

I designed this easy baby quilt this morning. This pattern is for beginners. The finished quilt is 34 x 44 inches.

You will need:

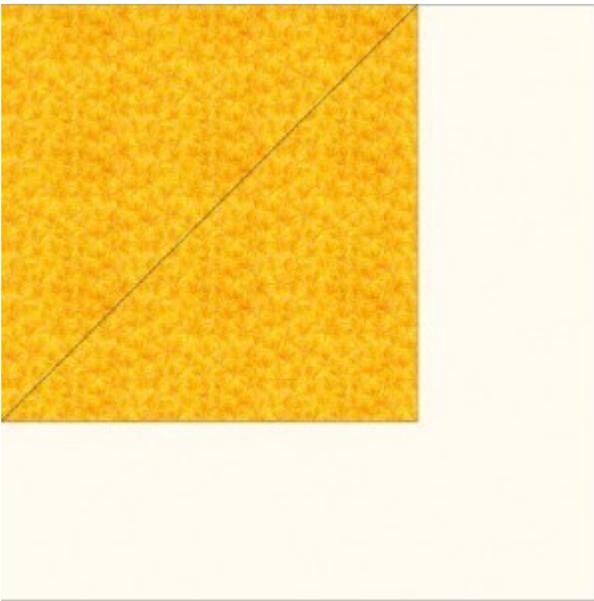
48 white 5 inch squares (1 yard)

96 yellow 3 1/2 inch squares (1 yard)

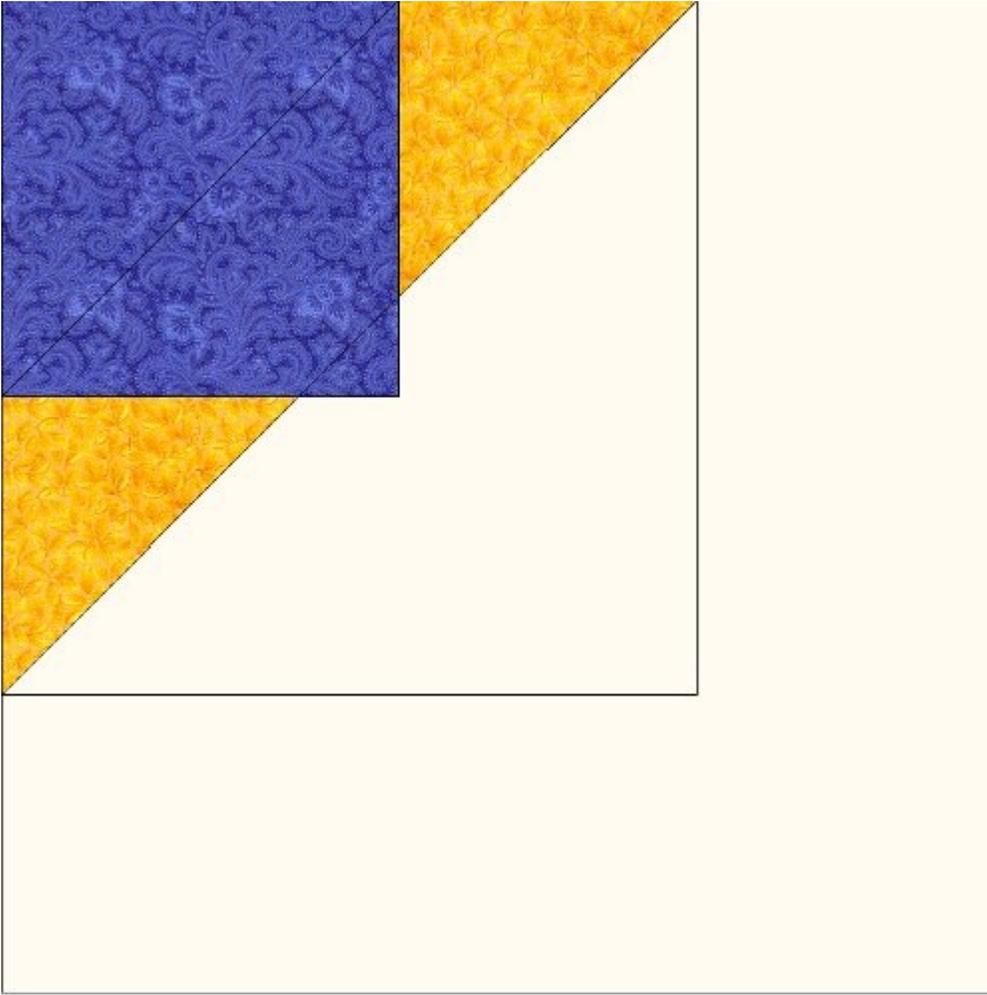
96 blue 2 inch squares (1/3 of a yard)

1/2 of a yard of blue for the border (cut into 2 1/2 inch strips)

