

## BABY'S CUDDLE QUILT

45" x 60"



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- 8-5 ½ x 30" strips of *Cuddle Soft*
- 9" for 2 ½" border
- 5/8 yd. for outside border
- ¼ yd. for binding

*You will need to buy:*

- 1-1/4 yd. for backing
- 45" x 60" batting

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*Instructions:*

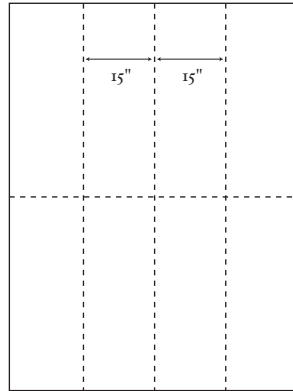
Sew each of the *Cuddle Soft* strips together in any order. Trim center of quilt to 30" wide. Cut fabric for the first border into three 2 ½" strips, cut one in half to make four strips, then sew them to the top and bottom of the quilt center. Add the two side borders. Cut fabric for outside border into four 5 ½" strips. Add to the top and bottom and then the sides. Bind the quilt with a 2" strip. Sew the binding on the front of the quilt using a ½" seam allowance. Fold it around to the back, fold the edge under and top or serpentine stitch.

*Hints:*

- Use a walking foot and pins. This fabric is slick, moves easily, and requires a lot of pinning.
  - Using batting is optional. If you use *Cuddle Soft* on the back of the quilt, it is pretty heavy and really warm. Using a thin batt makes the quilt fuller. Machine quilt as desired. Be sure to use the fabric spray adhesive as directed on the can before you quilt. It really works.
  - Try using the Schmetz #90 stretch needle. It works better on the knit and is heavy enough for the machine quilting.
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This quick and easy option is based on the sew and flip technique. You will be sewing through the back, batting and the strip so when you are finished sewing you are finished.

- Using a spray adhesive fuse the back and batting together. Be sure all of the edges are secure. Trim off all of the extra batting so the edges are even.
  - Mark the batting as shown on the diagram. These lines show where the center rows start and stop.
  - Arrange the 8-30" strips in the color order you prefer. Be sure that you have the nap all going the same direction. Place the fourth strip in the center section of the quilt with the top of the strip touching the center horizontal line. The outside edges should touch the vertical lines. Fuse that strip in place with the spray adhesive.
  - Start sewing on the strips, place one on each side of the fused strip. After you have sewn one on each side, spread the quilt out on the floor and fuse down the last sew strips. This makes it much easier to sew your next strip. Be careful to start and stop on the lines.
  - After you have sewn all eight strips sew a narrow border strip (2 ½") on the top and bottom of that center section.
  - Trim the strips so that the edges are all aligned with your start and stop line. Sew one narrow border strip on each side, covering all of the cut edges of the center strips.
  - Sew the 5 ½" borders on the top and bottom and then the sides. Fuse them down as you go. After fusing the last border down, use your rotary cutter and square up your quilt.
  - Bind using the 2" binding.
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