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*The Magic
in the Middle*

Patchwork Doll Quilt Skill Level: Beginner

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This is a great project for a beginning quilter with basic quilt-making skills. Finished size is 16" x 24". The quilt is just perfect for tucking in a favorite doll at bedtime.

Fabrics Needed

Coordinating cotton fabrics for top
Binding
Backing

1 fat quarter each of 5 colors
1 fat quarter
1/2 yard

Materials Needed

Pellon[®] Nature's Touch[®] Natural Cotton Batting
Cotton quilting thread 50 wt
Cotton thread
Embroidery thread in complimentary color

1 Crib Size

Tools Needed

Sewing machine and related supplies
Rotary cutter and related supplies.

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Instructions

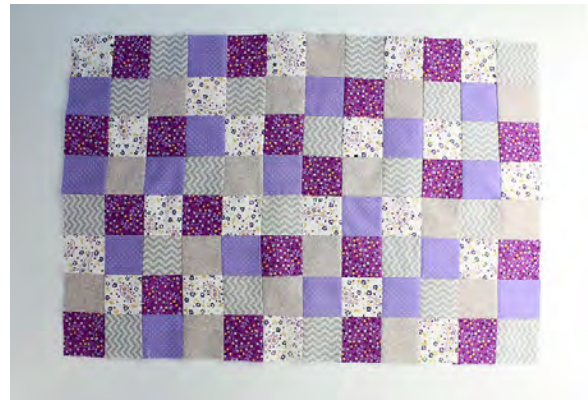
Step 1.

Cut twenty 2-1/2" squares fabric A.
Cut nineteen 2-1/2" squares each from fabrics B, C, D, and E.
Cut 2-1/4" wide strips to equal 95" when pieced together.
Cut one 20" x 28" rectangle for backing.
Cut one 20" x 28" rectangle of batting.

Step 2. Arrange the 2-1/2" squares in an 8 x 12 grid with light and dark fabrics balanced. Take a picture for reference.



Step 3. Sew the squares together using a 1/4" seam allowance. Press the seams for each row in the opposite direction. Sew the rows together using a 1/4" seam allowance. Press seams open.



Step 4. Embroider an 'X' on each intersection of four squares. There will be seventy-seven of them.

Step 5. Place the backing and quilt top wrong sides together with the rectangle of batting in between. Pin baste. Machine quilt with a walking foot as desired. Avoid quilting over the hand embroidery.



Step 6. Trim batting and backing 1/8" away from quilt top edge on all sides. Press binding in half lengthwise and align raw edges of binding with the raw edge of the quilt top. Sew binding to the quilt using a 1/4" seam allowance. Miter the corners. Fold the binding to the back. Hand stitch binding to back. Miter the corners.

