

# EVERYDAY BISCUITS



Finished Size: 42" x 60"  
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# P101 EVERYDAY BISCUITS

- Please read all instructions carefully before beginning.
- Do not prewash fabrics. Dark fabrics should be checked for colorfastness, and all fabrics should be ironed before cutting.
- For faster cutting, layer and cut 4 fabrics at a time.
- Mark the top edge of each fabric square if you want all of your fabrics to go in the same direction. Mark the top squares on the right side and the backing squares on the wrong side.
- For best results, the extra-loft batting should measure  $\frac{3}{8}$ " -  $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick.
- Use the same fabric or contrasting fabric on the back side of each block.

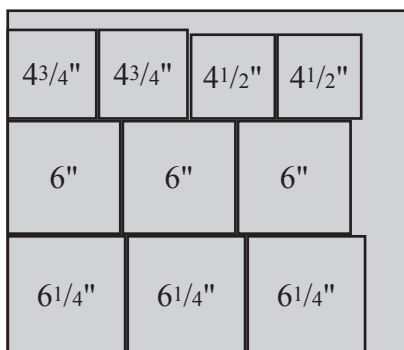
## Lap Quilt, 42" x 60"

Block Size:  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " (make 96)

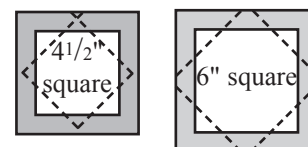
Border Block Size: 3" x 3" (make 64)

## CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

- From each of 32 assorted fat quarters, cut:
  - 3 squares,  $6\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{4}$ ", for block top
  - 3 squares, 6" x 6", for block backing
  - 2 squares,  $4\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $4\frac{3}{4}$ ", for border block top
  - 2 squares,  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ", for border block backing



- From the extra-loft batting, cut:
  - 96 squares,  $4\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{4}$ "
  - 64 squares,  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $2\frac{3}{4}$ "

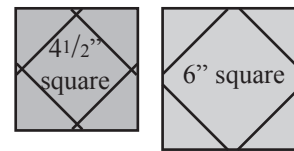
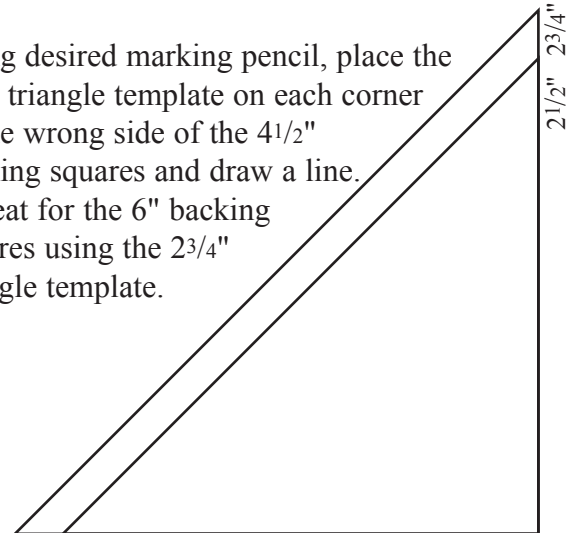


## QUILTING INSTRUCTIONS

- Using template plastic, make a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " triangle template for the  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " backing squares, and a  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " triangle template for the 6" backing squares.

### Triangle Template

- Using desired marking pencil, place the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " triangle template on each corner of the wrong side of the  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " backing squares and draw a line. Repeat for the 6" backing squares using the  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " triangle template.



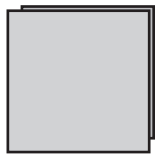
- Set sewing machine stitch length for approximately 12 stitches per inch. Use thread to match or blend with the backing fabrics. Center a  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " batting square on the wrong side of a  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " backing square. Quilt on the marked lines. The batting will cover part of the marked line. Sew straight across the batting keeping the needle lined up with the marked line on the other side. On blocks where the lines overlap, start stitching at the edge of the fabric, stitch to the point where the lines overlap, turn and stitch down the next side; repeat around, ending at the edge of the fabric. Complete all 4 sides of one block without cutting the threads before starting the next block. Repeat for the  $4\frac{1}{4}$ " batting squares and 6" backing squares.

