

Baby Talk

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Finished Size 39 1/2" x 47 1/4"



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Fabric Requirements

One Snack Pack or (42) 2 1/2" x WOF strips
1 1/4 yards sashing and binding
1 1/2 yards backing

Separate the 2 1/2" strips as indicated below

Elephant Block

2 strips yellow for ears
5 strips for elephant bodies
5 strips for background



Log Cabin Block

2 strips for piece D
4 strips for piece C
4 strips for piece B
4 strips for piece A



Spool Block

16 remaining strips and scraps from elephant
and log cabin blocks



Cutting Directions

From the Sashing/Binding Fabric, cut

15 strips 1 1/4" x WOF,
then cut 71 strips 1 1/4" x 7 1/2"
5 strips 2 1/2" x WOF (Binding)

Elephant Block

From the 2 yellow ear strips, cut:

- 10 rectangles 2 1/2" x 4 1/4"

From the 5 elephant body strips cut:

- 10 rectangles 2 1/2" x 6 1/4" (Body)
- 10 rectangles 1 3/4" x 6 1/4" (Body)
- 10 rectangles 1 1/4" x 3 3/4" (Trunk)
- 10 rectangles 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" (Leg)
- 30 squares 1 1/4" x 1 1/4" (Ear contrast)
- 5 rectangles 2 1/2" x 3 7/8" (Face),
cut in half diagonally from the upper
left corner to the lower right corner
with the fabric right side up to make 10
face triangles.

From the 5 background (B/G) strips, cut:

- 10 rectangles 1 3/4" x 7 1/2" (Top B/G)
- 5 rectangles 2 1/2" x 3 7/8" (Face B/G)
cut in half diagonally from the upper
left corner to the lower right corner
with the fabric right side up to make 10
face back ground triangles.
- 10 rectangles 1 1/2" x 3 3/4" (Trunk B/G)
- 10 strips 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" (Leg B/G)

Log Cabin Block

From the 10 log cabin strips cut:

- 10 rectangles 2 1/4" x 7 1/2" (piece D)
- 20 rectangles 2 1/4" x 5 3/4" (piece C)
- 20 rectangles 2 1/4" x 4" (piece B)
- 20 squares 2 1/4" x 2 1/4" (piece A)

Spool Block

From the 16 spool block strips and the scraps
from the elephant and log cabin blocks, cut:

- 40 rectangles 1 3/4" x 4" (Center strip)
- 160 squares 1 5/8" x 1 5/8" (Triangles)
Note: You will need 4 squares 1 5/8" to
match each center strip.
- 80 rectangles 1 5/8" x 4" (B/G strips)
Note: You will need 2 matching B/G
strips for each block.

Finished block size 7"

Instructions for piecing the Elephant block.

Make 10 blocks per quilt.

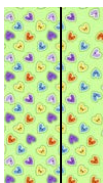
Step 1.

Sew one $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{4}$ " strip to one $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x $6\frac{1}{4}$ " strip along one long edge. Press the seam.



Step 2.

Sew one $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " leg strip to the left side of one $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " leg background strip. Press the seam.



Step 3.

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each of three $1\frac{1}{4}$ " elephant ear contrast squares. Sew one contrast square to the top left corner of one $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{4}$ " elephant ear on the drawn line. Sew the remaining two contrast squares to the lower left and lower right corners of the elephant ear. Trim the seams to $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Press the seams.



Step 4.

Sew the elephant ear to the top of the elephant leg and background as shown. Press the seam.



Step 5.

Sew the elephant leg and ear to the right side of the elephant body as shown. Press the seam.



Step 6.

Sew one elephant face triangle to one face background triangle along the diagonal edge. Press the seam.



Step 7.

Sew one $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{3}{4}$ " trunk background to the left side of one $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x $3\frac{3}{4}$ " trunk as shown. Press the seam.



Step 8.

Sew the elephant face to the top of the trunk as shown. Press the seam.



Step 9.

Sew the elephant face and trunk to the right side of the ear and leg as shown. Press the seam.



Step 10.

Sew one $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x $7\frac{1}{2}$ " top background piece to the top of the elephant body as shown. Press the seam. Square up completed block to $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x $7\frac{1}{2}$ ".



**Make 10 Blocks
7 1/2" x 7 1/2"**

Step 11.

Repeat steps 1 through 10 with the remaining elephant block pieces to make a total of 10 completed elephant blocks.

Instructions for piecing the Log Cabin block.

Make 10 blocks per quilt.

Step 1.

Sew two A squares together. Press the seam.



Step 2.

Sew one B strip to the top of the squares. Press the seam.



Step 3.

Sew one B strip to the left side of the block. Press the seam.



Step 4.

Sew one C strip to the top of the block. Press the seam.



Step 5.

Sew one C strip to the left side of the block. Press the seam.



Step 6.

Sew one D strip to the top of the block. Press the seam. Square up the completed block to $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x



7 1/2".

Step 7.

Repeat steps 1 through 6 with the remaining log cabin block pieces to make 10 completed log cabin blocks.



Make 10 Blocks
7 1/2" x 7 1/2"

Instructions for piecing the Spool block.

Make 10 blocks per quilt.



Step 1.

On the wrong side of the fabric, draw a diagonal line on four matching 1 5/8" x 1 5/8" squares. Sew a 1 5/8" square to each end of two matching 1 5/8" x 4" background strips on the drawn lines as shown. Trim the seams to 1/4".



