

Elephant Cot Quilt (49.5" x 37.5")



Fabric requirements:



Fabric 1: Bobo Baby - confetti yellow - 3/4yd (27")

Cut patches: 3x 6.5" x 6.5" (C), 3x 5" x 5" (K), 9x 2" x 2" (corner triangles), 9x 5" x 2" (D + J), 6x 2" x 3.5" (A + H), 5x 2.5" x WOF (binding)



Fabric 2: Bobo Baby - Bobo baby light green - 1/2yd (18")

Cut patches: 3x 6.5" x 6.5" (C), 3x 5" x 5" (K), 9x 2" x 2" (corner triangles), 9x 5" x 2" (D + J), 6x 2" x 3.5" (A + H). Ensure orientation is correct before cutting.



Fabric 3: Bobo Baby - Bobo & friends pastel - 1/2yd (18")

Cut patches: 4x 4.5" x WOF (outer border)



Fabric 4: Bobo Baby - honeycomb light green - 1/8yd (4.5")

Cut patches: 12x 2.5" x 2.5" (sashing squares)



Fabric 5: Bobo Baby - stripe multi - 3/8yd (13.5")

Cut patches: 17x 2.5" x 12.5" (sashings)



Fabric 6: Solids - white - 3/8yd (13.5")

Cut patches: 6x 5" x 2" (B), 6x 8" x 3.5" (A), 24x 2" x 2" (corner triangles + F),
12x 3.5" x 5" (J)

Additional requirements - Crib size wadding, 1 1/2yd (53") backing fabric, quilting & sewing thread

Block Construction (1/4" seam allowance assumed throughout):

1. Start by sewing all the corner triangles. To get an accurate corner triangle, place a 2" square of the triangle fabric on top of the larger patch in the correct corner (ensure orientation is correct for directional fabrics) and pin. Mark a line along the diagonal - **figure 1**.



Figure 1

2. Sew along the marked line and trim the corners - **figure 2**.



Figure 2

3. Press the triangle back to form the patch - **figure 3**. Repeat for all the patches with corner triangles (patches C, F, E, K, I and H).



Figure 3

4. You should now have all the patches ready to make the blocks. Lay them out as shown in **figure 4** for the green block and **figure 5** for the yellow block.

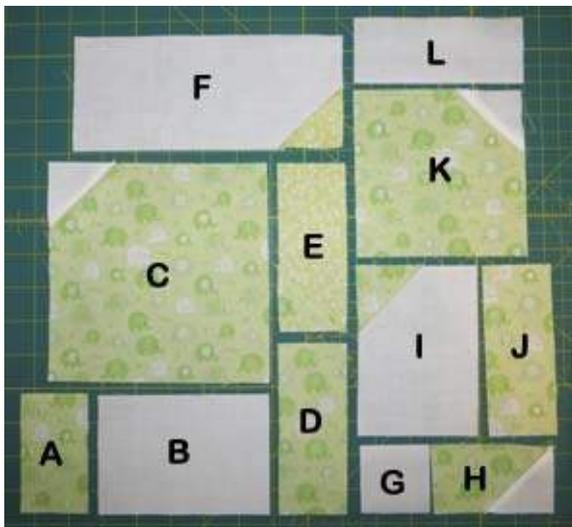


Figure 4

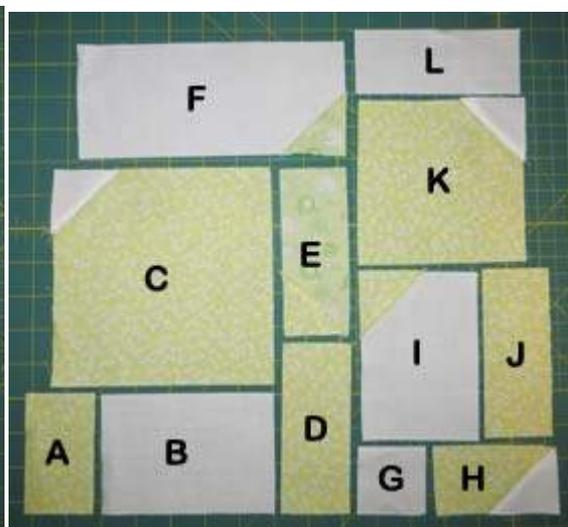


Figure 5

5. Sew A to B, then attach AB to C. Sew D to E, then attach to ABC. Sew F to the top of the piece. Remember to press each seam as you go along.

6. Sew G to H. Sew I to J. Join the two pieces. Sew K to the top of IJ, then sew L to the top of K.

7. Sew the two halves of the block together and press. Repeat for all 6 blocks (3 yellow and 3 green).

8. Square up and trim each block to 12.25" square - the blocks should turn out as 12.5" square but by trimming them you can ensure they are all exactly the same size and square, and also that you can complete the borders without having to join fabrics. Finished blocks are shown in **figure 6** and **figure 7**.



Figure 6

Figure 7

Quilt top construction:

9. Join the blocks in rows using a vertical sashing piece of fabric 5 between each block and one on each end.

10. Join the horizontal sashing strips in rows with a square of fabric 4 between each piece and a square at each end.

11. Join the rows of blocks and the horizontal sashing rows as shown in the main picture. A good tip to ensure the corners all meet is to press the seams in opposite directions for each row, so the pressed seams butt up against each other when sewing the long seam.

10. Using fabric 3, sew the top and bottom borders first, ensuring the elephants are oriented the correct way. The fabric should be just long enough, do not trim the selvages before sewing. Press, then complete the quilt top by sewing the side border strips and press.

11. Sandwich the quilt top, wadding and backing together and baste or pin securely. Quilt as desired - the quilt in the main illustration was quilted by machine in the ditch around the sashings then diagonal stripes in the white areas to make the elephants stand out.

12. Trim the batting and backing to the size of the quilt top. Join together the 2.5" strips of fabric 1 for the binding, and bind the quilt. The quilt is now complete!