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#1146 Charming Baby

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Charming Baby Quilt - 35" w x 44" l

Materials List

- 48 - 5" x 5" squares – check your local quilt shop for 'Charm Packs'
- 1/2 Yd Pinwheel Background Fabric
- 1/4 Yd Inside Border Fabric
- 1/2 Yd Outside Border Fabric
- 1/3 Yd Binding Fabric
- 1 1/2 Yd Backing Fabric
- 1 1/2 Yd Warm and Natural Batting
- 6 - 1" buttons

6 Pocket Diaper Bag - 13 1/2" x 13 1/2" x 4 1/2"

- 8 - 5" x 5" squares
- 1/2 Yd Pinwheel background, Side Pockets, Straps
- 1 Yd Main Fabric, Outside Pocket Lining
- 1/4 Yd Accent Pocket
- 1/2 Yd Lining
- 2 - 1" buttons
- 3/4 Yd Warm Fusible Fleece

Standard sewing supplies

- Rotary Cutter and Cutting Mat
- Scissors, Thread

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Buttons from Hillcreek Designs - www.hillcreekdesigns.com

Charming Baby

- This pattern is designed to utilize charm packets. Charm packets include one 5" square of each fabric in a line of fabrics. The fabrics are all cut and coordinated for you – what a great time saver!
- All seams are ¼"
- Assembly line sewing makes the process quicker!

Cut the Fabrics

**If you are not using a precut charm pack – you will need to cut 48 - 5" x 5" squares assorted fabrics.

24 – 5" x 5" pinwheel background
2 - 1 ½" x 29½" inside border
2 – 1 ½" x 36 ½" inside border
2 – 3 ½" x 35 ½" outside border
2 - 3 ½" x 38½" outside border
4 – 2 ½" x width of fabric binding

Pin Wheel Block

- Make 24 Prairie Points (Diagram 1)
- Sew a Prairie Point to square. (Diagram 2). Trim triangle points in to help eliminate bulk (do not trim seams). These are the Prairie Point squares.
- Sew 2 Prairie Point squares together. Press seams open. (Diagram 3)
- Sew these together to form the Pin Wheel block (Diagram 4). Reinforce the center seam. Pick out a couple of stitches of the center block so the seams can lay in opposite directions. The seam should press in opposite the way the tip of the Prairie Point is pointing. This helps alleviate bulk. Sew 6 blocks.

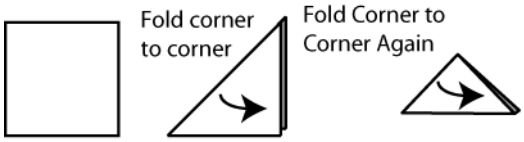
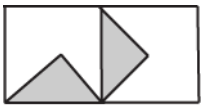


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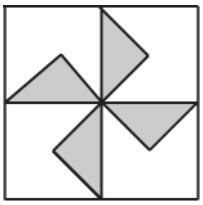

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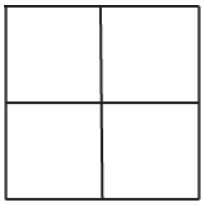

Diagram 3

Charm Block

- Sew 4 charm squares together (Diagram 5)
- Sew 6 Blocks

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Diagram 4


Diagram 5

Charming Baby (cont.)

Sew 12 blocks together as shown in Diagram 5 for quilt top.