## MAKING THE BISCUITS

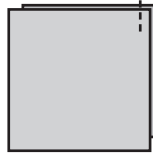
*When working the following steps, you may find it easier to make up to 24 blocks at a time from start to finish rather than trying to make them all at once. Set sewing machine stitch length for 10-12 stitches per inch. Use matching thread whenever possible and a  $\frac{5}{8}$ " seam allowance.*

1. Lay a  $4\frac{3}{4}$ " top square on top of a  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " backing and batting square, wrong sides together, with the top and right sides of the square even (**Fig. 1**). Begin sewing a  $\frac{5}{8}$ " seam allowance along the right edge as shown in **Fig. 2**. Stop sewing after a few stitches and match squares along the bottom and right edges. Make a pleat in the middle of the top square to take up the extra fabric (**Fig. 3**). Continue stitching to the bottom edge of the square. Repeat for the next top and backing square by chain sewing until all squares are sewn on one side (**Fig. 4**). Cut apart.

**Fig. 1**



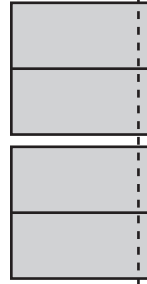
**Fig. 2**



**Fig. 3**

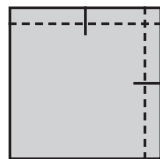


**Fig. 4**

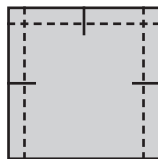


2. Repeat on the remaining 3 sides. On the final side, the bottom edges will already be lined up.

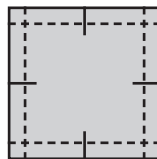
**Side 2**



**Side 3**



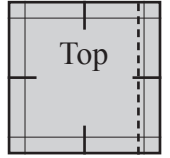
**Side 4**



3. Repeat Steps 1 and 2 for the  $6\frac{1}{4}$ " top squares and 6" backing and batting squares.

## ASSEMBLING THE QUILT TOP

1. Arrange the larger blocks as desired in 12 horizontal rows of 8 blocks each. Label each row and pin all of the blocks for each row together before sewing. Chain sew 4 rows at a time.
2. Set sewing machine stitch length for approximately 12-15 stitches per inch. Use a  $\frac{3}{4}$ " seam allowance. Pin blocks with back sides together and sew seams. You will be sewing on the front side of the block.
3. Press seams open using the tip or edge of the iron to avoid pressing wrinkles on the quilt block. Then sew rows together, being careful to match seams. Press seams open.

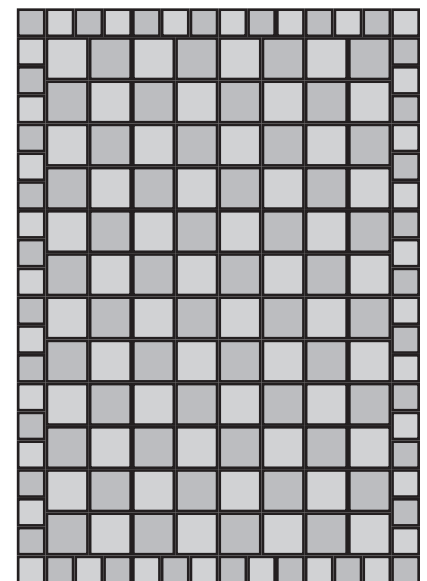


4. Arrange the border blocks as desired and sew 2 vertical strips of 18 blocks each, and 2 horizontal strips of 14 blocks each. Sew a vertical strip to each side of the quilt. Sew a horizontal strip to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press seams open.

### Tip:

When assembling the quilt blocks, pin generously and continually smooth the fabric on the underneath side to help avoid tucks and ensure all stitching is enclosed within the seam allowance.

