

## Block Party, Premie to Teen

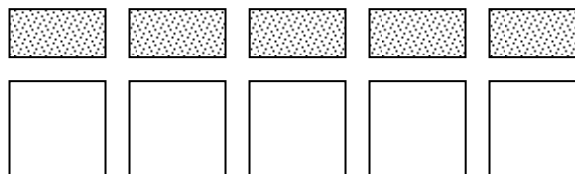
Shown are instructions which will make one segment. Following these instructions for each segment, create the finished size blanket you would like.

Cut 5 –  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, using a theme fabric or scraps

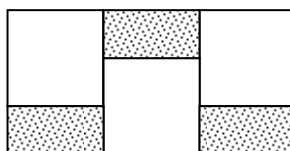
Cut 5 –  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles, using colors complimentary to the theme squares

Cut 2 –  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles, using colors complimentary to the theme squares

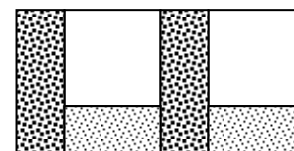
Sew a  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square to a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle as shown. Repeat step for all squares.



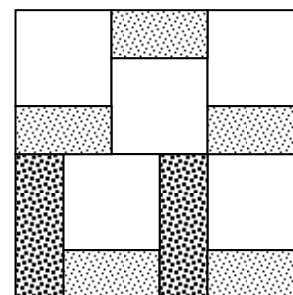
Sew three of these units together, rotating the middle unit as shown.



Sew a  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to each of the two remaining units. Sew these two together as shown.



Sew the two pieces together to form a  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " [unfinished] block.



To complete a Premie blanket, sew two  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $13\frac{1}{2}$ " border strips to sides of the  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " block, trim and press. Next, sew two  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 19" border strips to top and bottom, trim and press. Lay quilt on top of flannel backing, right sides together. Sew around quilt using a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam and leave a 4" opening for turning. Turn quilt right side out and press. Slip stitch the opening closed. Machine quilt  $\frac{1}{2}$ " from outside edge and in-the-ditch around the border. Finished size is 18" approximately square.

To make an Infant, Toddler, Child or Teen quilt, combine blocks, using AZB4K suggested finished sizes. [Find them on the website or in an AZB4K brochure.] 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.

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

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