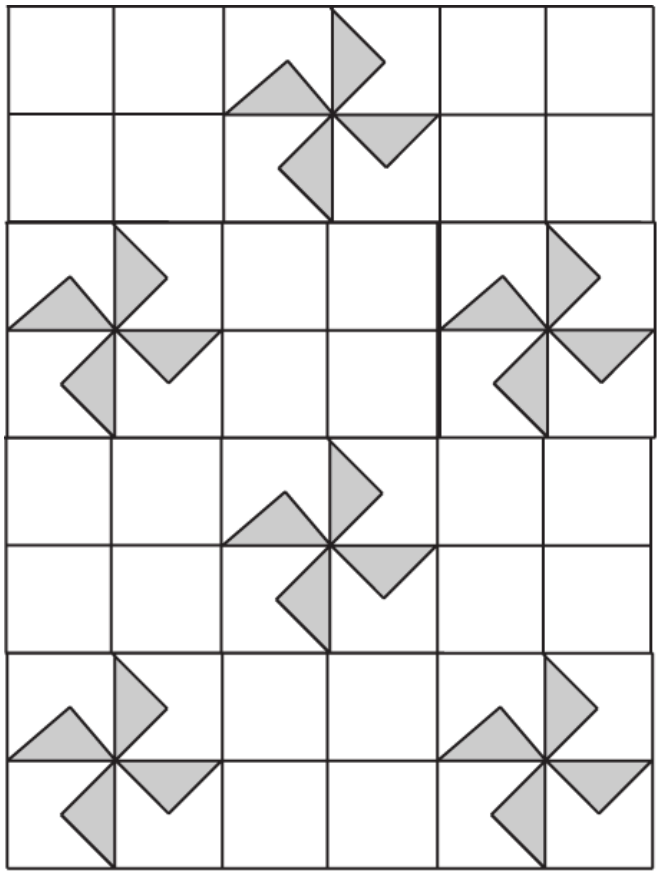


Diagram 6

- Sew 1 ½" x 36 ½" inside border to sides of quilt
- Sew 1 ½" x 29 ½" inside border to top and bottom of quilt
- Sew 3 ½" x 38 ½" outside border to sides of quilt
- Sew 3 ½" x 35 ½" outside border to top and bottom of quilt
- Layer batting, backing and quilt top. Quilt as desired.
- Sew binding strips end to end. Bind Quilt
- Sew buttons to center of Pin Wheel

Pin Wheel Tote

**If you are not using a precut charm pack – you will need to cut - 8 - 5" x 5" squares assorted fabrics.

4 – 2 ½" x 21" handle
8 – 5" x 5" pinwheel background
2 – 5" x 19" side pockets
2 – 5" x 9 ½" front accent pockets
2 – 14" x 14" main fabric (main body)
3 – 5' x 14" main fabric (sides and bottom)
2 – 9 ½" x 14" front pocket lining
2 – 16" x 18 ½" lining.
2 – 6" x 10" inside pockets
2 – 14" x 14" fusible fleece
2 – 2 ½" x 21" fusible fleece
3 – 5" x 14' fusible fleece

Front and Back

- Layer 14” x 14” main fabric pieces on 14” x 14” fusible fleece. Iron in place. Stipple quilt if desired.
- Make 8 Prairie Points (Diagram 1)
- Sew a Prairie Point to square. (Diagram 2). Trim triangle points in to help eliminate bulk (do not trim seams). These are the Prairie Point squares.
- Sew 2 Prairie Point squares together. Press seams open. (Diagram 3)
- Sew these together to form the Pin Wheel block (Diagram 4). Reinforce the center seam. Pick out a couple of stitches of the center block so the seams can lay in opposite directions. The seam should press in opposite the way the tip of the Prairie Point is pointing. This helps alleviate bulk. Sew 2 blocks.
- Sew 5” x 9 ½” to right side of Pinwheel Block. Sew 2 sets. (Diagram 5).
- Layer these sets on the 9 ½” x 14” front pocket lining right sides together. Sew across top. Flip lining to back side, wrong sides together. Press. Right side of fabric should be showing on both sides. Sew two sets. These are the outside pockets.
- Layer outside pockets on main fabric squares. Baste around outside.
- Stitch in the ditch down seam between Pinwheel block and accent fabric. This forms 2 separate pockets.

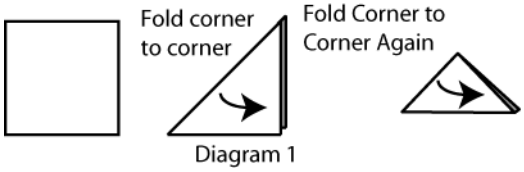
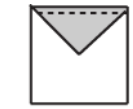
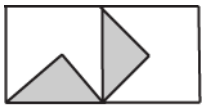
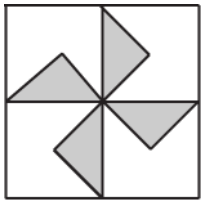
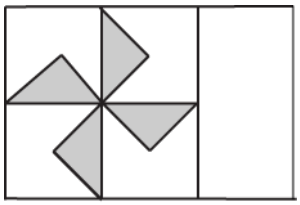


Diagram 1


Diagram 2


Diagram 3


Diagram 4


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Sides and Bottom

- Layer 5” x 14” main fabric pieces on 5” x 14” fusible fleece. Iron in place. Stipple quilt if desired.
- Fold 5” x 19” in half wrong sides together. Press. This is the pocket.
- Layer a pocket on 5” x 14” main fabric piece. Baste around 3 sides. Sew 2 sets.

Handles

- Layer 2 ½” x 21” fabrics on 2 1/2" x 21" fleece. Layer so fabrics are right sides together and wrong side of fabric is against fleece.
- Stitch sides leaving ends open for turning. Trim seams. Turn right sides out. Sew 2 sets.
- Top stitch around handles about 1/4" from edge.

