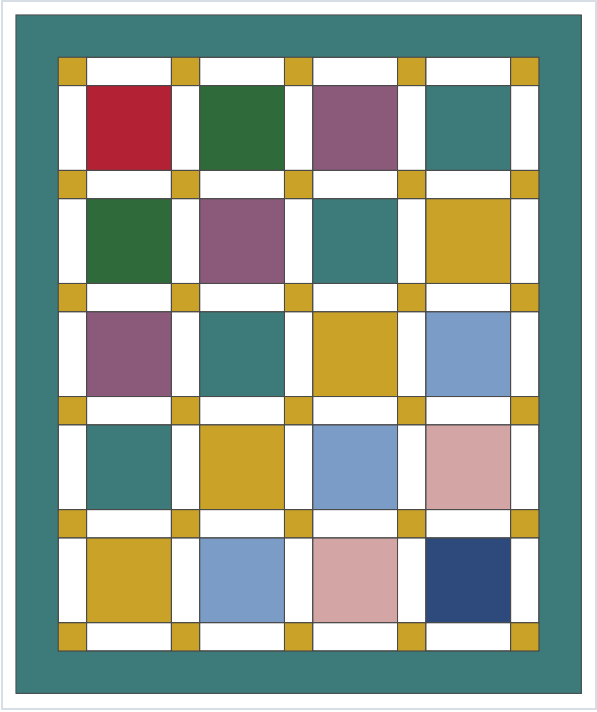
Sashed squares baby quilt

Finished size: 40 x 48 in **Level:** Beginner **Seams to sew:** 106



Twenty print squares with a frame of white sashing and small corner squares. The sashing shows off a big print and keeps busy prints apart.

What it teaches: Sewing sashing and matching cornerstones at every crossing.

Fabric requirements

Fabric	Used for	Amount
Prints (scrappy)	squares	7/8 yd
Sashing	sashing	3/4 yd
Cornerstones	cornerstones	1/4 yd
Border and binding	border, binding	1 yd
Backing	two panels, 48 in long	2 3/4 yd
Batting	at least 48 x 56 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

Prints (scrappy)

- Cut 4 strips 6 1/2 in wide across the width. From them cut 20 squares, 6 1/2 x 6 1/2 in (6 per strip).

Sashing

- Cut 9 strips 2 1/2 in wide across the width. From them cut 49 sashing, 2 1/2 x 6 1/2 in (6 per strip).

Cornerstones

- Cut 2 strips 2 1/2 in wide across the width. From them cut 30 cornerstones, 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 in (16 per strip).

Border and binding

- Cut 5 strips 3 1/2 in wide across the width for the border.
- Cut 5 strips 2 1/2 in wide across the width for the binding.

Sewing the top

1. Make 5 block rows of 4 squares, with a sashing piece between the squares and at both ends (5 sashing pieces in each row).
2. Make 6 sashing rows of 4 sashing pieces, with a cornerstone between them and at both ends (5 cornerstones in each row).
3. Press all seams toward the sashing.
4. Join the rows, alternating sashing rows and block rows, with a sashing row at the top and the bottom. Match each cornerstone to the seam below it. The center should measure 34 1/2 x 42 1/2 in.
5. Join the 5 border strips end to end with straight seams and press the seams open. Measure the center from top to bottom through the middle; it should be 42 1/2 in. Cut two border pieces that long and sew them to the sides. Measure across the middle, borders included; it should be 40 1/2 in. Cut two pieces that long and sew them to the top and bottom. The top should measure 40 1/2 x 48 1/2 in.

Finishing

1. Cut the backing into two pieces 48 in long (each the full width of the fabric). Sew them together along the 48 in sides with a 1/4 in seam. That makes a backing at least 48 x 56 in. With 108 in wide backing, 1 3/8 yd is enough, in one piece.
2. Cut the batting at least 48 x 56 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 188 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