



A Nickel for Your Thoughts – Kid

Version #1 – 5” Charm Squares

Finished size: 45-1/2” x 54-1/2”

Fabric Requirements and Cutting:

WOF = width of fabric

Please prewash your fabrics. The finished quilt may be going to someone who is sick.

Scrappy squares or precuts:

- Sixty (60) 5” squares - light
- Sixty (60) 5” squares - dark

Or yardage:

- 1-1/2” yards each of a light and a dark, cut into nine (9) 5” strips, subcut seven (7) 5” squares per strip

Binding: Six (6) 2-1/2” x WOF strips

Backing: 3-1/4 yards

When you create your backing, cut the yardage into two (2) 55-1/2” lengths and piece. The seam runs horizontally on the quilt back to save fabric.

Quilt Top Assembly

Read the instructions before beginning.

Seam allowances are 1/4” and pressed towards the darker fabric.

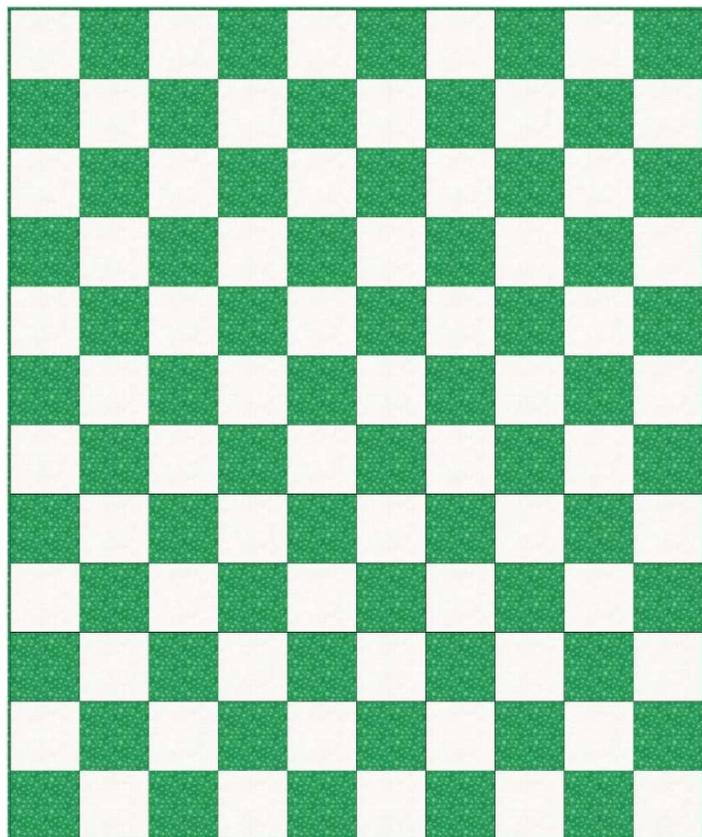
If your kit contains all precut squares, stitch a light to a dark square. Press.

Repeat for a total of 60 pairs.

If your kit contained yardage, stitch a light and a dark 5” strip together along the long edge. Repeat for a total of nine pairs of strips. Press. These pairs measure 9-1/2” wide.

Subcut each pair of strips into seven (7) 5” cuts for a total of 60 pairs that measure 5” x 9-1/2”.

Regardless of how your fabric was originally cut, the remaining construction is the same for both.



Stitch 5 pairs into a row, alternating light and dark for a total of 12 rows of 10 squares each.

Stitch the rows together. Press.

Your quilt top measures 45-1/2" x 54-1/2".

Machine Quilting

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

No monofilament thread for quilting.

Sandwich the quilt top, batting and quilt back, and baste the layers.

MACHINE quilt the layers together using either walking foot or free motion quilting techniques. The choice is yours. Straight lines or an all-over free motion pattern are terrific choices for quilting.

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 techniques.

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!

