

I SPY - BLOCK OF THE MONTH

This is a beginner-friendly block that will be assembled into an “I Spy” Children’s Quilt.

Center Square: Cut 4 ½ inch squares from children’s novelty fabric. (No flannel please and use no more than 6 of each print so we don’t have repeats please).

Borders: Use 2-inch **solid colored** strips contrasting with center square, (No whites please).

Cut a 24 inch x 2 inch strip to make the following:

(2) 4 ½ inch x 2 inch strip

(2) 7 ½ inch x 2 inch strip

Sewing: Sew a 4 ½ inch x 2 inch strip to opposite sides of center square. Press seams away from center. Sew a 7 ½ inch x 2 inch strip to top and bottom of center square. Press seams away from center. Makes a 7 ½ inch square block.

Alternative method for borders: Use a 2 inch strip and stitch multiple center squares along one side of strip. Cut apart and repeat for opposite side of squares. Cut apart and press seams away from center. Continue in this fashion to add borders to the long sides of the blocks.