## Welcome © Baby! 125 Baby Love quilt design by Debby Kratovil



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Skill Level: Confident Beginner • Finished Block Size: 6"x 71⁄2" • Finished Quilt Size: 363/4"x 37½"

| Fabric A | WELC 3011 L | Fat Eighth |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fabric B | WELC 3015 LM | 5/8 yard |
| Fabric C | WELC 3011 | Fat Eighth |
| Fabric D | WELC 3015 | 3/8 yard |
| Fabric E | WELC 3011 B | Fat Eighth |
| Fabric F | WELC 3015 | Fat Eighth |
| Fabric | WELC 3010 Y | Fat Eighth |
| Fabric H | WELC 3010 LM | Fat Eighth |
| Fabric l : | WELC 3010 BB | Fat Eighth |
| Fabric J: | WELC 3014 BB | 1/4 yard |
| Fabric K | WELC 3009 M | 1/4 yard |
| Fabric L | WELC 3013 BB | 1/2 yard |
| Backing | WELC 3012 BB | . 1 1/4 yards |
| Batting |  | .45" x 46" |

Additional supplies: 1/2 yard fusible webbing, freezer paper and thread to match fabrics for raw edge appliqué

## Cutting Instructions:

Please read all instructions carefully before beginning. Strips are cut across the width of fabric unless otherwise stated. LOF - parallel to selvedges. All seams are sewn with a 1/4" seam unless otherwise stated.

## Fabric A: WELC 3011 LM

1. Cut (3) 6 1/2" squares for block background.

Fabric B: WELC 3015 LM

1. Cut (1) 2 " strip. Subcut (3) 2 " $\times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles.
2. Cut (1) $2^{\prime \prime}$ strip for horizontal sashing strip.
3. Cut (1) $51 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strip. Subcut (3) $51 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares for letters and (4) 3 1/2" squares for corners.
4. Cut (4) $21 / 4$ " strips for binding.

Fabric C: WELC 3011 P

1. Cut (2) 6 1/2" squares for block background.

Fabric D: WELC 3015 J

1. Cut (1) $2^{\prime \prime}$ strip. Subcut (2) 2 " $\times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles.
2. Cut (1) $51 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strip. Subcut (2) $51 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares for letters.
3. Cut (2) 2" strips for horizontal sashing strip.

Fabric E: WELC 3011 B

1. Cut (3) 6 1/2" squares for block background.

Fabric F: WELC 3015 Y

1. Cut (1) 2" strips. Subcut (3) 2" $\times 6$ 1/2" rectangles.
2. Cut (1) $51 / \mathbf{2 "}^{\prime \prime}$ strip. Subcut (3) $51 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares for letters.
Fabric G: WELC 3010 Y
3. Cut (1) $23 / 4 "$ strip. Subcut (2) $23 / 4 " \times 8$ " strips for vertical sashing.
Fabric H: WELC 3010 LM
4. Cut (1) $23 / 4$ " strip. Subcut (2) $23 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 8^{\prime \prime}$ strips for vertical sashing.
Fabric I: WELC 3010 BB
5. Cut (1) $23 / 4$ " strip. Subcut (2) $23 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 8^{\prime \prime}$ strips for vertical sashing.
Fabric J: WELC 3014 BB
6. Cut (1) $61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strip for horizontal band.

Fabric K: WELC 3009 MU

1. Cut (1) $61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strip for horizontal band.

Fabric L: WELC 3013 BB

1. Cut (4) 3 1/2" strips for border.

## Piecing Instructions:

1. Cut eight $51 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares of fusible webbing and transfer to wrong side of $51 / 2^{\prime \prime} B, D$ and $F$ squares. Trace letter templates to freezer paper and cut out. Iron templates to RIGHT side of fabric squares and cut out letters.
2. Pair the letters with the coordinating 6-1/2" background squares as shown on quilt diagram and Figure 1. Remove fusible backing from letters and center on squares. Fuse in place.


Figure 1
3. Stitch the letters to the block backgrounds using your preferred stitch. Note: I like to use a simple machine zigzag stitch and always audition my threads and stitches on scrap fabric.
4. Sew a coordinating $2^{\prime \prime} \times 6-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strip to each letter block, referring to the quilt diagram and Figure 2.

Some strips are stitched on the top, some on the bottom. Press seams toward the strips.


Figure 2
5. Refer to the quilt diagram and Figure 3, join the letters and $23 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 8$ " vertical sashing strips to make the two rows. Press seams toward the vertical strips.


Figure 3
6. Measure quilt from side to side. It should measure $311 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ wide BUT use your own measurement for the next step.
7. Trim both $K$ and $J 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips and $B$ and $D$ horizontal 2" strips to the measurement
you got in Step 6 above. Sew the Letter rows, 2" horizontal strips and $61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips to complete the quilt center. Press seams well.
8. Measure quilt from side to side and trim two $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} L$ border strips to this length; sew to quilt top and bottom. Press toward border.
9. Trim remaining $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{L}$ border strips to fit sides (allowing for $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ seams) and sew one $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{B}$ square to each short end. Sew these to quilt sides to complete quilt center. Press toward border.

## Finishing:

1. Press fabric well. Prepare backing to measure $45^{\prime \prime}$ x 46".
2. Layer backing, batting and quilt top. Baste layers together.
3. Quilt as desired.
4. Trim layers even with top.
5. Join (4) $21 / 4^{\prime \prime} B$ binding strips with diagonal seams. Press seams open. Press strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together to make double-fold binding. Sew binding to quilt using your favorite method.
6. Make a label and sew to back of the quilt.







WELC 3010 BB*


WELC 3011 BB*


WELC 3013 BB*


WELC 3015 J*

WELC 3010 LM*


WELC 3011 LM*


WELC 3013 P


WELC 3015 LM*


WELC $3010 Y^{*}$


WELC 3011 P*


WELC 3014 BB*


WELC 3015 Y*

* Used in project
$\dagger$ Suggested backing
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