Growing Fast
Projects 4-6, Sweet Pea (girl) colorstory
designed by Katie Hennagir

Fat Quarter friendly! One fat quarter bundle makes all three projects!
FQ-512-11

Just Stroll With it, 36” x 36”

Growth Chart

Applique Onesies

Patterns can be downloaded free directly from www.robertkaufman.com starting August 2011
Growing Fast, projects 4-6 in 9 months til baby

Start with 1 fat quarter bundle of Little One by Robert Kaufman Fabrics which includes 10 fat quarters and 1 bib panel. You will be able to make all 3 projects from this bundle, however you will need some additional yardage to complete the projects.

Growth Chart, Finished Size: 9” x 60”

Fabric Requirements:
Yardage from a Little One Fat Quarter Bundle
Scraps or 1/4 yard pieces of Solid fabrics for the numbers
1/3 yard for Binding
2/3 yard for Backing (use two 12” pieces, pieced end to end)
Fusible Web

Growth Chart: Cut this yardage first from your bundle.
For the background rectangles cut 3 pieces 9” x 12 1/2” and 2 pieces 9” x 12 1/4”.

Use a 1/4” seam allowance. Sew your background rectangles together end to end with the 9” x 12 1/4” pieces at the top and bottom of your growth chart.

Cut a piece of fabric for the 1” markers that measures 3 1/2” x 16”. Cut a piece of fusible web the same size and iron it to the wrong side of the fabric (follow manufacturer’s instructions). Cut out 30 pieces 1 1/2” x 1” from this fabric. Iron them to the side of your growth chart starting 1” from the bottom and leaving a 1” space in between them. Refer to picture for guidance.

For the numbers, turn your piece of paper over and trace the number shape through to the back of the paper. This will give you the reversed image of the number. Now trace that number onto the fusible web. Iron the web to a Solid fabric for the best effect.

Trace the circle shapes, cut squares or rectangles, or cut shapes from the square print fabric for the rest of your appliqués. Fuse them to your growth chart as well as the numbers.

Quilt as desired, bind, and enjoy!

Use buttons to track your child’s growth. You can write the date and age of your child on the button and then sew it onto the quilt. Use a different color button for each child.
“Just Stroll With It” Stroller Quilt

Finished Size: 36” x 36”

**Fabric Requirements:** fat quarters from your Little One Fat Quarter bundle (10 fats)

Binding: 1/3 yard for straight grain binding or 1/2 yard for bias binding

Backing: 1 1/4 yards of 44/45” wide fabric

1/2 yard each of 6 different ribbons or rick rack for tags

**Cutting Instructions:**

From your 10 fat quarters cut the following:

4 squares 7 1/2” x 7 1/2” for Block A

For each Block A square cut border fabrics: 2 rectangles 1 1/2” x 7 1/2”, 2 rectangles 1 1/2” x 9 1/2”

4 squares 5 1/2” x 5 1/2” for Block B

For each Block B square cut border fabrics: 2 rectangles 2 1/2” x 5 1/2”, 2 rectangles 2 1/2” x 9 1/2”

From your remaining fat quarters cut a total of 32 squares 5” x 5”.

Cut your ribbon into 3” sections.

Binding: Cut your strips 2 1/2”

**Piecing Instructions: Use a 1/4” seam allowance.**

Begin by pinning your ribbon tags onto your Block A & Block B centers. Fold the ribbon in half with wrong sides together and position it on your blocks with the raw edges at the edge of the block. Use 3 or 4 pieces of ribbon in each block. Place them wherever you like, however leave room for your seam allowances near the corners.

Block A: sew a 1 1/2” x 7 1/2” strip to each side of a 7 1/2” square. Be sure to sew over your ribbon as you go, catching it in the seam allowance. Press.

Sew a coordinating 1 1/2” x 9 1/2” strip to the top and bottom of your Block A. Again, catch the ribbon as you go. Press.

Repeat for all 4 blocks. Size: 9 1/2” x 9 1/2”
Block B: sew a 2 1/2” x 5 1/2” strip to each side of a 5 1/2” square, the same as Block A catching the ribbon as you sew. Press.

Continue by sewing a 2 1/2” x 9 1/2” strip to the top and bottom of your Block B. Press. Repeat for all 4 blocks. Size: 9 1/2” x 9 1/2”

Sew your quilt top together in 4 rows, following the diagram below.

Once your quilt top is sewn together layer it with batting and backing. Quilt it as desired, being careful not to sew down the ribbon tags. Trim your quilt once quilted and sew on your binding strips. Enjoy!
Appliqued Onesies & T’s

Fabric Requirements: Assorted yardage from your Little One Fat Quarter Bundle, especially the Bib Panel Fusible Web, Rick-Rack or trim, Baby Onesies or T-shirts

This pattern is all about having fun with the panel images. Use the examples in the photo for inspiration. Here are some of my ideas:

Sew Rick-Rack to the bottom area of a onesie. Cut assorted widths into strips that go from one seam to the other near the bottom half of the onesie. Stitch in place with coordinating thread.

Iron the small squares from the panel to the front of the onesie, stitch in place.

Cut a piece of Rick-Rack that will go all the way around the bottom of a T-shirt. Stitch in place, have the starting and stopping point be where your applique is placed. Iron a square from the panel to the T-shirt.

Stitch a ruffle trim onto a T-shirt in the same place that a square from the panel will cover. You can stitch through all 3 layers at once, if you like, but be sure to catch the trim as you sew.

Cut out the tie image or flower image on the next page and applique them to the onesie.

Applique a whole bib to a onesie for a cute all-in-one look.

Pattern designed by

KATIE HENNAGIR DESIGNS for

ROBERT KAUFMAN FABRICS

katie@baywindowquiltshop.com ©2011
Use the circle to cut out an image from the block fabric