

## 28's a Charm Quilt Pattern - Kids

**Finished Quilt Size:** 42-1/2" x 59"

*Fast and Simple. Use up those scraps!*

### Fabric Requirements and Cutting:

WOF = width of fabric

You'll need just a bit over a yard of your focus fabric. If there's not quite enough, cut the Focus Fabric strips a bit narrower.

Fabric	Yardage	Example Quilt Colors	Strips to Cut	
			Qty	Width
Focus	1+yd	Stripe	3	12" x WOF
Misc squares	na	Misc	28	6 1/2"
Binding	1/2yd	Dk Blue	6	2 1/2" x WOF
Backing**	2yds**	Your choice	na	na

\*\*This quilt is designed to use only one length of backing fabric. However, if your backing isn't quite wide enough, feel free to piece in another strip to make it so.

### Quilt Top Assembly

Please read all the instructions before starting.

Seam allowances are 1/4" and pressed to the dark.

Arrange your 6-1/2" squares into 4 eye-pleasing rows of 7 each. Stitch the squares together.

After stitching these rows are 6-1/2" x 42-1/2".

Trim your 12" wide focus fabric strips down to 42-1/2" wide.

Stitch the focus fabric strips and pieced rows together as shown in Figure 1. Press.

Your quilt top measures 42-1/2" x 59".

If this kit contains only quilt top fabric, **return the completed top by the due date.**

If your kit included backing, batting and binding continue with layering, basting and quilting.

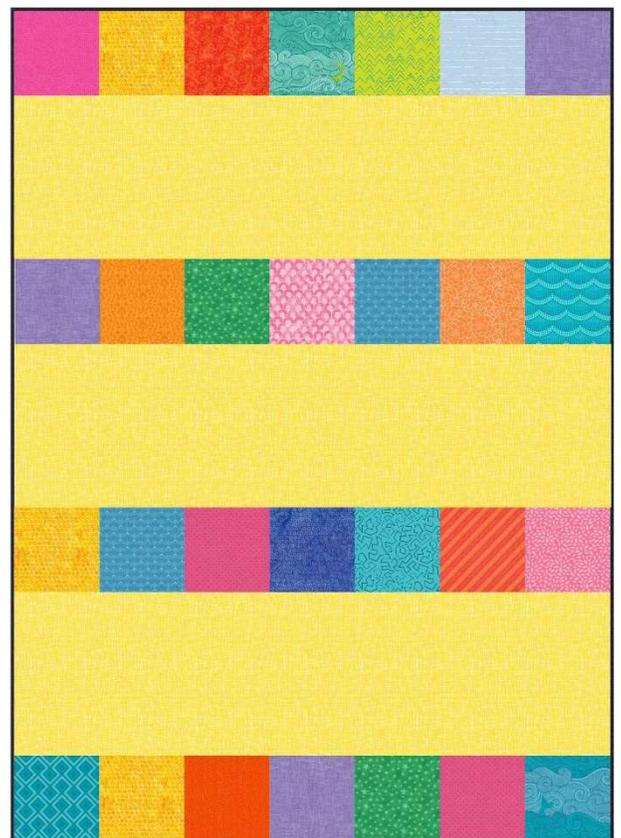


Figure 1 - Example Quilt

## Machine Quilting

*NO Hand-Tied or Hand-Quilted quilts to meet the needs of the organizations POP donates to.*

**No monofilament thread for quilting.**

Straight line quilting or an all-over free motion pattern are terrific choices for quilting.

Sandwich the quilt top, batting and quilt back, and baste the layers either with safety pins or needle and thread. Use only  $\frac{1}{8}$ " –  $\frac{1}{4}$ ", LOW-LOFT batting. MACHINE quilt the layers together using either walking foot or free motion quilting techniques. The choice is yours.

Know that this quilt will be loved and washed a lot so make sure that there is plenty of quilting to hold up to daily hospital washings. Quilt in the borders as well.

Bind the quilt using traditional binding or by folding the backing to the front of the quilt.

To use the backing as a binding, cut the batting even with the top of the quilt and the backing an inch larger. Double fold backing to front of the quilt and topstitch. A zig-zag stitch will help keep binding edges down. Keep binding on front of the quilt to  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide.

Double and triple check that all the pins are out of the quilt.

**Wash the finished quilt before turning it into the Guild.**

Thank you for your generosity!

