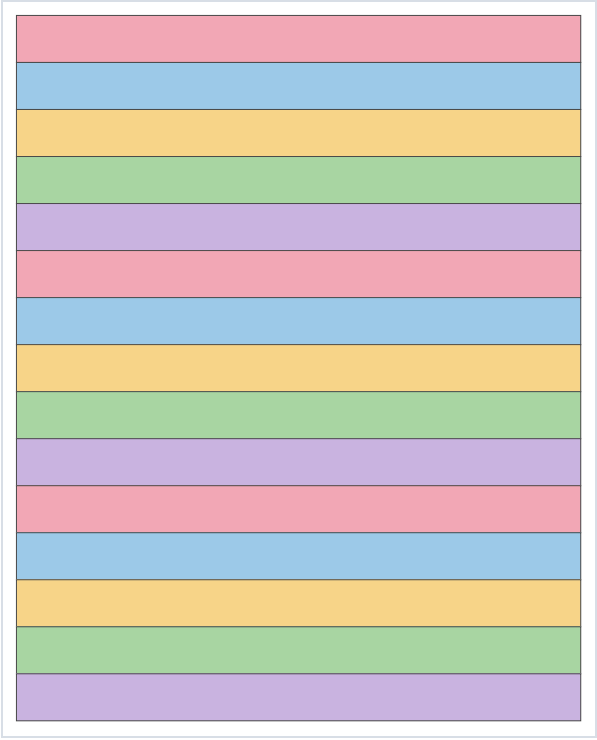
Easy strip baby quilt

Finished size: 36 x 45 in **Level:** Beginner, first quilt **Seams to sew:** 14



Fifteen strips sewn side by side, with no seams to match. Every seam is one long straight line, which makes this the gentlest start on the site.

What it teaches: Keeping a 1/4 in seam straight over 36 inches.

Fabric requirements

Fabric	Used for	Amount
Print 1	strips	3/8 yd
Print 2 and binding	strips, binding	3/4 yd
Print 3	strips	3/8 yd
Print 4	strips	3/8 yd
Print 5	strips	3/8 yd
Backing	two panels, 44 in long	2 1/2 yd
Batting	at least 44 x 53 in	one piece

All cutting sizes include a 1/4 in seam allowance. Yardage assumes 40 in of usable fabric width and adds 2 in per fabric for straightening the first cut. Each amount is rounded up to the next 1/8 yd. Backing and batting are 4 in larger than the top on every side.

Cutting

Print 1

- Cut 3 strips 3 1/2 in wide across the width. From them cut 3 strips, 3 1/2 x 36 1/2 in (1 per strip).

Print 2 and binding

- Cut 3 strips 3 1/2 in wide across the width. From them cut 3 strips, 3 1/2 x 36 1/2 in (1 per strip).
- Cut 5 strips 2 1/2 in wide across the width for the binding.

Prints 3 to 5 (from each)

- Cut 3 strips 3 1/2 in wide across the width. From them cut 3 strips, 3 1/2 x 36 1/2 in (1 per strip).

Sewing the top

1. Lay out the 15 strips. The diagram runs prints 1 to 5 in order, three times.
2. Sew strip 1 to strip 2 along a long edge with a 1/4 in seam. Add the strips one at a time, in order, until all 15 are joined.

3. Press each seam toward the darker strip, or press them all open.
4. The top should measure 36 1/2 x 45 1/2 in.

Finishing

1. Cut the backing into two pieces 44 in long (each the full width of the fabric). Sew them together along the 44 in sides with a 1/4 in seam. That makes a backing at least 44 x 53 in. With 108 in wide backing, 1 1/4 yd is enough, in one piece.
2. Cut the batting at least 44 x 53 in. Lay the backing right side down, then the batting, then the top. Baste and quilt.
3. Trim the batting and backing even with the top. Join the 5 binding strips with diagonal seams, press the binding in half lengthwise and sew it on. You need about 174 in of binding.

> We worked out these sizes from the cutting list and have not sewn this quilt. Make one row or block first and measure it against the size given in the steps before you cut everything. More free beginner patterns: wtcquilt.com/quilting/easy-quilt-patterns-for-beginners.html