

# Braided Chains Baby Quilt, 46" square



## Description:

Have you got a focus print that is just too large or too pretty to cut up into small pieces? This quick and easy pattern will allow you to use large pieces of your fabric and quickly make alternating blocks to go with it. This is also easily enlarged to fit any size bed that you want.

## Fabric Requirements for the quilt:

(note: Extra has been allowed, requirements figured on 42" width)

Color A: Focus Fabric,  $\frac{3}{4}$  yard

Color B: Background,  $\frac{1}{4}$  yard

Color C: Coordinate 1,  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard

Color D: Coordinate 2,  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard

Inner Border:  $\frac{1}{4}$  yard

Outer Border:  $\frac{3}{4}$  yard (yardage here has been figured for cutting the borders on the width of the fabric. If you do not want to piece your outer borders then you will need  $1 \frac{1}{2}$  yards.)

Binding:  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard

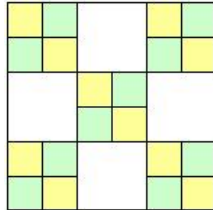
Backing: 3 yards or less depending on how you piece the backing

## Cutting:

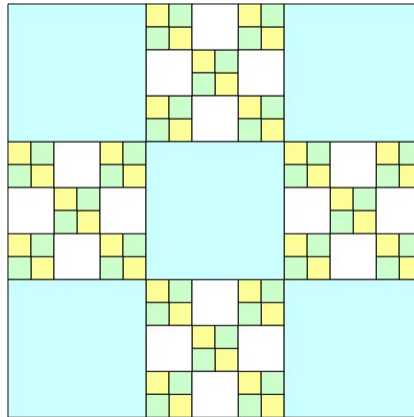
Background Fabric (Shown in White)	16 - $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " squares
Focus Print (Shown in Blue)	5 - $12 \frac{1}{2}$ " squares
Coordinate 1 (Shown in Yellow)	4 - $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " Strips, cut width of fabric
Coordinate 2 (Shown in Green)	4 - $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " Strips, cut width of fabric
Inner Border - (Shown in Pink)	4 - $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " Strips, cut width of fabric
Outer Border - (Shown in Yellow)	5 - $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " Strips width of fabric

**Piecing:**

1. Sew the strips of the coordinating fabric making 4 strips sets. Press the sets open with the seams towards the darker fabric. Cut **40**  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " sections from the strips sections.
2. Sew the sections that you just cut in step 1 together to make 4-patches. Press open.
3. Take the squares of background fabric and the 4-patches that you just completed in step 3 and sew them together to make 4 9-patches as shown below. Press Flat.

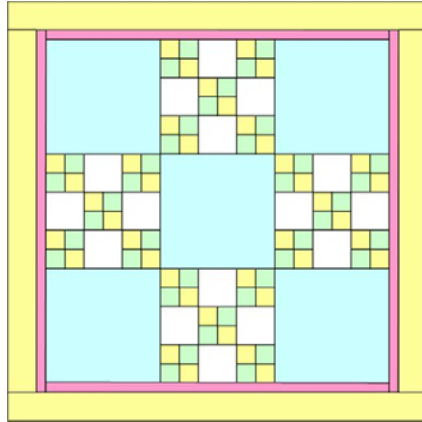


4. Sew the Focus Fabric blocks and the 9-Patch blocks together as shown in the picture below.



5. Sew the inner border strips to the center of your quilt. Press the seams toward the border.

6. Sew the first two sides of the outer border to your quilt. Sew the three remaining sections of the outer border together and sew to the quilt. Press the seams toward the border. Your quilt should look as follows:



7. Quilt and bind as desired.

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