

Center Panel Quilt, Infant

A quick and easy to make infant size, this blanket top consists of 9 pieces, plus the backing and batting.

Center panel – 1 piece of focus fabric, 20 ½" x 20 ½" square

Inner border, color A – 2/3 yard fabric, cut into:

2 strips, 21 ½" x 5 ½"

2 strips, 31 ½" x 5 ½"

Outer border, color B – 2/3 yard fabric, cut into:

2 strips, 31 ½" x 5 ½"

2 strips, 41 ½" x 5 ½"

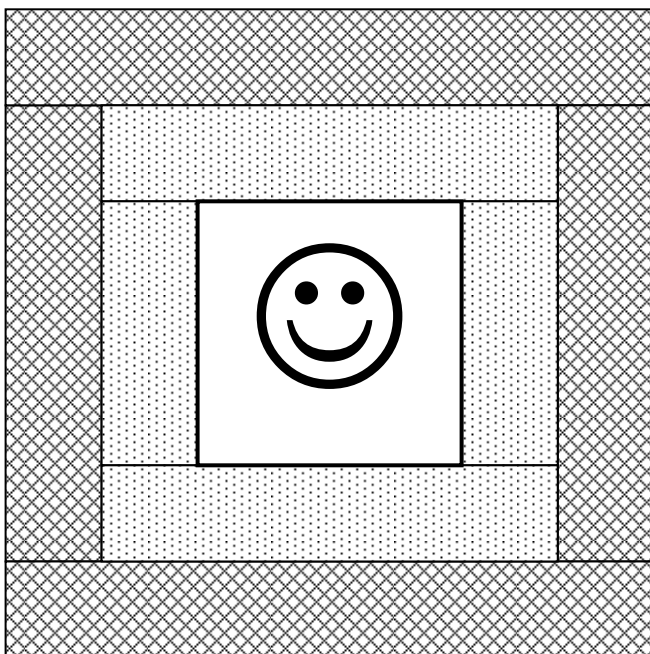
Backing – 42" x 42"

Batting – 42" x 42"

Using a ¼" seam for construction, sew 21 ½" inner border strips to sides of center focus fabric. Press and trim strips to 20 ½". Add inner border top and bottom strips, press and trim edges to form larger 30 ½" square.

Repeat process for outer border. Trim blanket top to measure 40 ½" square.

Finished quilt size is approximately 40" x 40".



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 ½ to 4 inches. Quilting in the ditch looks nice and reinforces the blanket. Quilting ½" around the outside edges gives a more finished look when using the 'envelope' method.