Press the triangles open. Square up to 1 5/8" x 4".

Step 2.

Sew one background strip from step 1, to each long side of one 1 3/4" x 4" center strip. Press the seams. Square up to 4" x 4" square.



Step 3.

Repeat steps 1 and 2 to make four 4" squares. Sew the squares together as shown. Press the seams as you go. Square up the completed block to 7 1/2" x 7 1/2".



Step 4.

Repeat steps 1 through 3 to make 10 completed spool blocks.



Make 10 Blocks
7 1/2" x 7 1/2"

Assembling the quilt top.

Refer to the exploded quilt diagram on the next page to complete the following steps.

Step 1.

From the block scraps cut 42 sashing squares 1 1/4" x 1 1/4".

Step 2.

With right sides together, sew six 1 1/4" x 1 1/4" sashing squares and five 1 1/4" x 7 1/2" sashing strips together to make a sashing row. Press the seams toward the strips. Repeat to make 7 sashing rows total.

Step 3.

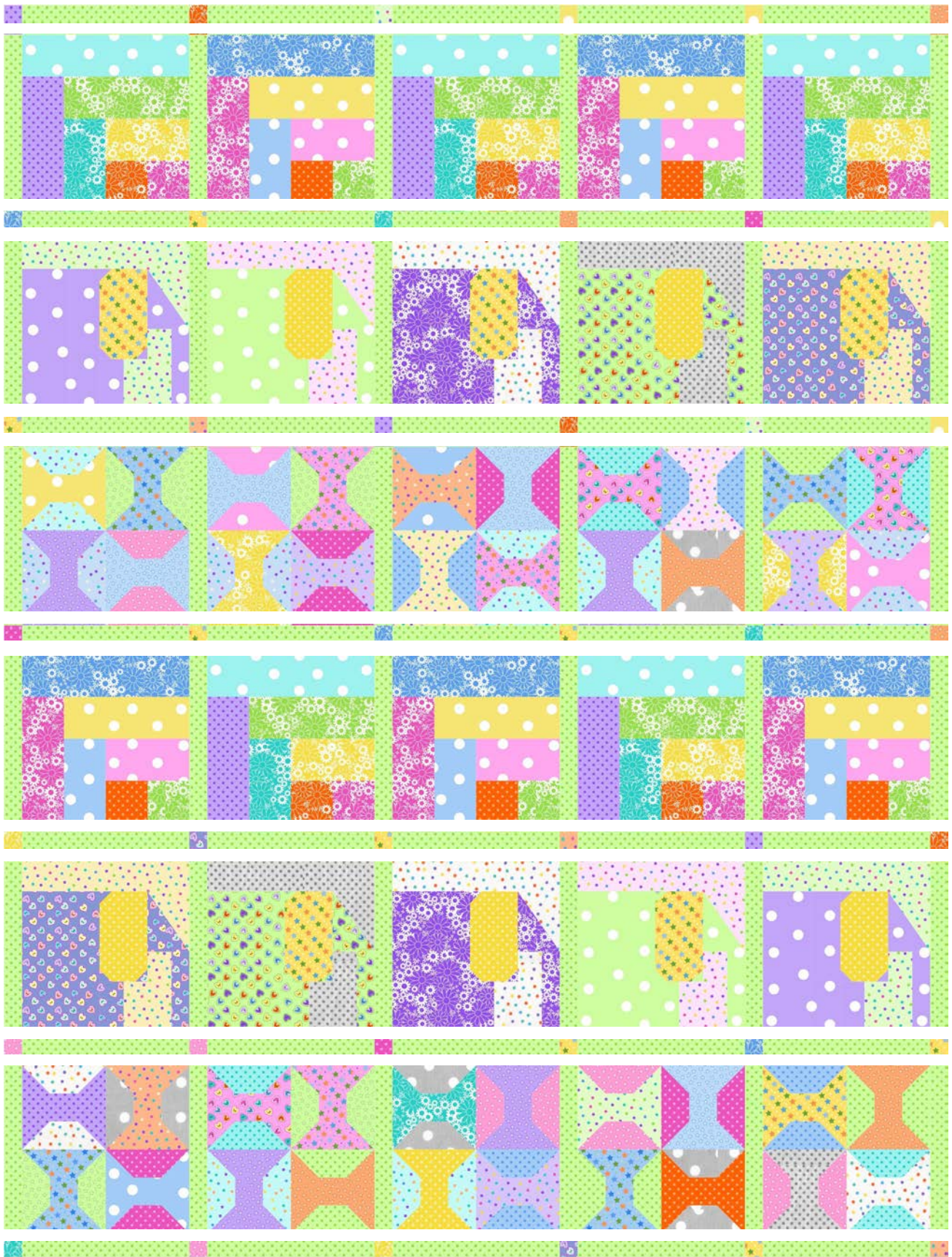
With the right sides together, sew 5 blocks and 6 sashing strips together as shown in the exploded diagram. Press the seams as you go. Repeat with the remaining 7 1/2" blocks and 1 1/4" x 7 1/2" sashing strips to make 6 block rows.

Step 4.

Sew a sashing row to the top of each block row. Press the seams toward the sashing. Sew the sashing/quilt block rows together. Sew the remaining sashing row to the bottom of the quilt top. Press the seams toward the sashing.

Step 5.

Layer completed quilt top, batting, and backing. Quilt as desired. Square up quilt. Bind with the five 2 1/2" x WOF binding strips.



Exploded Baby Talk diagram