

Machine Quilted Texture Baby Quilt

A Pearl Louise Design

Use the techniques listed below to quilt those unfinished projects and to make this darling baby texture quilt.

Machine Quilting Tools Needed

Walking Foot

“O” Foot or Quilting Foot

Marking Pens if desired

Quilting Gloves if desired

Cushion if desired

Preparation

1. Fill several bobbins with the backing thread.
2. Choose a color of thread for the top of the project. This can be a coordinating thread or another color that will be more apparent.



Machine Quilting Steps

1. Lay the backing of each block right sides down on the table top. Center the batting square onto the wrong side of the backing block fabric. Place the top of each block right sides up creating a small “sandwich”.
2. Drop the “feed dogs” on the sewing machine. Turn the stitch length to 0.
3. Set on a cushion so that you are slightly higher and more comfortable when looking down at the project being quilted.
4. Draw a connected jigsaw puzzle piece onto a piece of paper before using the machine. This design will make a memory impression and will make the process easier.
5. Draw jigsaw puzzle pieces with the machine needle as the quilting design when you first start quilting. This design is easy to remember and once you know your rhythm you will be able to quilt many designs onto the center of each block.
6. Once you have completed quilting small quilt blocks proceed to quilting potholders, placemats and quilts. When quilting larger projects be sure to place safety pins every 6” horizontally and vertically on the entire surface.
7. Start quilting in the center of the project advancing in a circular area until the entire surface is quilted. Be sure to take resting breaks when quilting a large quilt.

Chenille Blocks

Preparation

Place the walking foot on the sewing machine.

Building the Chenille Blocks

1. Place the quilt block backing right sides face down on the table top.
2. Place three layers of fabric blocks right sides up on the quilt block back.
3. Draw a diagonal across the quilt block top. Sew on the drawn line. Draw and/or sew seams 1/2” apart until the entire block has sewn diagonal seams 1/2” apart.
4. Place the blade of a scissors between the bottom layer and the three top layers of fabric. Cut through the top layers on each seam.
5. Sew the chenille blocks and quilted blocks together as stated in the pattern.



Cuddle Chenille & Rag Seam ©
45" X 48" Texture Quilt
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Materials Needed:

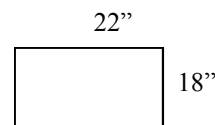
- Four Assorted Fat Quarters
(Chenille Blocks)
- One Pink Flannel Print Fat Quarter
- One Blue Flannel Print Fat Quarter
- One Cream Flannel Print Fat Quarter
- One Yellow Floral Flannel Print Fat Quarter
- One Yellow Swirl Print Fat Quarter
- One Green Flannel Print Fat Quarter
- Fat 1/8 Cream Flannel Print Corner Stones
- 1 Yard Crazy Quilt Flannel Border/Binding Print
- 2 Yards Backing Flannel
- 1 1/3 Yard Warm & Natural Cotton Batting



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General Instructions:

1. Cut all fabrics as stated. WOF = Width of Fabric Keep all scraps.
Place Fat Quarters 22" Wide & 18" Tall
2. 1/2" seams are allowed. Sew all seams "UP".
3. Quilt each block as desired before sewing the blocks together.
4. Use a walking foot to sew the quilt blocks together.
5. Once the quilt blocks, border and binding are sewn together, clip all seams every 1/4" to the sewn line.
6. Machine, wash and dry the quilt to finish. Remove all thread and lint from the washer and dryer.



Cutting Instructions:

1. From the Blue Flannel Print Fat Quarter, Cut:
One 10" X 22" Strip
From this Strip, Cut:
One 9" Square
Four 5" Squares
One 7" X 22" Strip
From this Strip, Cut:
Two 7" Squares
2. From the Yellow Floral Flannel Print Fat Quarter, Cut:
Two 5" X 18" Strips
From these Strips, Cut:
Five 5" Squares
One 5" X 7" Rectangle
One 9" X 18" Strip
From this Strip, Cut:
One 9" Square
One 7" Square
3. From the Green Flannel Fat Quarter, Cut:
Two 5" X 18" Strips
From these Strips, Cut:
Five 5" Squares
One 5" X 7" Rectangle
One 9" X 18" Strip
From this Strip, Cut:
One 9" Square
One 7" Square

4. From the Pink Flannel Print Fat Quarter, Cut:
 - Two 5" X 18" Strips
 - From these Strips, Cut:
 - Four 5" Squares
 - One 5" X 7" Rectangle
 - One 7" X 12" Strip
 - From this Strip, Cut:
 - One 5" X 7" Square
 - From the remaining Strip, Cut:
 - One 9" Square

5. From the White Flannel Print Fat Quarter, Cut:
 - One 7" X 22" Strip
 - From this Strip, Cut:
 - Two 7" Squares
 - One 5" Square
 - One 9" X 22" Strip
 - From this Strip, Cut:
 - Two 9" Squares

