

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 1/8 yard fabric, cut into four – 9 1/2” wide strips Backing – 42” to 48” x 48” to 56”

Inner border – 1/3 yard fabric, cut into four – 2 1/2” wide strips Batting – 42” to 48” x 48” to 58”

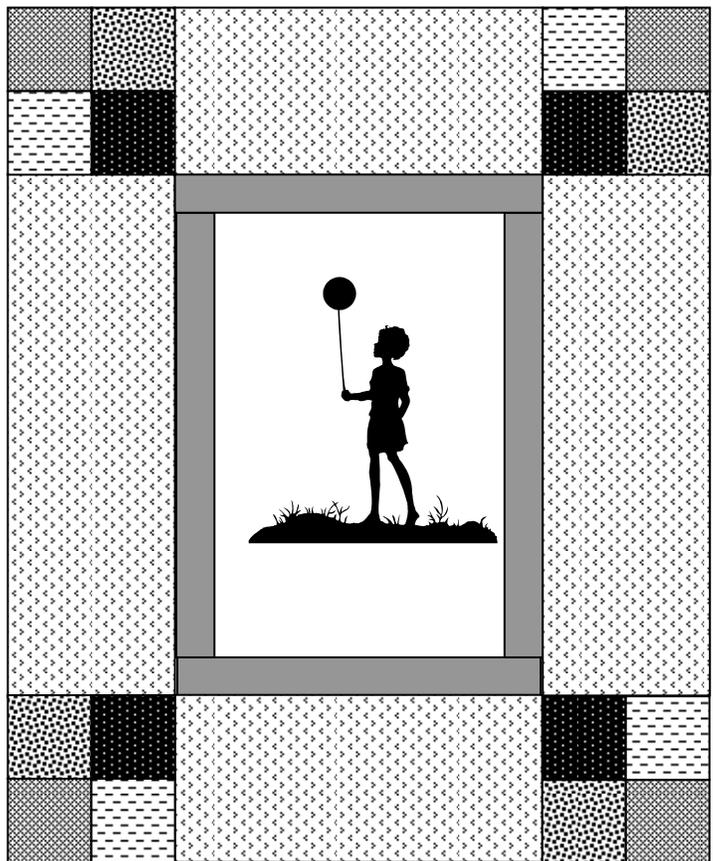
Center panel – 18 to 22” wide x 24 to 32” long

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

SEWING INSTRUCTIONS:

Using a 1/4 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 longer 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.
6. 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 1/2 to 4 inches. Quilting in the ditch looks nice and reinforces the blanket. Quilting 1/2” around the outside edges gives a more finished look when using the ‘envelope’ method.

Finished quilt size is approximately 40” to 44” x 46” to 54”.

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