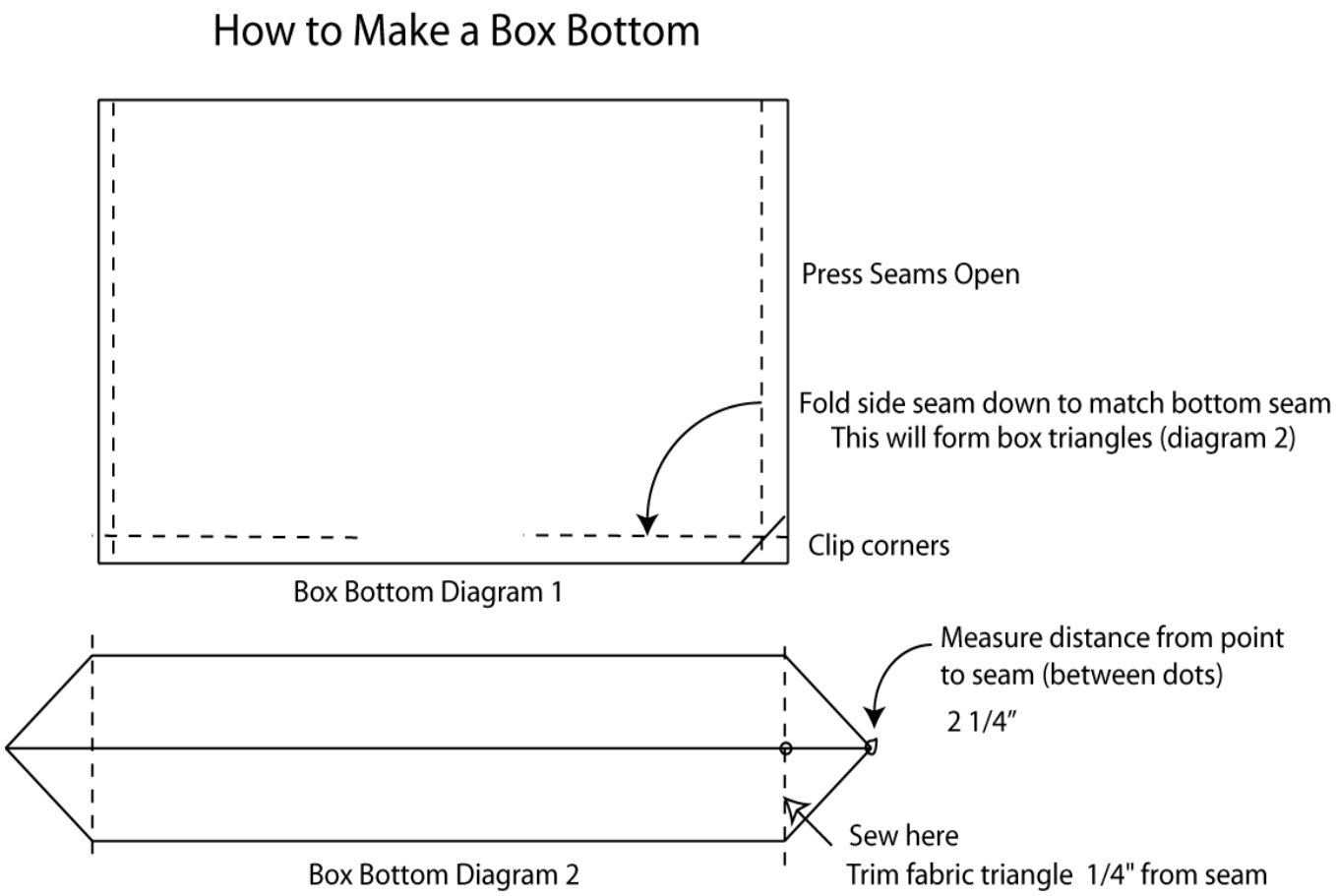
Inside Pockets

- Fold top of 6" x 10" pocket down 1/4" (fold along 10" side). Press. Fold 1/4" again. Press and stitch down.
- Fold the remaining 3 sides to inside 1/4". Press.
- Position pocket on center of lining. Stitch in place.
- Sew vertical lines to create dividers (optional)

Charming Baby (Cont.)

Lining

- Layer 16" x 18 ½" lining fabrics right sides together. Sew around 3 sides, leaving a 6" opening at the bottom - this will be used for turning later. Press seams open. Sew box bottom as shown below. Distance from point to seam is 2-1/4"



Assembly

- Sew button onto center of pin wheel at this point.
- Pin side pieces to front of bag, right sides together. Sew in place - stopping 1/4" from bottom.
- Pin side pieces to back of bag, right sides together. Sew in place - stopping 1/4" from bottom.
- Pin bottom piece to front and back of bag, right sides together. Sew in place - stopping 1/4" from either end.
- Pin bottom and side pieces, right sides together. Sew in place - stopping 1/4" from ends.
- Trim seams and corners.
- Pin handles to bag shell, right sides together, lining up raw edges. Handles are about 3" – 3 ½" apart. Baste in place. Sew handles to front and back pieces.
- Pin lining to bag shell, right sides together, lining up raw edges at top opening. Stitch around.
- Turn right sides out. Hand stitch opening closed.

Optional Sturdy Bottom

- Cut 2 pieces of mat board 4 ½" x 13 ½". Glue together
- Cut 2 5" x 19" pieces of scrap fabric
- Sew around 3 sides, 2 long sides, 1 short side.
- Turn right sides out.
- Turn open end to inside 1/4". Repeat to form a double hem. Sew around. Slip mat board in this case.

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