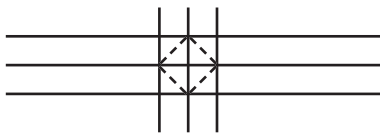
### QUILT ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM



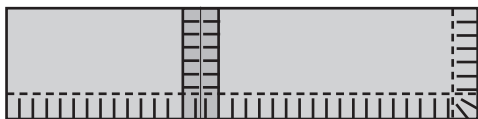


## FINISHING

1. Topstitch around the outside edge on top of the previous row of stitches. Use a triple stitch if your sewing machine has one.
2. To avoid bulk where multiple seams intersect, diagonally trim some of the excess fabric from the underneath seam allowance, as shown on the dotted line.



3. Using spring-loaded scissors, clip the seam allowances to the first row of stitches on each seam and the edges of the quilt  $\frac{1}{4}$ " to  $\frac{3}{8}$ " apart, being careful not to clip the seam. Where the seam allowances are held down by stitching, clip  $\frac{1}{8}$ " from the seamline. Clip corners as shown. Start cutting with the last seams sewn and work toward the first seams sewn.



### Tip:

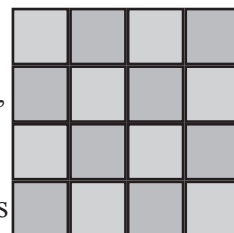
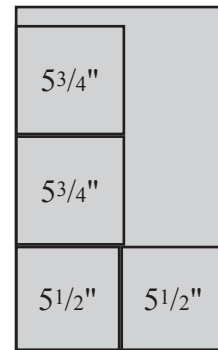
Rag quilts make a lot of lint! When fringing the quilts, keep a vacuum cleaner handy and avoid wearing clothing that attracts lint.

4. Shake the quilt outside before placing in the washer. If possible, use a washer with a lint trap. Shake the quilt outside again before placing in the dryer. Check the dryer for lint during the cycle. Shake the quilt outside again after removing from the dryer. Trim any threads that extend beyond the seam allowance. Use the sticky side of masking tape to remove any remaining loose threads. You may need to wash and dry your quilt more than once to get the desired results.

## Pillow, 16" x 16"

Block Size: 4" x 4" (make 16)

1. From each of 8 fat eighths, cut:
  - 2 squares,  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ ", for block backing
  - 2 squares,  $5\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $5\frac{3}{4}$ ", for block top
2. From the extra-loft batting, cut:
  - 16 squares,  $3\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $3\frac{3}{4}$ "
3. Follow the instructions for the lap quilt to mark the backing squares for quilting using the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " template. Sew the batting to the backing squares, layer the top and backing squares with same or contrasting fabric, and make the biscuits.
4. Arrange the blocks as desired in 4 horizontal rows of 4 blocks each and follow the instructions for the lap quilt to assemble the blocks.





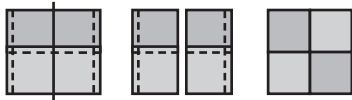
5. Cut the 15" strips of velcro in half lengthwise to make narrow strips. Sew the rough hook side to the wrong side of the pillow top assembly centering it along the lower seam line, and sewing  $\frac{5}{8}$ " from the bottom edge of the pillow top assembly, along the previously sewn line on the blocks and down the center of the velcro strip. You will have an extra strip.
6. Cut the remaining fat quarter  $17\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $17\frac{1}{2}$ ", or the same size as the pillow top assembly, for the pillow back. Sew the smooth loop side of the velcro to the wrong side of the pillow back, centering it about  $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the bottom edge of the fabric (the same distance as the hook side velcro on the pillow top assembly) and sewing a  $\frac{5}{8}$ " seam down the center of the velcro strip.
7. Pin the pillow top assembly and pillow back wrong sides together with velcro edges matching, and topstitch  $\frac{5}{8}$ " from the edge starting where the velcro ends on the bottom edge and ending where the velcro begins, sewing along the previous sewn line on the blocks.
8. Follow the instructions for the lap quilt to clip the seams. Close velcro fastener and wash and dry pillow. Insert pillow form.






