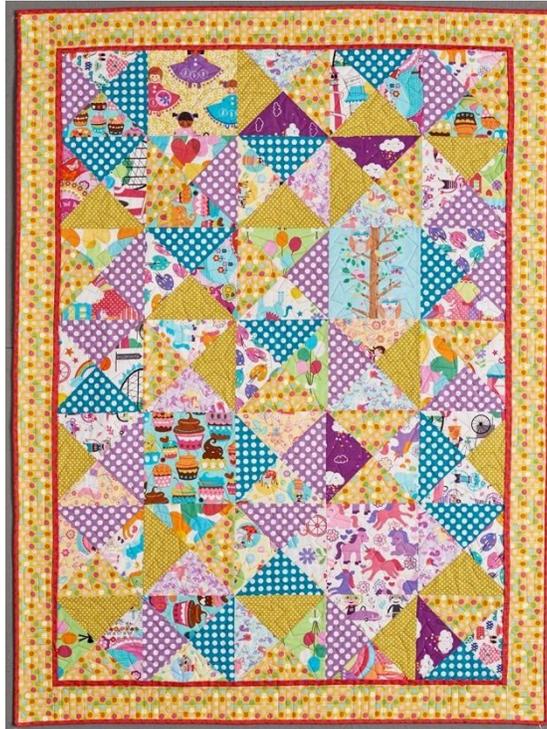


Seek and Find Quilt



This fun, playful quilt was designed using the Baby Lock® Jazz sewing machine. The bright colors and array of eye catching printed fabrics will make tummy-time any baby's favorite time of day.

Skill Level: Beginner

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Supplies:

- Baby Lock Jazz Sewing Machine
- 1 Layer cake (forty-two 10" squares) of bright, fun prints
- 1/3 yard of three different polka-dot fabrics
- 7/8 yard of 45" yellow polka-dot cotton fabric for blocks and borders
- 3/4 yard of 45" bright pink cotton for flange borders and binding
- 3 2/3 yards of 45" backing fabric
- Quilt batting
- Water-soluble marking pen
- Rotary cutting system
- Madeira Cotona thread to match fabric
- Basic sewing supplies

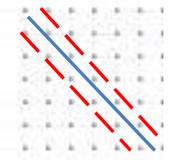
Instructions:

Note: The body of this quilt has two block designs, thirty-one hourglass blocks and four plain blocks.

1. Begin by cutting each of the four polka-dot fabrics into four 10" x 10" squares, for a total of sixteen polka-dot squares.
2. Mark one diagonal line, corner-to-corner, on each of the sixteen polka-dot squares.



3. Layer one polka-dot square with one printed square from the layer-cake prints, right sides together. Pin the edges together.
4. Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the drawn line on both sides (as shown below).



5. Cut the fabric section apart along the drawn line into two half-square triangles. Press the seams toward the polka-dot fabric.
6. Once all thirty-two half square triangle (HST) units are complete, mark a line diagonally, corner-to-corner, and crossing through the seams of sixteen HST units.
7. Select and layer one marked HST unit and one unmarked HST unit of different printed fabrics, right-sides facing, and the seams even. Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from both sides of the marked line. Cut the units apart on the drawn line. Press the seams of both quarter square triangle (QST) block units.
8. Stitch thirty-one hourglass blocks. Square the blocks to measure $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ ". At this time, cut four additional printed squares from the layer cake to measure $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ ".
9. Lay seven rows of five blocks per row, mixing in the four printed $8\frac{1}{2}$ " squares with the hourglass blocks.
10. Stitch the blocks into rows. Press the seams.
11. Stitch the rows together and press the seams.
12. Instead of a bright pink border, a bright pink flange has been added to the quilt top. Prepare the flange by cutting five strips $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x width of fabric (WOF) from the bright pink fabric. Seam the strips as needed to allow for the following:
 - One top and one bottom strip: $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $40\frac{1}{2}$ "
 - Two side strips: $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $56\frac{1}{2}$ "
13. Press the flange strips in half lengthwise. Pin the top and the bottom flange strips to the right-side of the quilt top, with raw-edges together and the fold of the flange facing toward the center of the quilt top. Stitch the flange strips to the quilt.
14. Pin the side flange strips to the quilt top with folded edges to the center of the quilt top. Stitch both flange strips to the quilt.

15. For the yellow borders, cut five strips, 3 1/2" x WOF from the yellow polka-dot fabric. Seam the strips as needed to allow for the following:
 - One top and one bottom border: 3 1/2" x 40 1/2"
 - Two side borders: 3 1/2" x 62 1/2"
16. Stitch the top and bottom borders to the quilt top. Press the seams toward the borders.
17. Stitch the side borders to the quilt top. Press the seams toward the borders.
18. The remaining 10" squares from the layer cake can be pieced together along with the backing fabric to make a fun and creative backing.
19. Layer the quilt, batting and backing. Baste the layers securely.
20. Quilt the entire top of the quilt as desired.
21. Cut binding strips and bind the quilt.

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