabric 1: Background

Cut the following:

- (6) 1-1/2" x WOF
- (1) 2" x WOF - sub-cut into
 - (8) quarter square triangles and (2) half squares triangles - when using the Half & Quarter tool - use the marking for 2" strips
- IF NOT USING THE TOOL**
- (2) 4-1/4" squares cut diagonally in **both** directions
- and (1) 2-3/8" squares cut diagonally **once**

Fabrics 2 - 7: Zigzag pattern

Cut the following from **each print**

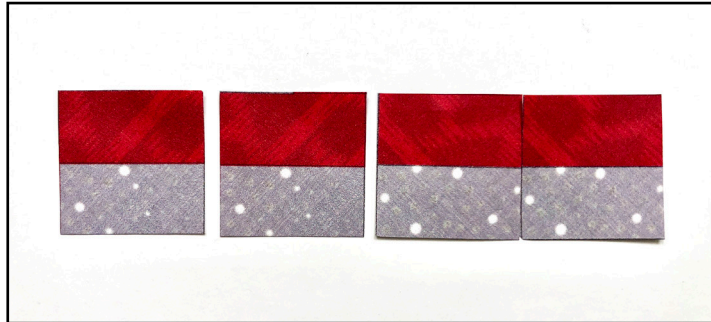
- (1) 1-1/2" x WOF

Binding fabric:

- (2) 2-1/4" x WOF page numbers

Construction

1. Working with 1-1/2" strips, pair fabric 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 with a background strip. Create a strip set of each combination. Press seam allowance away from background fabric.
2. Sub-cut (10) 2-1/2" segments from each of the six zigzag fabrics.



3. Arrange segments according to the following diagram. Lay out (4) quarter square background triangles along the top and bottom of the layout marked with an **X**. Place (1) half square triangle in the lower left corner and (1) in the upper right corner, marked with an **O**.



4. Construct the project in diagonal rows, pressing seams according to the arrows provided. See video for further clarification of construction.



- Once the patchwork rows are joined, trim outer edge of project, **keeping in mind 1/4" seam allowances**. TIP: mark the cutting line with a fabric marking pen/pencil before making the final cut. Trim patchwork center.



- Layer quilt top with batting and backing. Quilt as desired.
- Apply binding and finish either by hand or machine.

Happy Quilting!



