

Patches of Scraps, Older Child

This pattern is a great way to get rid of all those stray pieces of fabric in your stash, and is a good size for an older child.

Cut – 24 pieces of different fabrics into $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles.

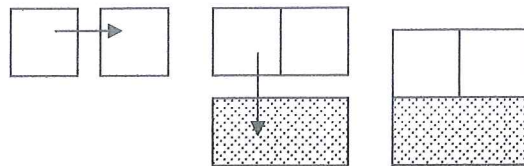
Cut – 48 pieces of different fabrics into $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

Border – $\frac{2}{3}$ yard – cut five – $4\frac{1}{2}$ " strips [cut and piece the 5th strip to the 2 side borders].

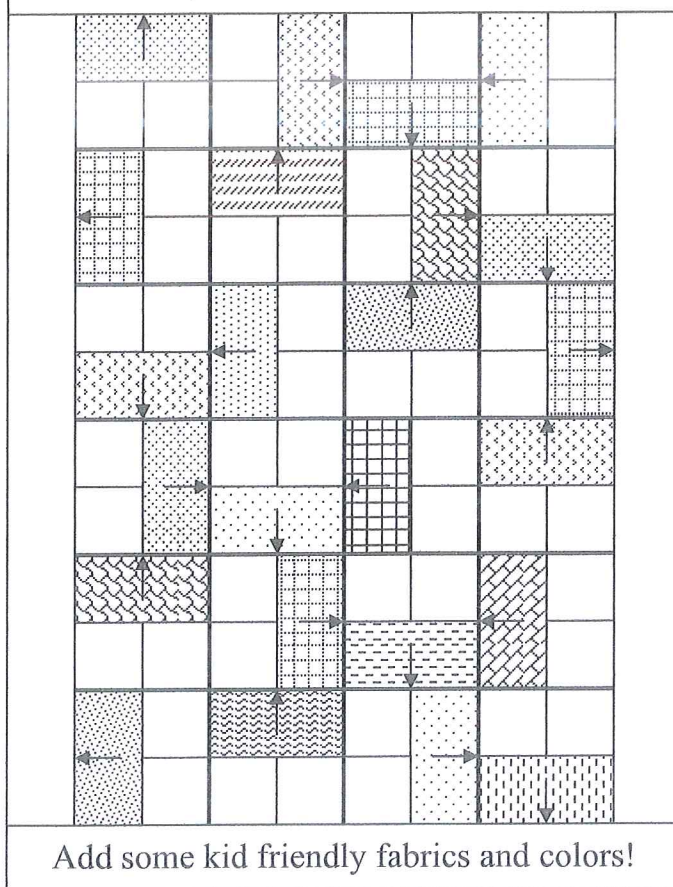
Backing – 42" x 58"

Batting – 42" x 58"

Tip:
Consistent sizes
require sewing
using $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams.



Follow layout or create your own design.



Sew 2 – $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares together.
Add an $8\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to form an
 $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " segment, as shown
above.

Sew 6 rows of 4 segments, as
shown left. Press using ease of
construction

Add side borders, press and trim.
Add top and bottom borders,
press and trim.

This blanket can be finished using the traditional method, which uses a binding, or the 'envelope' method, which uses no binding. Quilting in the ditch looks nice and reinforces the blanket. Quilting $\frac{1}{2}$ " around the outside edges gives a more finished look when using the 'envelope' method.

Finished size is
approximately 40" x 56".

*Fabric requirements and cutting instructions are included for those wishing to make this pattern at home.