Wholecloth Quilts

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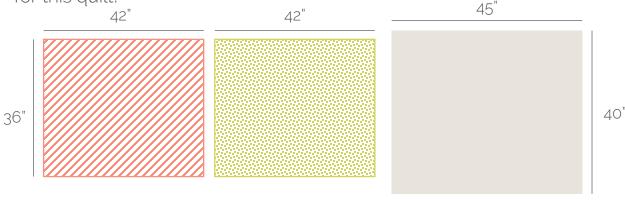
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Wholecloth quilts, and particularly no-binding quilts, are my favorite fast finish. These quilts are the perfect baby/crib size, and for you fellow solids quilters who can't resist the occasional print, a great way to use up those errant yards that have been multiplying in your stash.

All of the techniques described here can be used for baby quilts or any size you want, and can also be used with pieced tops!

Materials

Two pretty yards of fabric and a 40"x45" scrap of batting are all you need for this quilt!



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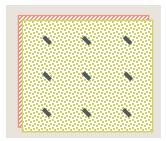
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Basting

1- Lay the front fabric right-side up on the batting and use fabric spray adhesive (like 505 spray) to secure the fabric to the batting.



2- Line up back fabric on top of front fabric, right sides together. You can use a few safety pins to keep it from sliding around during edge stitching.



3- Sew a ¼" to ½" seam around all four sides of the quilt sandwich, leaving a 4"-5" opening to allow for turning the quilt right-sides out. Trim excess batting.



Quilting

Once you've trimmed the excess batting, reach in between the front and back fabrics through the gap you left in the edge-stitching and pull right-sides out. Iron flat, tucking the raw edges in at the gap, and top-stitch all the way around a ½" from the edges (make sure you catch the raw edges of the gap!). Quilt or tie through all layers if desired. Quilting/tying will increase the durability of the quilt and help ensure the batting doesn't bunch as it's used and washed!

