

## Car Seat Cuddle Quilt



approximately 31" x 31"

### Materials ...

- ♥ Thirty-six 5" fabric squares (I used scrap fabric but you might choose to use a *Charm Pack*)
- ♥ 1 yard *tone-on-tone* fabric for sashing and borders
- ♥ 1 yard backing fabric
- ♥ 1/2 yard binding fabric
- ♥ 1 package *craft size* cotton batting

### Instructions ...

Using your 5" fabric squares, sew four *nine-patch blocks*. Cut each of your nine-patch blocks in half both horizontally and vertically to create sixteen new blocks (figure 1).

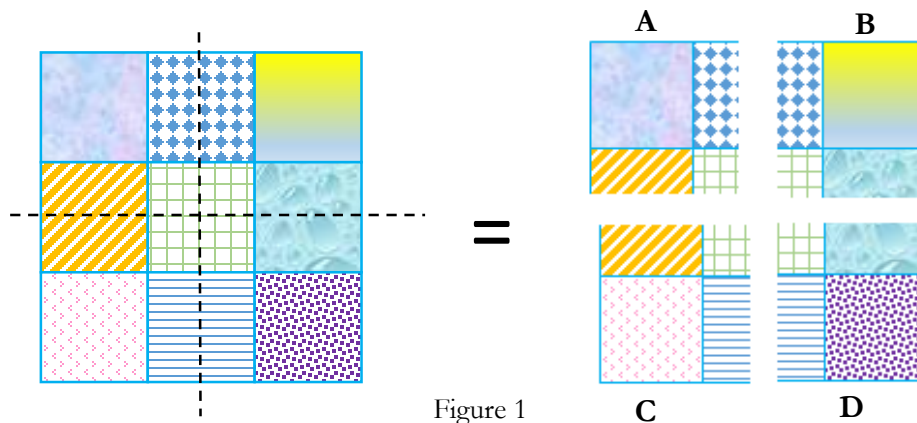
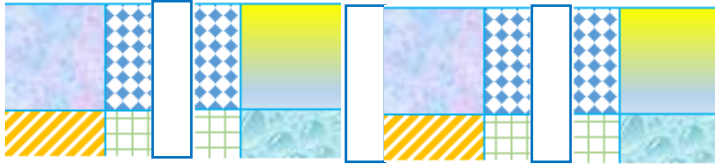


Figure 1

Cut 1 1/2" wide sashing strips of your *tone-on-tone* white fabric and sew to the **right hand side** of four **A** units, two **B** units, four **C** units, and two **D** units. I cut long sashing strips and carefully placed my blocks on the strip (making sure the strip was going on the correct right hand side of each unit) and then cut them apart. It was much easier than cutting and sewing each individual sashing strip.

Sew your blocks together to make four rows (figure 2).

Sew two rows like this ...



And two rows like this ...

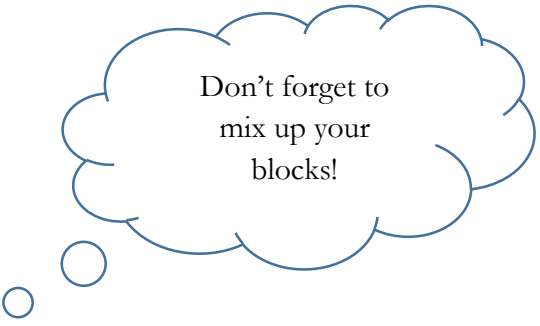
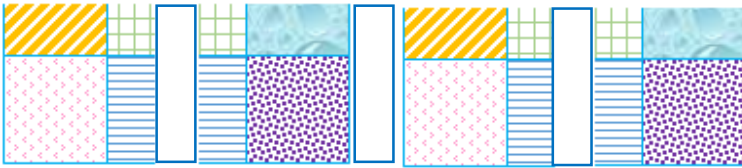


Figure 2

Sew 1 1/2" wide sashing strips under three of your rows. Sew your four rows together. Add 1 1/2" wide borders to the sides, top, and bottom of your quilt top (see photo below).



Quilting ...

Pin backing fabric and batting to quilt top (making sure fabrics are smooth and free of wrinkles).

*Stitch in the Ditch* (directly in the seams) around all your blocks, sashing, and borders.

You can stitch other quilting motifs in the sashing strips and borders to suit your taste. I stipple quilted in mine.

Binding ...

Cut 2 1/2" wide strips from binding fabric for your binding.