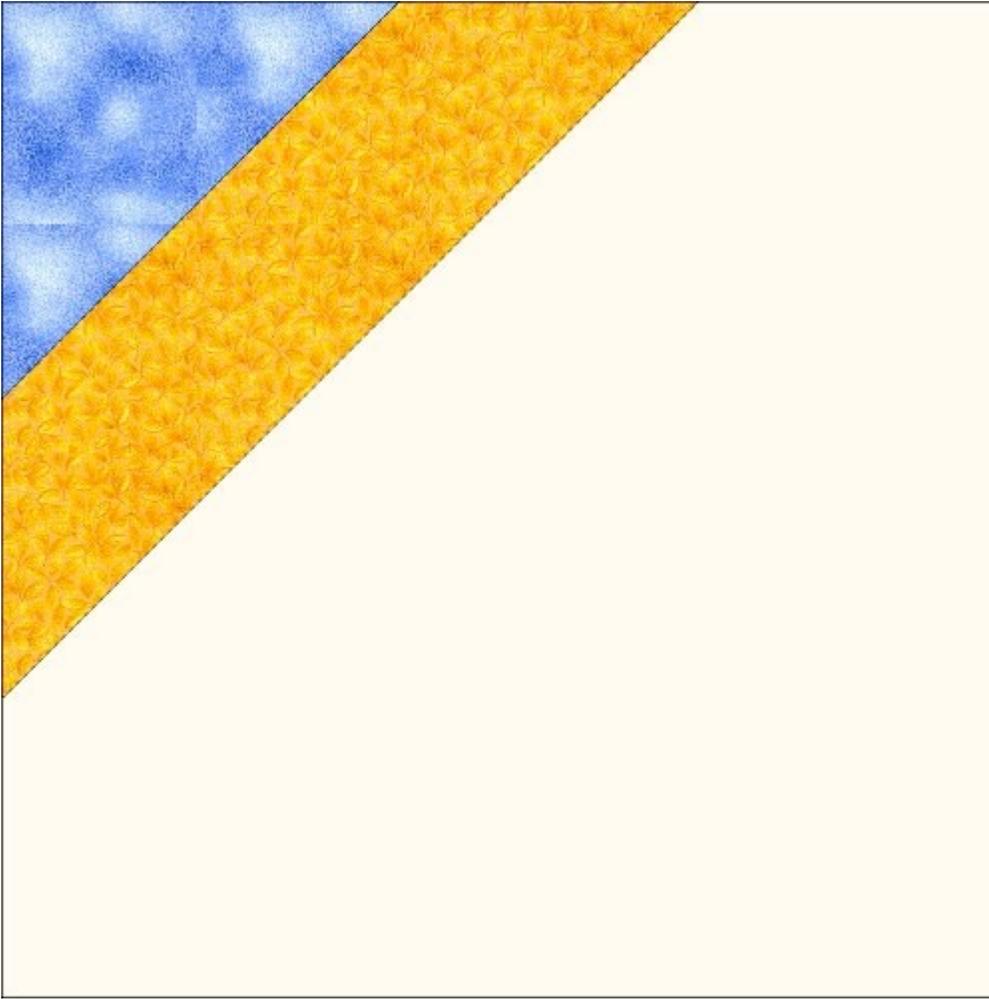
On the back side of your yellow and blue squares draw a diagonal line from corner to corner. This is going to be your sew line. I use a blue water soluble marker made for marking on quilts. It will wash out in the wash. Then you are going to take your yellow block and put the right sides together like this.



