

Off to Dreamland

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Center Panel:

1. Trim the panel to about 20-1/2" x 38-1/2".
2. Stitch a 1-1/2" x 44" green gingham strip to the right and left sides of panel. Press and trim excess.

Pieced Border

1. Stitch together the 2-1/2" squares in two identical strips as shown on the quilt diagram.
2. Stitch these to the right and left sides of the quilt.

Final Borders

1. Stitch a 1-1/2" blue bunny strip to right and left sides of quilt. Press and trim excess from these strips and all successive border additions. Sew 1-1/2" blue bunny strips to the top and bottom.
2. Add a 3-1/2" babes on blankets border in the same manner as the last border.
3. Cut one 1-1/2" x 44" blue bunny strip into two equal lengths. Sew each to a full length strip. Add to right and left then to the top and bottom of quilt.
4. Add blue bunny strip to top and bottom of quilt.

Assembly and Finishing

1. Layer the backing, batting and quilt top. Quilt or tie as desired.
2. Prepare binding from five 2-1/2" x 44" strips of blue bunny fabric. Sew strips together into one long binding strip. Press strip in half lengthwise.
3. Carefully trim backing and batting even with quilt top.
4. Leaving an 8" tail of binding, sew binding to top of quilt through all layers matching all raw edges. Miter corners. Stop approximately 12" from where you started. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along quilt edge. Where these two loose ends meet, fold them back on themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding together right sides together. Trim seam to 1/4" and press open. Finish sewing tape to quilt.
5. Turn binding to back of quilt and blind stitch in place.