

# Baby Quilt Instructions

These are general instructions, provided as a guideline for those wishing to make a quilt using their own fabric that is like the pattern provided in Community Service kit available at guild meetings.

You are free to vary the blocks sizes and pattern of the top so long as your quilt is of the same finished size as specified in the instructions.

You may also quilt the project using your preferred method. The tied method is used for its ease and expediency.

## TOP

- 81 - four and  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch squares ( $4\frac{1}{2}$ " )
- Assembled in 9 rows of 9 squares =  $36\frac{1}{2}$ " square

## BACKING

- Backing fabric measures 42 x 42 inches

## BATTING

- Use a low loft batting
- Measures 40 x 40 inches

## ASSEMBLY

1. Join quilt top blocks.
2. Layer the top, batting and backing, centering all three layers. You should have 2" of batting beyond the top on all sides and 4" of backing fabric beyond the top on all sides.
3. Quilt the layers.
4. Trim the batting  $\frac{1}{4}$ " larger than the top.
5. Trim the backing fabric 2" larger than the top.
6. The backing fabric is folded, towards the quilt top, to make a one inch border, with mitered corners.
7. Stitch down the turned backing fabric, preferably with a zigzag machine stitch.