

Web Bonus: Toddle Time

Designed and Machine Quilted by
Vivian Ritter

Finished
Quilt Size
39" x 39"

Number of Blocks &
Finished Size
36 Toddle Blocks
5 1/4" x 5 1/4"

Plan

Fun, free-pieced blocks create interest and excitement in this easy baby quilt. Our photos show you how to piece and trim the blocks. The 12 prints used in the blocks were selected as 6 pairs of 2 prints each, coordinated by color family. There are 2 aquas, 2 pinks, 2 greens, 2 blues, 2 yellows, and 2 lavenders, with 1 lighter-value and 1 darker-value fabric in each color group.

Shop

*12 assorted prints (blocks)	1/4 yd. each
Multicolor stripe (border)	5/8 yd.
Yellow solid (binding)	1/2 yd.
Backing	2 3/4 yds.
Batting size	46" x 46"
*See Plan .	



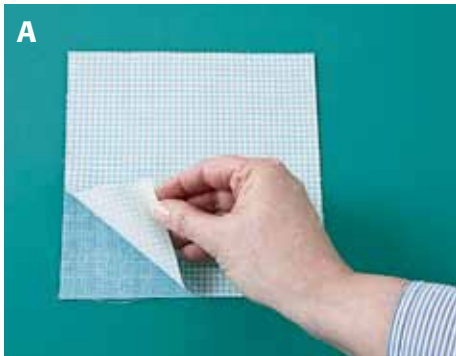
The bright version of Vivian's design is patterned in the August/September 2012 issue of *McCall's Quick Quilts*.

Cut

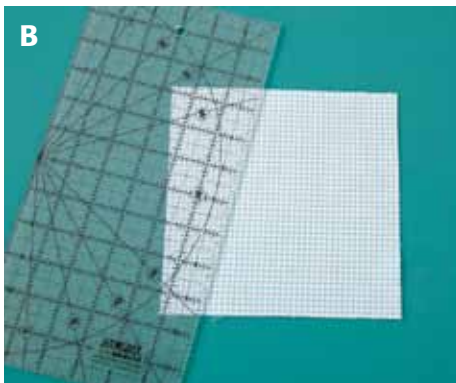
12 assorted prints—**cut from each:**
 3 squares 7" x 7"
 Multicolor stripe
 *4 strips 4" x width of fabric (WOF)
 Yellow solid
 5 strips 2½" x WOF (binding)
 *Border strips include extra length for trimming.

Sew

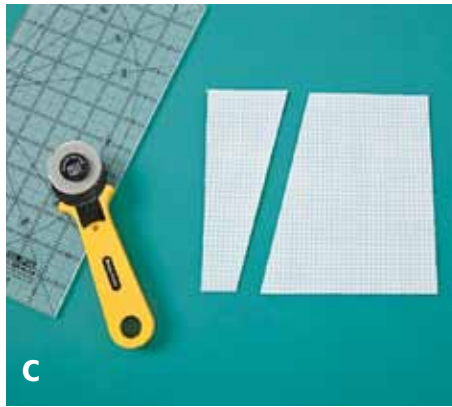
1 Select 2 assorted 7" squares of different prints from same color family. On rotary cutting mat, place 1 square on top of the other, both **right sides up**, aligning raw edges (**photo A**).



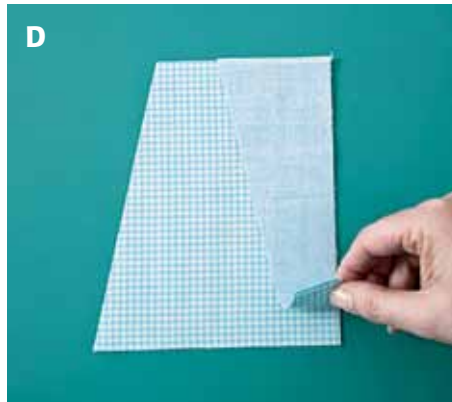
Place rotary cutting ruler to the left of center of squares at an angle (**photo B**).