# Four Patch Doll Quilt, 17½" x 21"

Block Size: 3½" x 3½" (make 30)

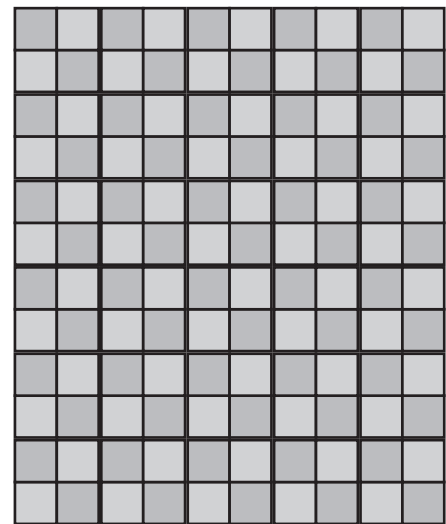
1. From the leftover fabric of each of the 32 fat quarters for the lap quilt, cut:
  - 1 rectangle, 2½" x 4½", for a total of 32 rectangles
  - 2 rectangles, 2½" x 5", for a total of 64 rectangles
2. From the leftover fabric of each of the 8 fat eighths for the pillow, cut:
  - 2 squares, 4½" x 4½", for a total of 16 squares
 You will have 1 extra square.
3. From the solid flannel, cut:
  - 30 squares, 3½" x 3½"
4. Sew the 2½" x 4½" rectangles together on the longer edge in sets of 2 with a ¼" seam to make 16 two patch squares, 4½" x 4½". Press seams toward   the darker fabric. You will have 1 extra square.
5. Sew the 2½" x 5" rectangles together in matching sets of 2 with a ¼" seam to make 32 two patch rectangles, 4½" x 5", 2 of each color combination. Press seams toward the darker fabric.
6. Layer matching units from step 5, right sides together, same colors opposite each other and seams butting together. Sew with a ¼" seam on each side as shown. Using a rotary cutter, cut into 2 equal units, 2½" wide. Press seams toward the darker fabric and open at center to make 32 four patch squares, 4½" x 4½". You will have 2 extra squares.



7. Alternate the 4½" squares and 4½" two patch squares, placing them wrong side up on a flat surface, in 6 rows of 5 squares each, for the quilt back. Center a flannel square on each backing square. 

8. Using desired marking pencil, mark a line from corner to corner on the four patch squares. Place the four patch squares on top of the flannel and backing squares, arranging as desired and pin together. Place a numbered label on top of each unit to keep them in order. Quilt on the marked lines.  
9. Sew the blocks, back sides together, in 6 rows of 5 squares each with a ½" seam. You will be sewing on the front side of the block. Press seams open. Sew rows together and press seams open. Topstitch around the finished quilt ½" from the edge. Clip the seams, wash, dry, and enjoy.

## QUILT ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM



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# P101 EVERYDAY BISCUITS

Enjoy the seasons every day of the year with this soft, huggable biscuit quilt made with Aunt Grace Through The Year fabrics by Judie Rothermel for Marcus Brothers. Or choose your own selection of soft cotton prints or brushed plaid fabrics. Avoid stripes, large plaids, and obvious one-way prints.

**Do not prewash fabrics.**

## MATERIALS NEEDED

### FOR THE 42" X 60" LAP QUILT

32 assorted fat quarters

Extra-loft batting, crib size –  $\frac{3}{8}$ " to  $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick

### FOR THE 16" PILLOW

8 assorted fat eighths

1 fat quarter for pillow back

Extra-loft batting, use scraps from lap quilt

15" of sew-on velcro

16" pillow form

### BONUS PATTERN - FOUR PATCH DOLL QUILT, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 21"

Use scraps from lap quilt and pillow

$\frac{3}{8}$  yd of solid flannel for batting

### OTHER SUPPLIES

Rotary cutting tools

Gridded template plastic

Washable marker

Matching thread

Spring-loaded scissors



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