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Give your monster a wonderful way to wrap them in love!

Finished quilt to measure 45" x 45"

Fabric Yardage - from AbbiMays.net "Lil' Monsters" from Clothwork Textiles



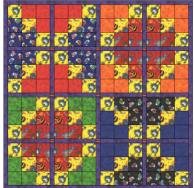
block of the month quilts for every quilter



Cutting Instructions

Fabric	Fabric Cuts
Red	Cut TWELVE (12) 3 7/8" squares
Green	Cut TWELVE (12) 3 7/8" squares
Orange	Cut TWELVE (12) 3 7/8" squares
Blue	Cut TWELVE (12) 3 7/8" squares
Purple	Cut TWENTY-FOUR (24) 1 5/8" x 10 5/8" strips for inside sashing Cut 1 5/8" strips x width of fabric strips for border sashing
Stripe	Cut NINE (9) 1 5/8" x 5/8" squares
Black Tennies	Cut TWELVE (12) 3 7/8" squares
Blue Tennies	Cut TWELVE (12) 3 7/8" squares
Yellow Monsters	Cut FORTY-EIGHT (48) 3 7/8" squares
Red Monsters	Cut TWENTY-FOUR (24) 3 7/8" squares
Purple (binding)	Cut 2 $1/2''$ x width of fabric strips (6-8) for binding and sew together to create one long strip.
Blue (backing)	Cut ONE (1) 24 3/8" x 24 3/8" square
Purple (backing)	Cut ONE (1) 24 3/8" x 24 3/8" square
Red Monsters (backing)	Cut ONE (1) 24 3/8" x 24 3/8" square
Yellow Monsters (backing)	Cut ONE (1) 24 3/8" x 24 3/8" square

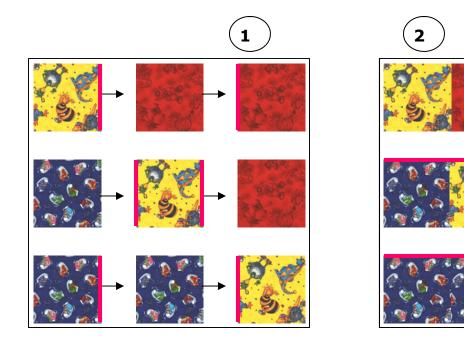
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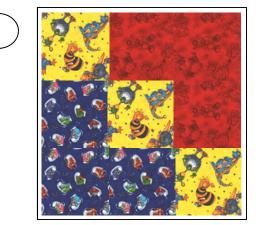


Piecing Instructions - all seams 1/4"

This is a simple nine-patch quilt, made with sashing between the blocks. The key in making this quilt as cute as it can be is the placement of the fabric blocks!

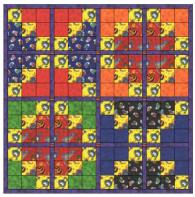
For the first block, use THREE (3) Yellow Monster squares, 3 Red squares and 3 Blue Tennies squares, piece as shown, pressing towards the **pink lines**:





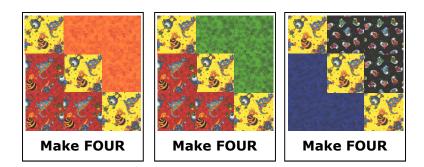
Make FOUR (4) of these blocks

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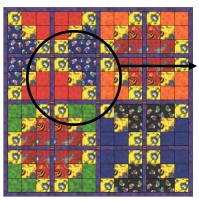


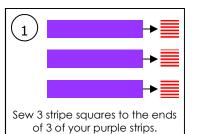
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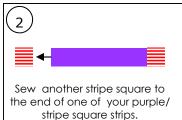
Using the same nine-patch instructions given on the previous page, make 12 more blocks in the fabric colors shown below:

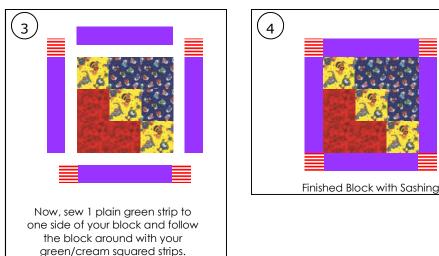


Now, it's time to sew all of your hard work together! There is no secret to completing the quilt except to start sewing your sashing onto the center blocks and work out from there. It will work best if you make sure you press your seams toward the sashing strips.

