## EASY PEEZY COMFORT QUILT <br> 40" X 48"



## Cutting instructions

for top:
Fabric A - cut fifteen (15) $8.5^{\prime \prime}$ squares
Fabric B - cut seven (7) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips WOF
Fabric C - cut seven (7) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips WOF

Fabric Requirements
for top:


Fabric B $-1 / 2$ yard (WOF minimum 41"!)

Fabric C $-1 / 2$ yard (WOF minimum 41"!) (this should be the darker of the $1 / 2$ yard cuts)

Backing fabric:
$21 / 2$ yards (this includes binding)

Note: backing fabric should be a color/style compatible with top because $10^{\prime \prime}$ will be used in binding when cut from the leftover after layering.

## Block Sewing instructions:

1) Stitch one Fabric $B$ strip to one Fabric $C$ strip. Repeat 6 more times. You now have seven (7) "B+C" units.
2) Cut each " $B+C$ " unit into $41 / 2$ " lengths. You should be able to cut nine (9) lengths from each " $B+C$ " unit for a total of sixty-three (63) $41 / 22^{\prime \prime}$ squares.


Figure 1: " $B+C$ " unit

3) Place two (2) "B+C" squares side by side, rotating one $1 / 4$ turn and stitch together. $\square$ Figure 3: "B+C" square placement The pair creates an " $L$ " shape from fabric $C$.

You need 30 " $L$ " units to complete the quilt.
You will have 3 unused " $B+C$ " squares.

4) Place two (2) " $L$ " units side by side, then rotate the unit on the left as shown in Figure 5.
5) Stitch together each pair of "L" units to form a square, as shown in Figure 6. The resulting "cross" block should measure 8.5". Continue sewing " $L$ " units together until you have fifteen (15) "cross" blocks.


Figure 5: "L" unit placement and rotation

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## Joining blocks into rows:

Row \#1; A, "cross" block, A, "cross" block, A.
Row \#2: "cross" block, A, "cross" block, A, "cross" block.

Repeat this process two more times, giving you six rows.
Now sew rows together, creating a checker board effect as shown in the picture at the top of page 1.

## Preparing the quilt back:

Cut your $21 / 2$ yard backing in half, making two (2) $1 \frac{1}{4}$ yard pieces. Put backing fabric right sides together (selvage to selvage) and sew $1 / 4$ " away from selvage. Trim selvage away completely. The seam of your stitched backing will run horizontal to quilt top.

When layering your quilt, snug the quilt top to the top edge of the backing and batting. This allows you to cut your 4 binding strips from the bottom of the remainder of the backing fabric. (In fact, after you cut your binding off, you should have approximately $16^{\prime \prime}$ leftover backing to cut twenty-seven (27) $5^{\prime \prime}$ squares or six (6) $2 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ strips to put towards your next charity quilt!)

Have FUN!

