

## Baby Love Blankets



Featuring fabrics from the Baby Love and Cuddle Me Basics collections from S.T.U.D.I.Oe
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Fabric Requirements
Elephant Blanket
(A) 3241-9 $\qquad$ $11 / 4$ yards
(B) 2909-01* ............ ¼ yard
(C) 2911-09* $\qquad$ 1/4 yard

Butterflies Blanket
(A) 3234-2 ............... $1 \frac{1}{4}$ yards
(B) 2908-22*
(C) 2905-05* $\qquad$
$1 / 4$ yard $1 / 4$ yard

Rubber Duckies Blanket
(A) 3238-4 $\qquad$ $11 / 4$ yards
(B) 2908-44* $1 / 4$ yard
(C) 2905-01* 1/4 yard

## Pattern Inormation

Designed by Tegan Montgomery-Williams
Finished Blanket Size 36" x 36"
Skill Level: Advanced Beginner
Additional Supplies Needed
Piecing and sewing thread
Quilting and sewing supplies

## Cutting Instructions

Please note: All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted.
WOF = Width of Fabric $\bullet$ LOF $=$ Length of Fabric
Pre-wash all fabric in cool water and dry in a dryer on warm cycle before cutting.
Fabric A (3241-9 Elephant-Gray, 3238-4 Rubber Duckies-Yellow or 3234-2 Butterflies-Pink), cut:

- (1) $36 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 36 \frac{1}{2}$ " square

Fabric B (2909-01 Paisley-Turquoise, 2908-44 Basket Weave-Yellow or 2908-22 Basket Weave-Pink ), cut:

- (4) $13 / 4$ " x WOF strips

Fabric C (2911-09 Animal Skin-Light Gray, 2905-01 Small Dot-Turquoise or 2905-05 Small Dot-Lilac ), cut:

- (4) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ x WOF strips


## Sewing

Sew using a $1 / 4$ " seam allowance with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise indicated. Always press towards the darker fabric while assembling, unless otherwise noted by the arrows.

## Blanket Assembly

1. Sew the four $13 / 4$ " Fabric B strips together to form one long strip.
2. Sew the four $11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric $C$ strips together to form one long strip.
3. Place one $11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric C strip on top of the $13 / 4$ " Fabric B strip, right sides together and aligning the raw edges at the top. Sew the two strips together (Fig. 1) Press the seam towards the $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " strip.


Fig. 1
4. Fold the sewn strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and raw edges aligned at the top. Press the folded edge. There should be a small amount of Fabric B showing at the bottom of the folded strip on the Fabric C side. This will be the right side of the binding (Fig. 2).


Fig. 2
5. Position the folded binding on the back of the $361 / 2$ " Fabric A square about half way down one side of the square, lining up the raw edges of the binding with the raw edges of the square.
6. Use a walking foot and start approximately 8 " down from the top edge of the binding strip, sew the binding to one side of the square using a $1 / 4$ " seam allowance (Fig. 3). Stop a $1 / 4$ " away from the bottom edge.
7. Flip the binding strip straight up, this will create a 45-degree angle fold (Fig. 4).
8. Put your thumb on top of the 45-degree angle fold. Fold the binding strip straight down to make a French Fold corner. If needed straighten the folded corner so it is square to the quilt corner (Fig. 4).
9. Start sewing at the top edge of the square over the French Fold corner and sew the binding in place stopping a $1 / 4$ " from the bottom edge (Fig. 5). Repeat Steps 7-8 to continue to sew the binding to the square, making a French Fold on each corner stopping 6" to 8" away from the starting point.



Fig. 4


Fig. 5
10. Using your favorite method to measure, cut and sew the starting binding tail to the ending binding tail.
11. Press the folded edge of the binding over to the front of the quilt. Using a walking foot and a straight stitch, stitch in the ditch between the Fabric B and Fabric C on the seam (Fig. 6). Miter each corner as you go to complete the binding (Fig. 7).


Fig. 6


Fig. 7

