

# Toddler 9-Patch Quilt


## Fabric requirements:

Toddler themed colors and prints are preferred for this pattern.

100% cotton or flannel fabric for center 9-patch & border strips

100% cotton flannel for the backing. You may or not use batting with the quilt.

Pieced Center: Fabric A  cut five 8½" squares

Fabric B  cut four 8½" squares

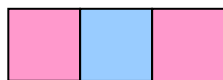
Border: Fabric C – two 6½" x 24½" strips and two 6½" x 37" strips (37" strips may need to be pieced to obtain proper length)

Backing: Fabric D – cotton flannel, 40" x 40"

Using ¼" seam throughout, sew the squares together into 3 rows of 3 squares each. Press seams.



First row



Second row



Third row

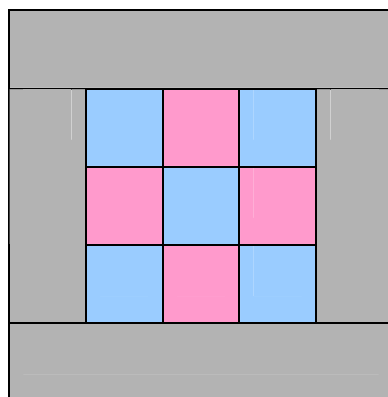
Next, sew the 3 rows together to form the 9-patch center. Press seams.

Sew the two 24½" strips to opposite sides of the pieced center. Press seams. Trim even with the pieced center. Next, sew the two 37" strips to top and bottom, press seams. Trim edges even.

Top will be a 37" square. To layer and quilt without batting place top centered over backing with right sides together, sew around the 4 sides with a fat ¼" seam and leave an opening at least 6".

Trim backing fabric to same size as top. Turn right sides out through opening. Press carefully so backing fabric is not visible around the edges. Carefully press opening edges inside so outer edge of blanket is straight. Stitch a continuous seam, ¼ to ½" around entire outside edges of blanket making sure to enclose open edges (or hand stitch closed) used for turning.

Minimal quilting is required. Stitch in the ditch between the 8" squares and at the seam between the 9-patch center and the borders or stitch diagonally across 9-patch blocks.



**Finished Size**

36 x 36