## SPOTLIGHT

## BABY ANIMALS COT QUILT

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PROJECT SHEET

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## INTERMEDIATE

QUILT MEASURES $401 / 2 " \times 401 / 2^{\prime \prime}(103 \mathrm{~cm} \times 103 \mathrm{~cm})$

## WHAT YOU'LL NEED

Fabrics are from 'Jocelyn Proust Baby Animals' range

- 20cm Fabric A - Baby Platypus, Natural
- 20 cm Fabric B - Wombat \& Wattle
-70cm Fabric C - Baby Echidna, Orange (includes binding)
- 50 cm Fabric D - Baby Wallaby \& Gum Blossom
- 50 cm Fabric E - Baby Animals, Ivory
- 50 cm Fabric F - Baby Koala \& Wattle
- 50cm Fabric G - Baby Animals, Mint
-1.2m Fabric of choice for backing
-1.2m $\times 1.2 \mathrm{~m}$ Cotton/bamboo batting
- Matching Gutermann 100\% cotton thread
- Rotary cutter, mat \& quilters rulers
- Quilting pins, tape measure
- Scissors, seam ripper
- Hand needle
- Sewing machine with $1 / 4$ " foot \& walking foot

All fabrics should be 100\% cotton, washed \& pressed.

1/4" seam allowance used throughout unless otherwise indicated.

Read all instructions carefully before commencing the quilt.

## CUTTING

All strips are cut across the width of fabric unless otherwise stated.

- From Fabric A cut $1 \times 4 \frac{1}{2}$ " strip, crosscut into $1 \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square; cut $1 \times 2 \frac{1}{2}$ " strip crosscut into $4 \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares and 4 rectangles $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$.
- From Fabric B cut $1 \times 21 / 2$ " strip, crosscut into $8 \times 2 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ squares.
- From Fabric C cut $1 \times 4 \frac{1}{2}$ " strip, crosscut into 4 rectangles $4 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime} ; 1 \times 93 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ square cut twice on the diagonal to make 4 quarter-square triangles. Cut $5 \times 21 / 2$ " strips for binding.
- From Fabric D cut $1 \times 4 \frac{1}{2}$ " strip, crosscut into 4 rectangles $4 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2{ }^{\prime \prime} ; 1 \times 93 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ square cut twice on the diagonal to make 4 quarter-square triangles.
- From Fabric E cut $2 \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips, crosscut into 8 rectangles $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime} ; 1 \times 87 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ strip, crosscut into $2 \times 87 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ squares, then cut each square once on the diagonal to make 4 half-square triangles.
- From Fabric F cut $4 \times 41 / 2$ " strips, crosscut strips into $8 \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares, 4 rectangles $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 12^{1 / 2 "}$ and 4 rectangles $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$.
- From Fabric G cut $4 \times 41 / 2$ " strips for border.


## BLOCKS

Step 1 - Centre Block Fabric A $-1 \times 4 \frac{1}{2}$ ", square, $4 \times 2^{1 / 2 \prime \prime}$ squares and 4 rectangles


Step 2 - Draw a diagonal line across the $8 \times$ $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric B squares. Place one square on the right-hand end of a $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{1 / 2 \prime \prime}$ Fabric A rectangle as in the diagram and sew along the line.


Step 3 - Trim off corner with a $1 / 4$ " seam allowance. Press triangle outwards, as in diagram. Press seams in one direction Repeat at the left-hand end to complete one flying geese unit.


Repeat to make total of 4 flying geese units.
Step 4 - Using $1 \times 41 / 2$ " Fabric A square, $4 \times$ $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric A squares and the 4 units layout the block in 3 rows as shown. Sew rows
together pressing seams towards squares. Sew rows together matching seams.


Unit 1, make 4
Step 5 - For each unit - $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric C rectangle, $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric D rectangle, two $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric E rectangles, two $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric $F$ squares.

Step 6 - With a $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric C rectangle horizontally and right side up, place a $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 8 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric E rectangle face down vertically at the right-hand end with corners aligned. Mark the point on the side of the Fabric E rectangle at the top of the Fabric C rectangle and draw a diagonal line from that point down to the bottom corner as in diagram.


Step 7 - Pin rectangles and sew together along the line. Trim off corner with a $1 / 4$ " seam allowance. Press rectangle outwards, as in diagram. Press seams in one direction.


Step 8 - Draw a diagonal line across a $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric $F$ square and place square on the Fabric E end of Step 7 as in diagram. Pin and sew together along the line. Trim off corner
with a $1 / 4$ " seam allowance. Press triangle outwards, as in diagram. Press seams in one direction.


Step 9 - With a $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric D rectangle horizontally and right side up, place a $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ $81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric E rectangle face down vertically at the right-hand end with corners aligned. Mark the point on the side of the Fabric E rectangle at the bottom of the Fabric C rectangle and draw a diagonal line from that point up to the top corner as in diagram.


Step 10 - Pin rectangles and sew together along the line. Trim off corner with a $1 / 4$ " seam allowance. Press rectangle outwards, as in diagram. Press seams in one direction.


Step 11 - Draw a diagonal line across a $41 / 2$ " Fabric F square and place square on the Fabric E end of Step 10 as in diagram. Pin and sew together along the line. Trim off corner with a $1 / 4$ " seam allowance. Press triangle outwards, as in diagram. Press seams in one direction.


Step 12 - Pin Steps 8 and 11 together matching seams and sew together as in diagram to complete Unit 1.


Step 13 - Repeat Steps 5-12 to make a total of $4 \times$ Unit 1 .

## Unit 2, make 4

Step 14 - For each unit - $1 \times$ Fabric C quarter-square triangle, $1 \times$ Fabric $D$ quartersquare triangle, $1 \times$ Fabric $E$ half-square triangle.
Step 15 - Pin and sew Fabric C \& D quartersquare triangles together as in diagram.


Step 16 - Pin and sew Fabric E half-square triangle to Step 15 as in diagram to complete Unit 2. Press seam towards Fabric E.


Step 17 - Repeat Steps 14-16 to make a total of $4 \times$ Unit 2 .
Step 18 - Sew a $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric F strip to the side of each Unit 2 as in diagram. Press seam towards strip.


Step 19 - Then sew a $41 / 2$ " $\times 121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric F strip to the top/bottom of each Unit 2 as as in diagram. Press seam towards strip.


## QUILT TOP

Step 20 - Lay out the centre block and Units 1 and 2 as in diagram.


Step 21 - Sew the blocks together in each row matching seams. Press seams in one direction alternating direction in each row.
Step 22 - Sew the rows together matching seams. Press seams in one direction.

Step 23 - Border - sew one 4½" Fabric G border strip to each side of the quilt top. Press seams towards border and trim off any excess fabric. Sew remaining strips to the top and bottom of
Step 24 - Layer the backing, batting and quilt top and baste together. Quilt as desired.

Step 25 - Join the $5 \times 21 / 2$ " binding strips together on the bias to make one long strip. Press in half lengthwise and bind mitering corners. Attach a label or sign and date your quilt.