6. From the Crazy Quilt Border Print, Cut:
 - Four 5" X WOF Strips
 - From these Strips, Cut:
 - Two 5" X 34" Strips
 - Two 5" X 42" Strips
 - Four 2 1/2" X WOF Binding Strips

7. From the Yellow Swirl Print, Cut:
 - One 5" X 22" Strip
 - From this Strip, Cut:
 - Four 5" Squares (Border Corner Squares)

8. From the Backing, Cut:
 - Two 9" X WOF Strips
 - From these Strips, Cut:
 - Six 9" Squares
 - Two 7" X WOF Strips
 - From these Strips, Cut:
 - Six 7" Squares
 - Four 5" X 7" Rectangles
 - Seven 5" X WOF Strips
 - From these Strips, Cut:
 - Twenty One 5" Squares
 - Two 5" X 33" Strips
 - Two 5" X 41" Strips

Chenille Blocks

1. Place the Backing Fat Quarter Right side down on the table top. Place the three remaining Fat Quarters, right sides up on top of the backing fat quarter.
2. Sew 1/2" seams diagonally covering the entire stack of Fat Quarters.
3. From the sewn stack of Fat Quarters Cut:
 - One 9" X 18" Strip
 - From this Strip, Cut: Two 9" Squares
 - One 5" X 18" Strip
 - From this Strip, Cut: Three 5" Squares
 - One 7" X 18" Strip
 - From this Strip, Cut: Two 7" Squares
4. Carefully Slip the scissors blade between the backing and top three layers between each sewn half inch seam. Cut through the three layers. Continue until all seams are cut through.

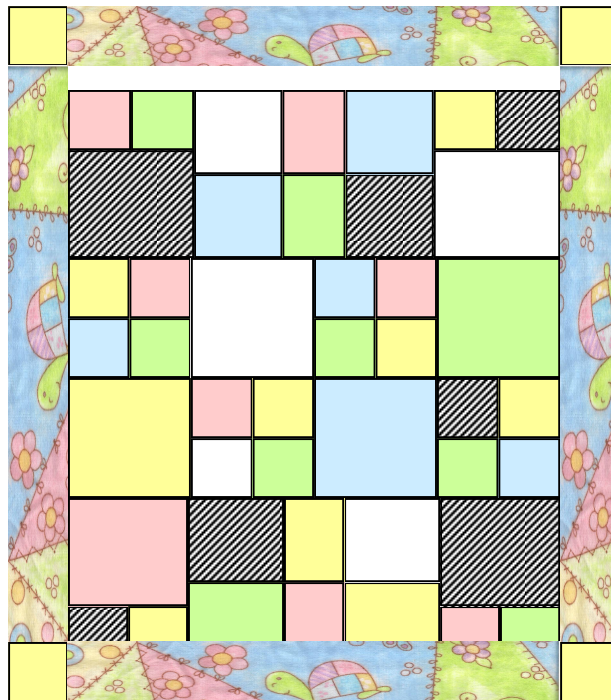
9. From the Batting, Cut:
 - Two 8" X 40" Strips
 - From these Strips, Cut:
 - Six 8" Squares
 - Two 6" X WOF Strips
 - From these Strips, Cut:
 - Six 6" Squares
 - Four 4" X 6" Rectangles
 - Five 4" X WOF Strips
 - From these Strips, Cut:
 - Two 4" X 33" Strips
 - Two 4" X 41" Strips
 - Twenty Two 4" Squares
 - Batting Border Strips & Squares
 - Two 4 1/2" X 33" Batting Strips
 - Two 4 1/2" X 41" Batting Strips
 - Four 4 1/2" Squares

General Instructions

1. Layer a piece of batting between the back and front of each block fabric allowing a 1/2" excess around all edges.
2. Quilt each block as desired before sewing the blocks together.
3. Layout and sew the blocks together sewing 1/2" seams "UP".
4. Once the quilt blocks, border and binding are sewn together, clip all seams every 1/4" to the sewn line.
5. Machine wash and dry the quilt to finish. Remove all thread and lint from the washer and dryer.

Quilt Assembly and Finishing

1. Place two of the blocks, back fabrics together. Sew a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam to the front or "Up". Continue to sew the blocks together to make each row.
2. Sew the rows of Blocks together again sewing 1/2" seams "UP".
3. Layer and quilt the borders as desired.
4. With right sides together, sew a 5" X 41" Crazy Quilt Border Strip to the sides of the quilt, sewing the 1/2" seams "UP". Repeat to make the two side borders.
5. Sew the 5" Yellow Swirl Print Squares to the ends of the 5" X 33" Crazy Quilt Borders.
6. With right sides together, sew the top and bottom borders onto the top and bottom of the quilt, sewing 1/2" Seams "UP".
7. Bind the quilt as desired using the 2 1/2" Crazy Quilt Print Strips.
8. Clip all "UP" seams to the stitched line every 1/4".
9. Wash the quilt in the washer. Dry the quilt in the dryer. Shake off the excess threads or remove with tape.



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