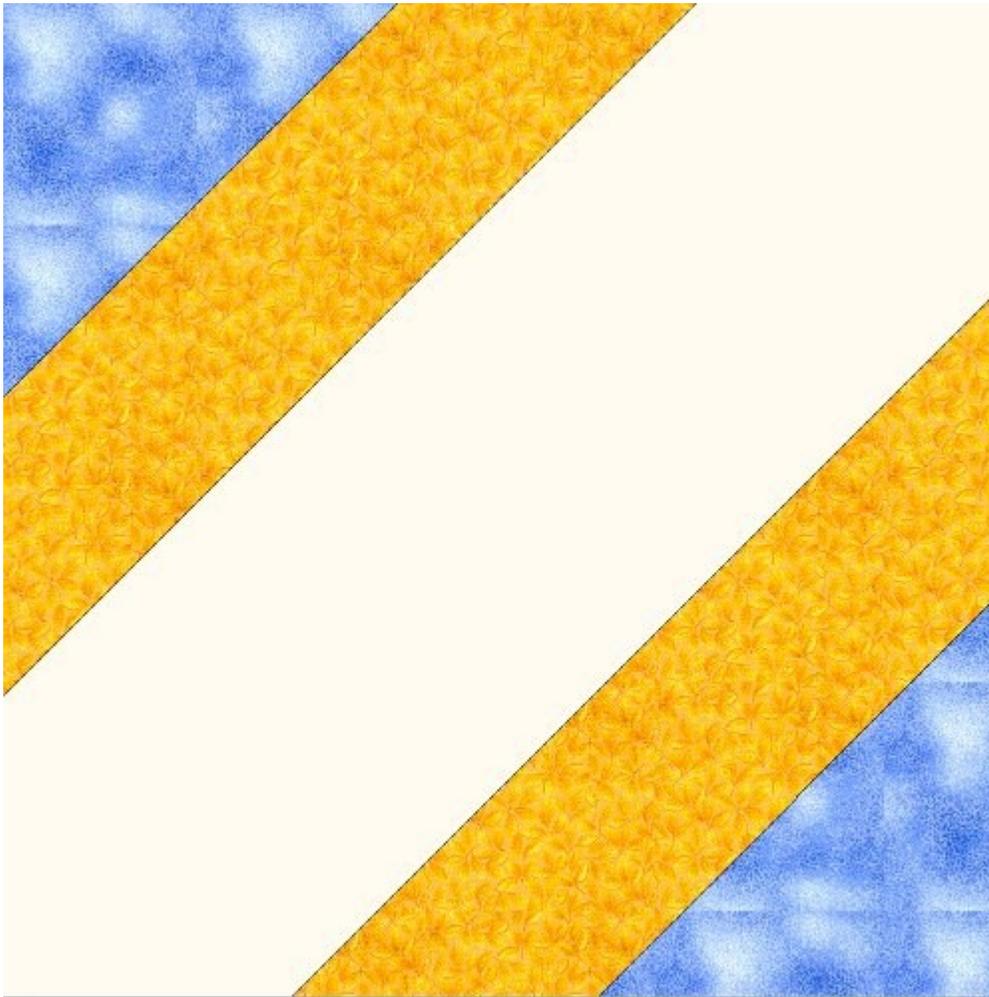
You are going to sew on the line that you draw. Once you do that cut off the excess fabric 1/4 of an inch from where you sew. Iron the corner up. Then you will take the blue square on the block with right sides of the fabric facing each other. Sew on the line.



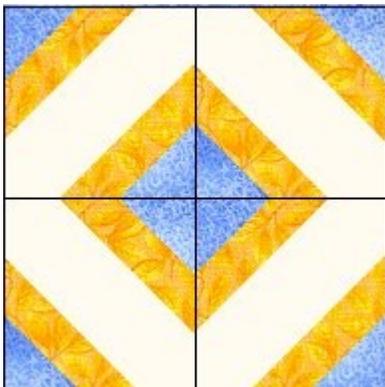
Cut off the excess fabric 1/4 of an inch from the line of thread. Iron it up and the block will look like this.



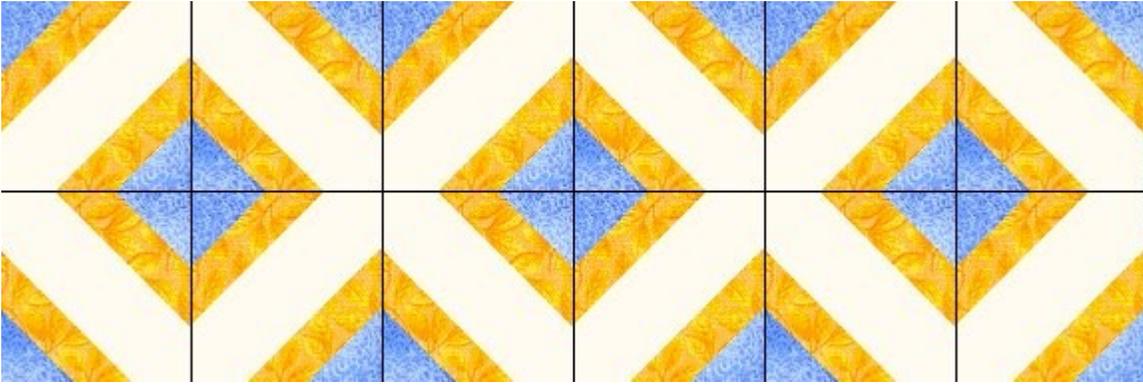
You need to do this to all of the white 5 inch squares. You will then repeat the same process on the opposite corner. Once you have done this your blocks will look like this.



You will take four blocks and sew them together like this:



Once you have the rest of your blocks sewn together to look like the one above you are going to sew three blocks together like this:



You will end up with four rows of three blocks. Sew those rows together to make the quilt top. Once your top is done you can sew on the border fabric. You may chose not to sew on a border. However it will make the quilt a little smaller.

When I sew on a border I always sew the sides on first and then the top and bottom pieces.

I hope you find this tutorial helpful. This is my first time writing a pattern out. So if you have any tips please feel free to email me at holly@fabricmom.com.

Here is what it would look like in colors for a girl.