

Illinois Roads Quilt, Child

Fabric A – ¾ yard

Fabric B – ¾ yard

Fabric C – ⅝ yard theme fabric

Backing – 1½ yards

Batting – 41" x 53"

From Fabric A: cut four 2" wide strips for inner border and cut six 2" wide strips for fabric A of Block 1

From Fabric B: cut four 3½" wide strips for outer border and cut six 2" wide strips for fabric B of Block 1

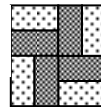
From Fabric C: cut 6½" wide strips, then cut strips into 6½" squares for Block 2.

Using a ¼" seam allowance throughout, sew fabric strips A to fabric strips B. Press the seams. Cut these two-color strips into units that are 3½" squares.



Sew 4 of these square units into larger units as shown at right to form Block 1.

Block 1



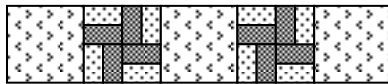
Block 2



Theme fabric

Using the squares of theme fabric C as Block 2, sew rows of 5 blocks, alternating Blocks 1 and 2. Make four of Row 1 and three of Row 2.

Row 1



Row 2

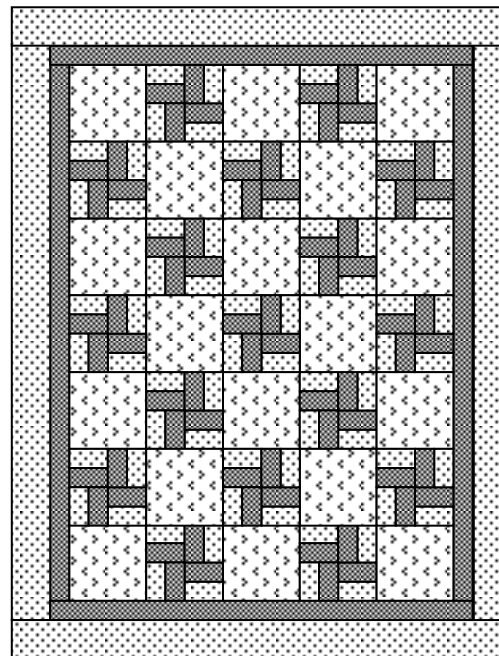


Sew rows together alternating Row 1 and Row 2 to form the rectangular center of the quilt.

Sew Border A strips to left and right sides. Press and trim. Sew Border A (narrow) strips to top and bottom. Press and trim.

Repeat process with Border B (wider) strips, sewing sides first, then top and bottom.

Layer and quilt as desired.



Finished size is approximately 39" x 51"