## Center Panel Quilt, Child

This kit includes 16 squares to make 4-patch blocks, a panel for the center of the quilt, 4 narrow strips for the inner border and 4 wide strips of a theme print fabric for the outer border.

Outer border –  $1\frac{1}{8}$  yard fabric, cut into four –  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " wide strips

Backing – 42" to 48" x 48" to 56"

Inner border –  $\frac{1}{3}$  yard fabric, cut into four –  $\frac{21}{2}$ " wide strips

Batting - 42" to 48" x 48" to 58"

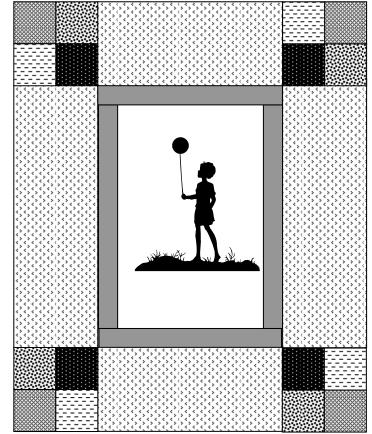
Center panel - 18 to 22" wide x 24 to 32" long

Corner blocks – 2 - 4 scrap fabrics, cut 16 total, 5" x 5" squares

## **SEWING INSTRUCTIONS:**

Using a ¼ inch seam for construction:

- 1. Sew 5" squares together to form four 4 patch squares. Press seams to the side.
- 2. Sew the narrow inner-border strips to the center panel, starting on the <u>longer</u> sides of the center panel, then the shorter sides.
- 3. (Get help with the following rotary cutting steps if you need it.)
  - a) Carefully measure the length of the shorter sides (top & bottom inner border).
  - b) Cut the top and bottom wide border strips to exactly match the measured length and set aside.
- 4. Sew the longer wide border strips to the long sides of the quilt's inner border.
- 5. Sew the four-patches to the ends of the two short pieces of wide border (3 b), forming pieced end-borders, as shown.
- Sew these pieced end-borders to the ends of the quilt top.



This blanket can be finished using the traditional method, which uses a binding, or the 'envelope' method, which uses no binding. Quilt or tie at least every  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 inches. 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 guilt size is approximately 40" to 44" x 46" to 54".

<sup>\*</sup> Fabric requirements and cutting instructions are included for those wishing to make this pattern at home.