

# Tumbling Squares Baby Quilt Pattern

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Finished Size: approx 36" x 36"



## Materials:

*Note:* Refer to the Block Diagram at right for fabric placement. I used Fabric C for the binding and Fabric E for the backing.

Fabric A –  $\frac{1}{8}$  yd

Fabric B –  $\frac{1}{8}$  yd

Fabric C –  $\frac{1}{2}$  yd

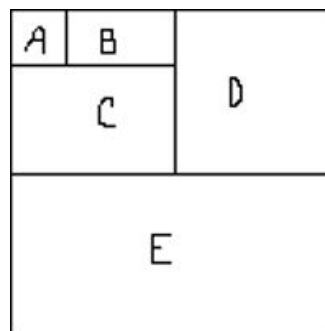
Fabric D –  $\frac{1}{2}$  yd

Fabric E –  $\frac{1}{2}$  yd

Backing –  $1 \frac{1}{4}$  yd

Binding –  $\frac{1}{2}$  yd

Batting –  $1 \frac{1}{4}$  yd



## Cutting:

From	Cut	Recut Into
Fabric A	(2) 1 ½" strips	(36) 1 ½" x 1 ½" squares
Fabric B	(2) 1 ½" strips	(36) 1 ½" x 2 ½" rectangles
Fabric C	(4) 3 ½" strips	(36) 2 ½" x 3 ½" rectangles
Fabric D	(4) 3 ½" strips	(36) 3 ½" x 3 ½" squares
Fabric E	(4) 3 ½" strips	(36) 6 ½" x 3 ½" rectangles
Binding	(4) 3" strips	

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## Make the Blocks:

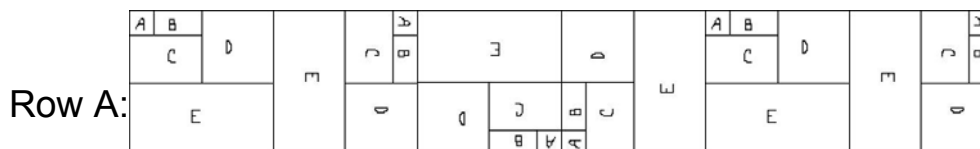
*Note:* Use a ¼" seam allowance throughout.

1. Sew the Fabric A squares onto the Fabric B rectangles. Press seam allowance to the darker fabric.
2. Sew the Fabric A/B units to the Fabric C rectangles. Press seam allowances to the Fabric C rectangles.
3. Sew the Fabric A/B/C units to the Fabric D squares. Press seam allowances to the Fabric D squares.
4. Sew the Fabric A/B/C/D units to the Fabric E rectangles. Press seam allowances to the Fabric E rectangles.

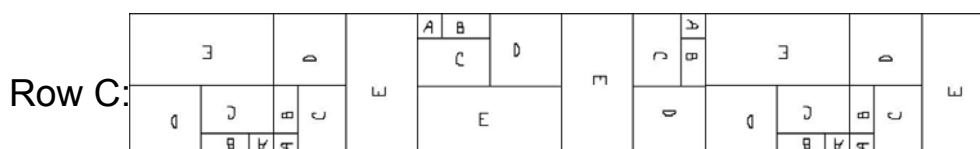
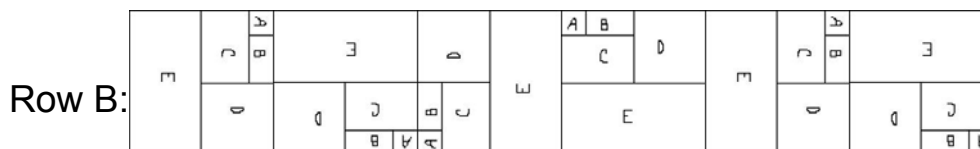
## Assemble the Quilt Top:

*Note:* A design wall or other large flat surface will make this step a lot easier.

1. Layout the quilt top starting with the Row A blocks. Working to the right, lay out each block turning it 90° clockwise from the one before. Refer to the diagram below for placement.



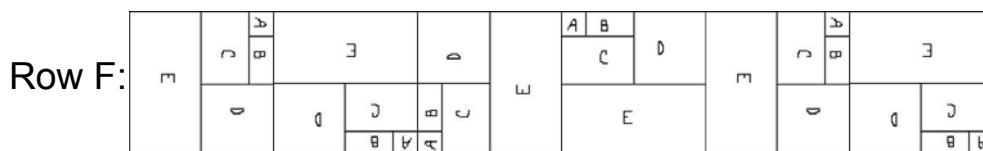
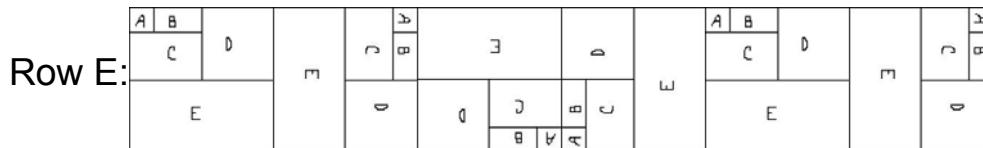
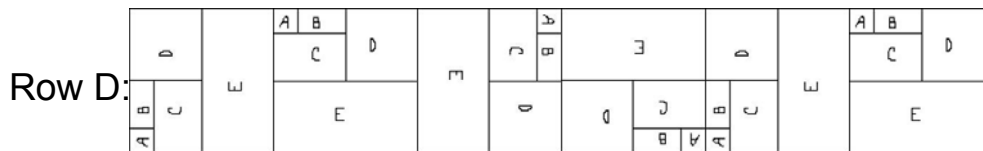
2. Layout Row B, C, D, E, and F. Refer to the diagrams below for placement.



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3. Flip the Column 2 blocks onto the Column 1 blocks, right sides together. Assembly-line sew. Be careful to keep track of the row placement.
4. Finish the rows by flipping the next block onto the previous one and assembly-line sewing.
5. Press all seams for rows A, C, and E *toward* the Column 1 block. Press all seams for Rows B, D, and F *away* from the Column 1 block.
6. Flip Row B onto Row A and sew. Be careful to lock all seams and/or pin to match seams.
7. Flip Row C onto Row B and sew. Continue flipping the next row onto the previous one until all rows are sewn together.
8. Press all seams either toward or away from Row A.

### Quilting and Binding:

Assemble your backing, batting and top and quilt as desired. I machine quilted mine in an all over loop-de-loop pattern. Bind as desired when finished.

I hope you enjoyed making this quilt pattern. It is available for home use as a courtesy to quilters everywhere. However, if you are making this for purposes other than home use, please write to Jennifer Arey for permission. Happy sewing!