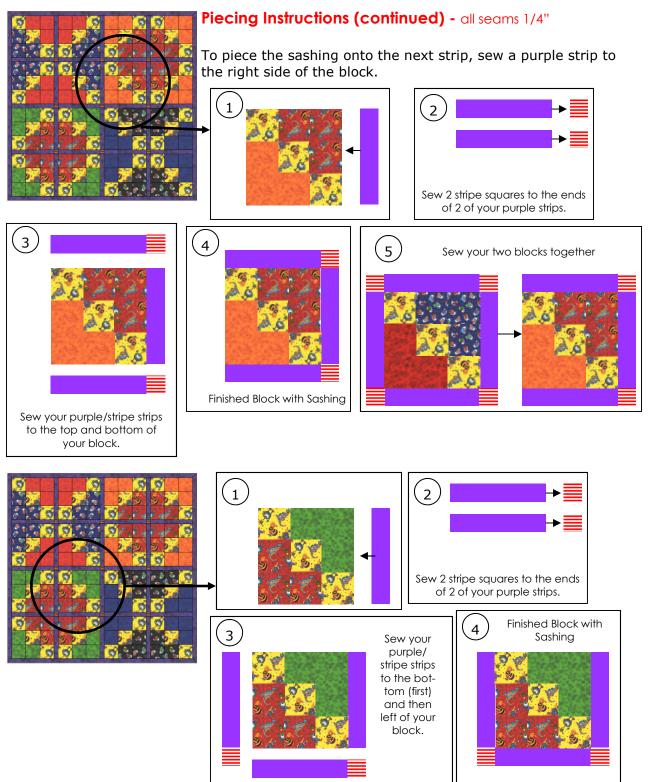








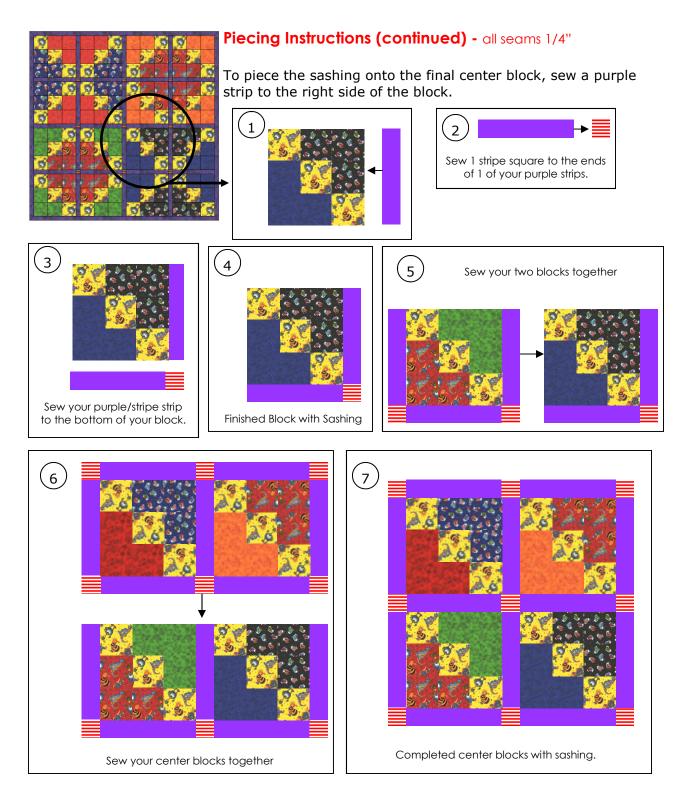
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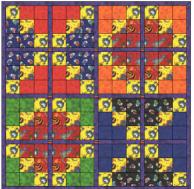
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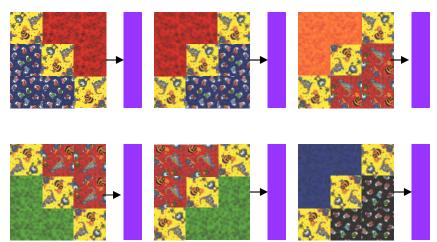


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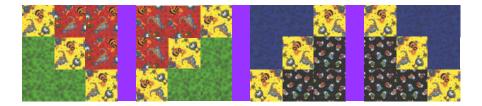
Piecing Instructions (continued) - all seams 1/4"

Sew the sashing strips to each of the remaining blocks, as shown, pressing towards the strips:



Now, sew your sashed blocks together, with the appropriate unsashed blocks:

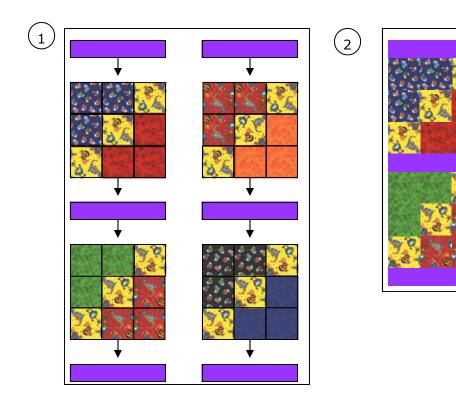




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Sew the final four blocks together with the sashing strips, as shown, and then put together:

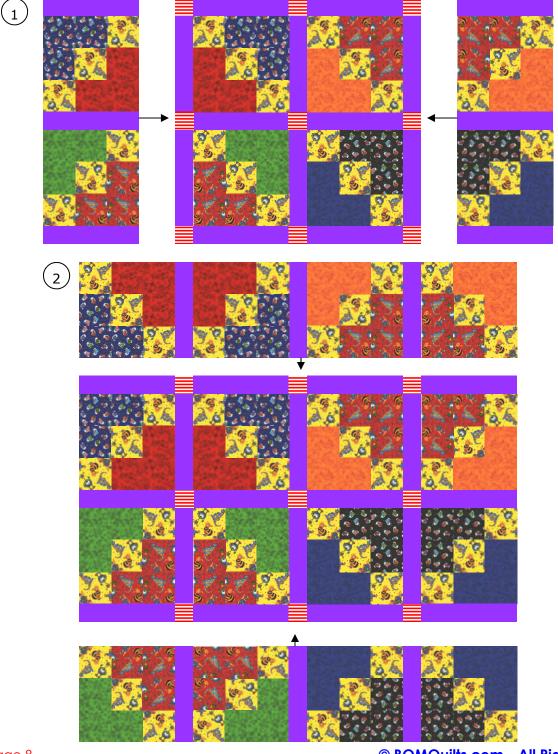




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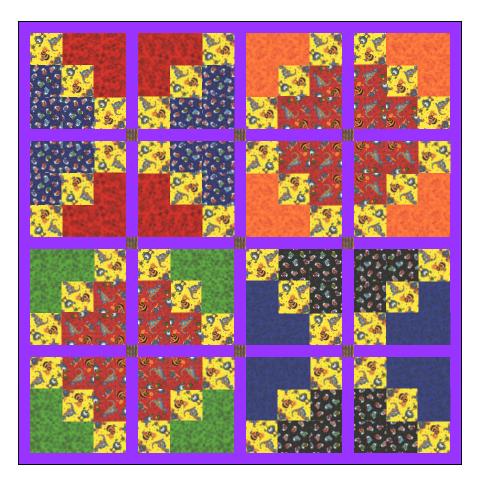
Finally, put your quilt together!



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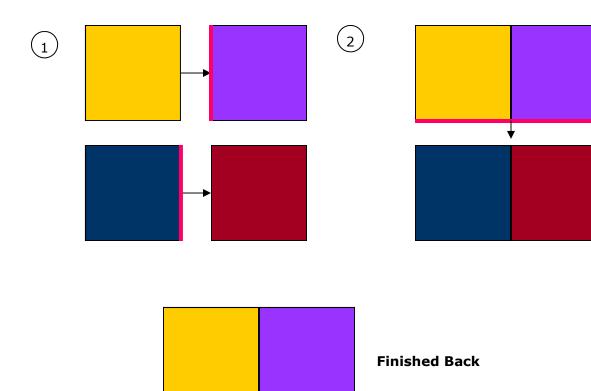
Finally, sew the outer border strips together until they are the appropriate length, and sew them to your quilt, top and bottom first, then left and right sides:



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To piece the back of your quilt, sew a large four-patch block, pressing towards the **pink lines**:



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Binding Your Quilt

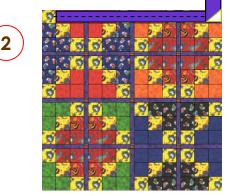
1) Sew each of the 2 1/2" x width of fabric G strips together as shown:

Layer strips and stitch diagonally.

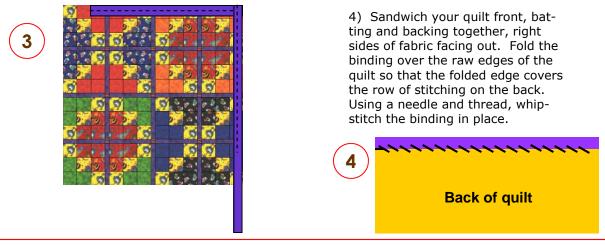
Trim excess fabric 1/4" above seam. 0

2) With wrong sides together, fold binding in half lengthwise and press. Pin binding to the front edge of the quilt and sew in place using a 1/4'' seam (see 1 below). When you reach a corner, stop stitching 1/4'' from the edge and fold the binding up and away from the quilt (2). Fold the binding back down and begin stitching again, 1/4'' from the folded edge (3).





3) Continue stitching the binding to the quilt until you reach the starting point. Overlap the starting edge of the binding by approximately 1" and cut away the excess binding strip. Tuck the end into the fold and finish sewing the binding in place.



Congratulations! You have just completed a *smoochalicious* TT Monsters Hugs & Mooches Quilt ~ for your little monster! Thanks for shopping with AbbiMays.com and thanks for visiting BOMquilts.com!