

Bunny Hop Baby Quilt (32" x 39")



Fabric requirements (1/4 inch seam allowance assumed throughout):



1. Solids - white: 7/8 yard (32 inches)
2. Bunny Hop - soft spot mint: 3/4 yard (28 inches)
3. Bunny Hop - hunny bunny lemon: 1/4 yard (9 inches)
4. Bunny Hop - soft stripe white: 1/2 yard (18 inches)
5. Bunny Hop - soft spot lemon: 1/4 yard (9 inches)

Other requirements:

1 metre stitch n tear or similar foundation paper

1 metre fabric for backing

Threads for piecing and quilting

40" x 33" piece of wadding

Quilt construction:

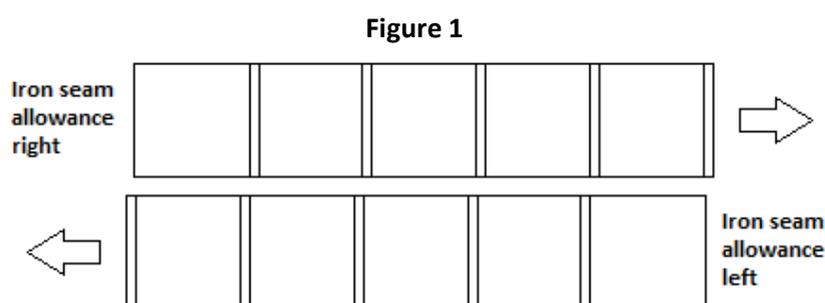
1. Copy the large block foundation pattern on to your foundation paper 8 times. Copy the small block foundation pattern 28 times.

2. Construct the large blocks using the foundation piecing method. Each block requires 1x 2.5" square of fabric 3, 1x 1.5" strip and 1x 1.75" strip of fabric 1 and 1x 1.5" strip of fabric 2. Use 1.5" strips for the central part of the design, and 1.75" strips for the outer triangles. Trim the block to size and press - **don't forget the outer seam allowance, finished block size should be 7.5" x 7.5"**

3. Construct the small blocks using the foundation piecing method. Each block requires 1x 3.5" square of fabric 2 or fabric 5 and 1x 1" strip of fabric 1. Make 14 blocks using fabric 2 and 14 blocks using fabric 5. Trim the block to size and press - **don't forget the outer seam allowance, finished block size should be 4" x 4"**.

4. Sew the large blocks together in 4 rows of 3, then sew the rows together to construct the central part of the quilt.

Tip: When you press the seams flat on each of the strips, press them in opposite directions on adjacent strips so they butt up against each other - this should make it easier to ensure the squares are sewn accurately - see figure 1.



5. Cut 2x 28.5" x 1.5" strips of fabric 4 for the first border sides. Sew to each long side of the quilt centre.

6. Sew together 2 strips of 8 small blocks for the next border (only the long sides). Don't forget to alternate the colours as shown in the quilt picture. Sew these strips to the first border strips from step 5.

7. Cut 2x 30.5" x 1.5" strips of fabric 4 for the first border top and bottom. Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt centre.

8. Sew together two strips of 6 small blocks for the top and bottom of the next border. Cut 4x 4" x 1.5" strips of fabric 4 and 4x 4" blocks of fabric 3. Finish the borders strips by sewing together in the order shown in figure 2.

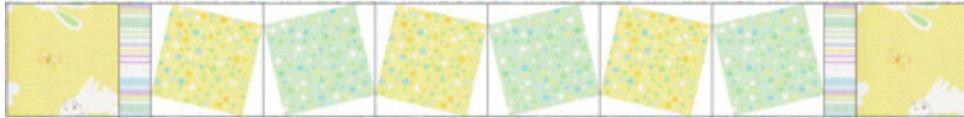


Figure 2

9. Sew the border strips to the top and bottom of the quilt centre.

10 Cut 2x 37.5" x 1.5" strips and 2x 32.5" x 1.5" strips for the outer border. Sew the long sides first, then sew on the top and bottom strips. The quilt top is now finished!

11. Sandwich the quilt top, wadding and backing together and baste or pin securely. Quilt as desired.

12. Trim the batting and backing to the size of the quilt top. Cut 4x 2" x width of fabric strips of fabric 2 for the binding, join together and bind the quilt. The quilt is now complete - if you have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to contact us at Peleenna Patchworks!

Below is a picture of a quilt made using a similar pattern - note the effectiveness of following the diamond shapes for the quilting!

