

SAVANNA'S QUILT

An easy quilt that baby will love.

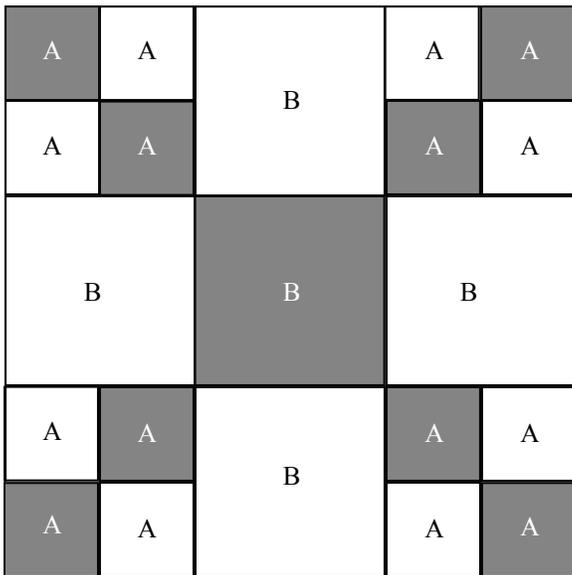


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A pattern in three parts
Part 1: **Thrifty** block



Total fabric yardage for entire quilt:

- 1 $\frac{5}{8}$ yards of muslin for the entire quilt or
- $\frac{1}{2}$ yard for the borders and
- $1\frac{1}{8}$ yard of white scraps for the blocks
- One scrap $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x 13" for each Thrifty block, total of $\frac{3}{4}$ yard
- One scrap $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " for each Heart block, total of $\frac{1}{2}$ yard
- $1\frac{1}{4}$ yard of pink for borders
- 1 yard of green for borders and binding

Choose a bright pastel for the dark squares.
Choose a cream solid or an unbleached muslin for the light squares.

Cutting Instructions for 1 block

From the light fabric

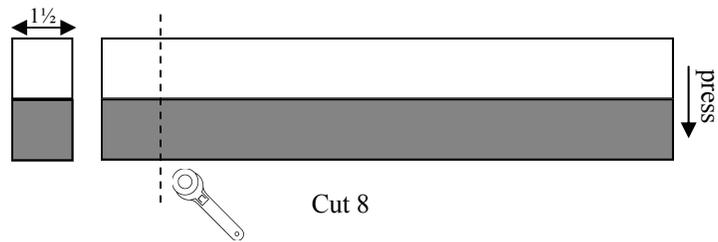
- For the A's, cut 1 strip, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 13"
- For the B's, cut 4 squares $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

From the dark fabric

- For the A's, cut 1 strip, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 13"
- For the B's, cut 1 square $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

Sewing the block

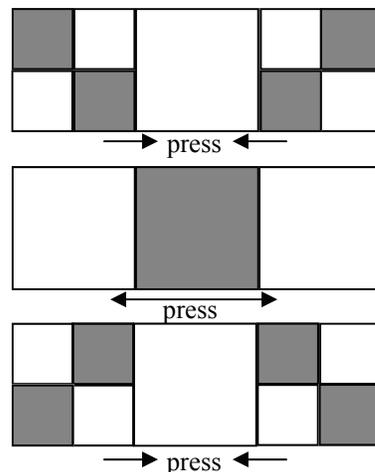
1. With rights sides together, sew the $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 13" strips together on the long side.
2. Press toward the dark fabric.
3. Subcut into eight, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " units.



4. