

Mini-quilt

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1) Gather Materials:

- fabric from the Michael Miller First Sight Collection
- coordinating ribbon
- quilt batting
- baby link

Use a 1/4" seam allowance unless otherwise noted.

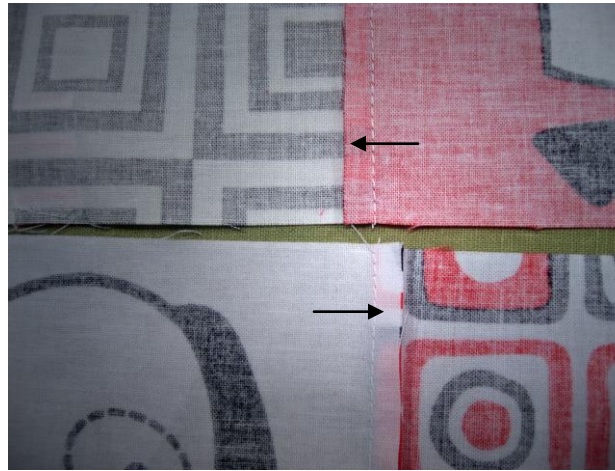
2) Assemble the front:

The four front pieces are 5-1/2" x 5-1/2" each. (Fabrics used: *First Sight* animals, *Black Cubism*, *First Squares*)

Each ribbon piece is 2-1/2" long and folded in half. Machine baste the ribbons in place.



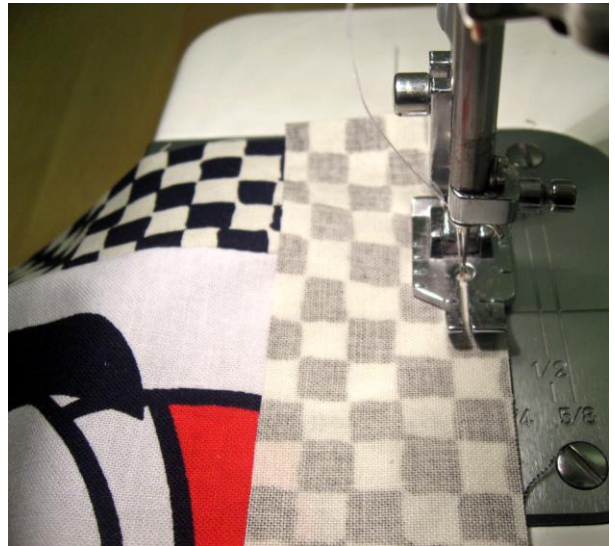
Sew the top two pieces together first.
Then sew the bottom two pieces together.
Iron the seams in opposite directions as
pictured.



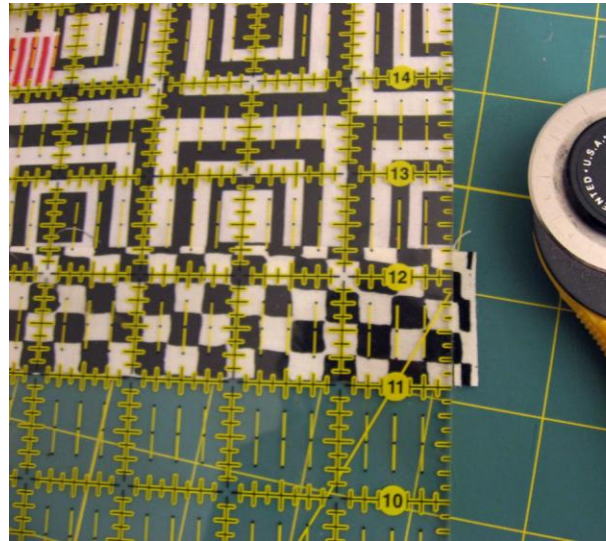
When you place the pieces front sides
together, the seams will nest, creating a
neat appearance where the four corners
meet. Pin in place and sew.



The checked border is made from 1-1/2”
strips of fabric sewn around each edge.
Sew one on then iron it.



Square off edges, rotate the block, and sew on another one. Do this until you've completed the border.



3) Quilt the front panel:

Place the front panel on a slightly larger piece of quilt batting.



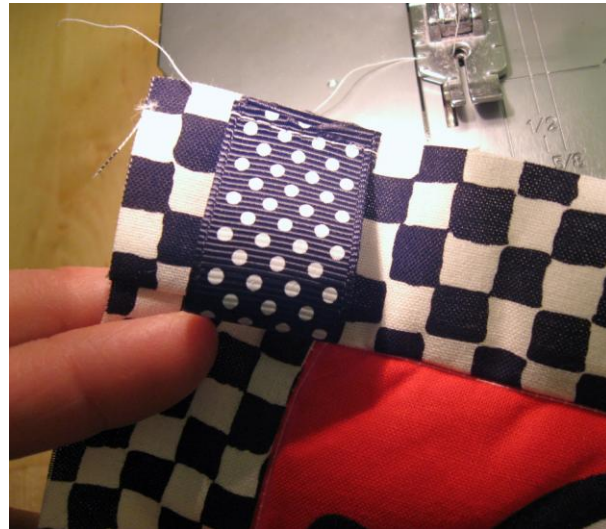
Stitch in the ditch in *all* the seams.



Cut off excess batting around the edge of the project.



Fold in half a 2-1/2" piece of ribbon and machine baste it in place near the top left corner of the front panel—about 1/2" in from the left edge.



4) Attach the backing fabric.

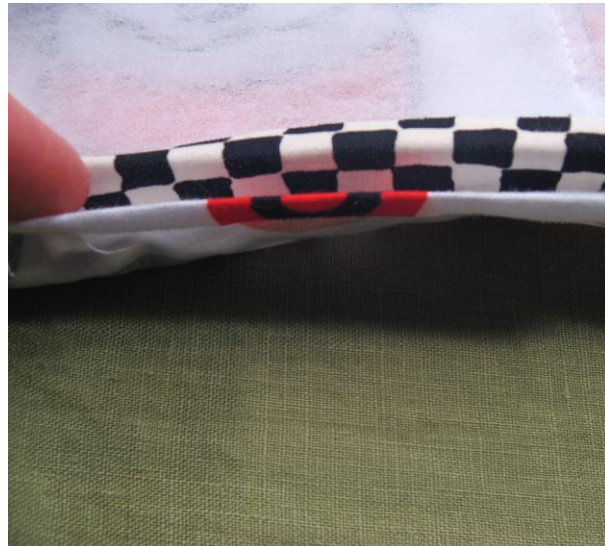
Cut a piece of backing fabric the same size as the quilted panel. With right sides facing, pin together along the edges. Sew around the perimeter, leaving a 3" space open for turning.



Clip corners to remove bulk.



Iron the seams apart, paying special attention to the opening. Reach in and turn it right side out. Iron flat. Topstitch at 1/8" around the perimeter.



Place a baby link through the ribbon loop. ♦