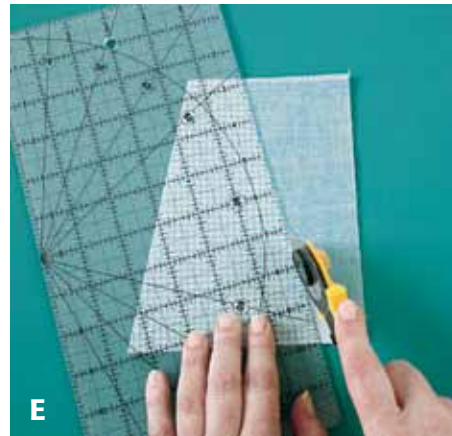
Cut along ruler (**photo C**).



Flip cut left side patches over and align outer straight edges with right side of squares (**photo D**).



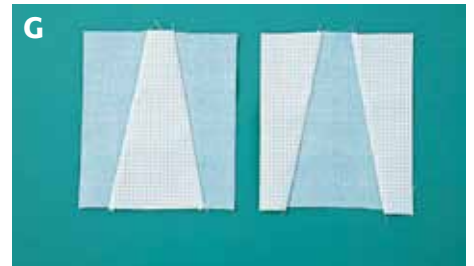
Line up ruler with angled edge; cut (**photo E**).



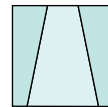
Rearrange patches for 2 blocks (**photo F**).



Sew seams; open and press (**photo G**).

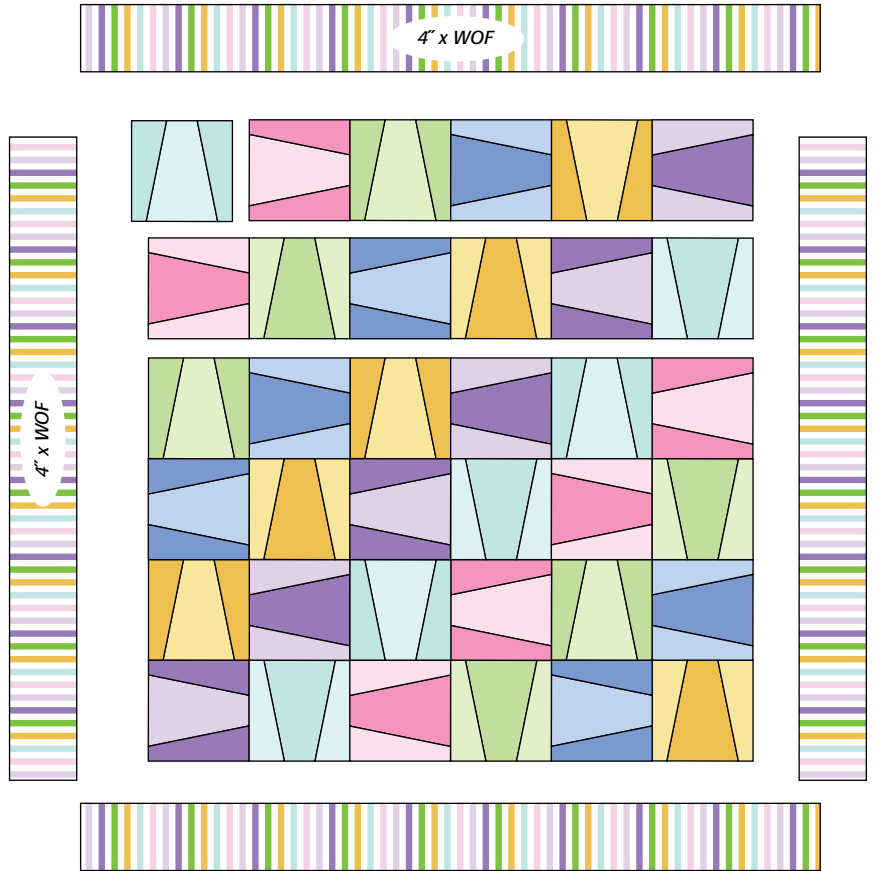


Trim each block to 5¾" x 5¾". Repeat process to make 36 total Toddle Blocks (**Diagram I**).



Make 36
total; trim
to 5¾" square
Diagram I

- 2 Referring to the **Assembly Diagram**, sew 6 rows of 6 blocks each, watching placement and orientation. Sew rows together. Sew multicolor stripe WOF strips to sides; trim even with top and bottom. Sew remaining multicolor stripe strips to top/bottom; trim even with sides.
- 3 Layer, baste, and quilt. Vivian machine outline quilted block center patches. Blocks and border are stitched in the ditch. Bind with yellow solid.



Assembly Diagram