

NIGHT NIGHT QUILT

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Whether you quilt or sew, this little blanket is simple to make. Choose flannel fabrics to make it extra cuddly. Piece with Dual Duty XP All Purpose thread and either machine quilt or tie.

Finished size: 33" x 33"

SUPPLIES:

- *Coats Dual Duty XP All Purpose Thread*
- *Anchor Embroidery Floss*: 1 skein, color to coordinate with prints
- *Print Fabrics*: 6 coordinating prints (fat quarters are okay)
- *Fabric*: $\frac{1}{3}$ yard of coordinating print for border
- *Fabric*: 36" x 36" piece for backing
- *Batting*: 36" x 36"
- *Binding*: $\frac{1}{4}$ yard of coordinating print, cut 4 strips 2" x width of fabric

STEPS:

All seam allowances are $\frac{1}{4}$ " and are included in the given measurements.

1. From 3 of the 6 coordinating fabrics, cut 3 strips each measuring $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $9\frac{1}{2}$ ". Using the all purpose thread, stitch one of each color strip together along the long sides to form a block. You will have 4 of these blocks.
2. From the remaining 3 fabrics, cut 5 strips each measuring $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $9\frac{1}{2}$ ". Stitch together as in step one—you'll have 5 of these blocks.
3. Stitch the blocks into 3 rows having 3 blocks each, alternating block colors. Stitch the 3 rows together to form the quilt center area.
4. From the border print, cut 4 strips measuring $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 33". Stitch a strip to each vertical side of the quilt center and trim excess from strip ends. Repeat with the horizontal sides.



5. Layer the quilt top with the batting and backing fabric by placing the backing fabric, wrong side up on a flat surface. Cover with batting, place pieced top, right side up on top. Pin-baste the layers together.
6. Quilting options: Machine quilt by stitching along all seamlines and as desired. Quilt may also be tied. Thread a size 5 embroidery needle with a 20" length embroidery floss (do not separate strands). Take one stitch at each intersecting point through all layers. Tie and cut ends. To keep batting from shifting, tie in the center of each block as well. Trim ends to 1".
7. Stitch $\frac{1}{8}$ " from raw edges of the quilt top. Trim away the excess batting and backing fabric.
8. Binding: Press under $\frac{1}{4}$ " on one long side of binding strips. Pin other long edge, right sides together, to each vertical side of the quilt and sew together with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Trim off excess strip. Wrap folded edge to back of quilt and hand sew in place. Repeat with remaining strips on horizontal sides, turning ends under at corners.