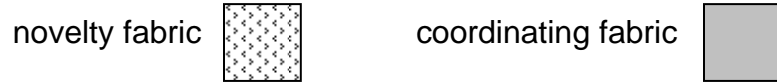


Novelty Checkerboard Quilt, Child

This kit includes 32 squares of a novelty or focus print fabric and 31 squares of a coordinating fabric.



Fabric requirements – 7/8 yard novelty print fabric and
7/8 yard coordinating fabric

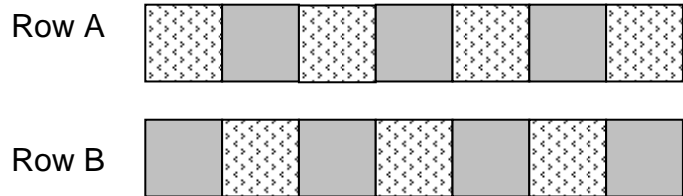
Backing – 1 1/2 yards

Batting – 41" x 52".

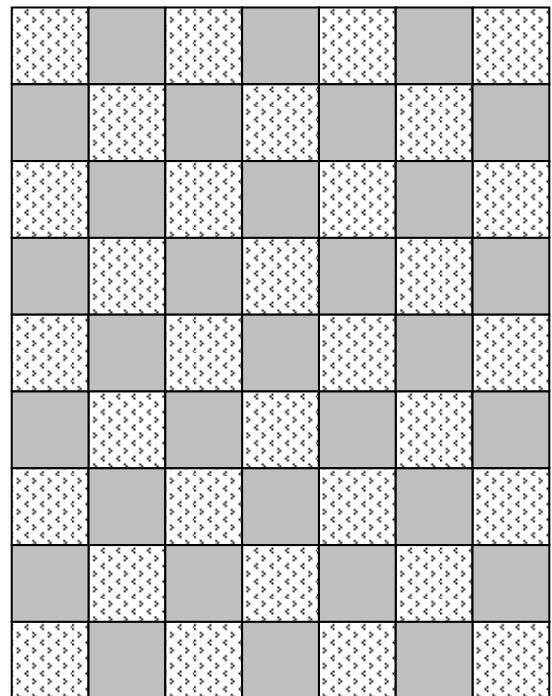
Tip: Consistent sizes require sewing using 1/4" seams.

Cutting instructions: Cut each fabric into five 6" wide strips. Cut strips into 6" squares so that you have 32 of fabric A and 31 of fabric B.

Using a 1/4" seam allowance throughout, sew the squares together into rows of 7 squares across alternating the two fabrics. Row A starts and ends with a novelty fabric square and Row B starts and ends with a coordinating fabric square. Make 5 of Row A and 4 of Row B. Sew the rows together starting with Row A and alternating the rows as shown.



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 size is approximately 38 1/2" x 49 1/2".

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