

# Bubble Wrap

FREE DOWNLOAD PATTERN  
36" x 46" Baby Quilt



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


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Collection: Color Me Banyan - Dot Necessities

Approximate Finished Size: 36" x 46"

WOF = Width of Fabric

Fabric Requirements	Amount	Cutting Instructions
 80543-61	3/4 yd	Cut 4 – 6" x WOF strips • Sub-cut 24 – 6 ½" squares (top squares)
 80543-63	3/8 yd	Cut 2 – 6" x WOF strips • Sub cut 12 – 6 ½" squares (top squares)
 80543-24	3/8 yd	Cut 2 – 6" x WOF strips • Sub cut 12 – 6 ½" squares (top squares) Cut 5 – 2" x WOF strips (set aside for binding)
Flannel or Muslin (or scraps)	1 1/8 yds	Cut 7 – 5 ½" x WOF strips • Sub cut 48 – 5 ½" squares (bottom squares)
 81000-625	1 5/8 yds	Cut 8 – 7" x WOF strips (ruffled border)
Backing	1 1/2 yds	No cutting required.

1. Pair each 6" top square with a 5 ½" bottom square. With WRONG sides together, match the four corners and stitch around three sides with a scant 1/4" seam, folding the excess fabric to create a pleat at the center of each side and leaving one side open.
2. Loosely fill the 'pocket' with fibre fill (about a handful). DO NOT over-fill. Stitch across the fourth side in the same manner to close the block. Repeat these steps to make all 48 'bubble' blocks.
3. Referring to the quilt image (or to your liking), arrange the blocks into 8 rows of 6 blocks each.
4. With right sides together and flattening the filled blocks with your left hand, sew blocks together in each row using a generous 1/4" - 3/8" seam so that the first seam will not show on the right side.  
**Pinning is recommended from this stage on as you assemble the quilt top.**
5. Sew rows together in the same manner.
6. Quilt in the ditch between every other row of 'bubble' blocks.
7. Join the 8 – 7" ruffled border strips. Fold one short edge in 1/4" twice and top stitch to create a finished edge. Fold the strip in half along the length of the strip and press. Leaving a 10-12" tail of thread at each end, sew two rows of basting stitches (the longest stitch length) along the raw edge at 1/8" and 1/4" in from the edge.
8. Separate the top 'tail' threads from the bottom threads. Hold onto the top threads with one hand and gently push the fabric toward the center of the strip. Do this from both ends, gathering the fabric evenly across the length, until your ruffle measures about 1-2" longer than the perimeter of the quilt top.
9. Leaving about 2-3" of the unfinished side edge of the ruffle, attach the ruffle to the back side of the quilt top, lining up the raw edges. Where the beginning of the ruffle meets up with the end, overlap the finished edge to hide the raw side edge of the ruffle and finish stitching in place. Stitch along the finished side edge to secure in place.
10. Join and prepare binding strips. Place the binding strip on top of the ruffle, again aligning the raw edges, and stitch in place.
11. Fold binding over to the right side of the quilt top and secure in place using your favorite method.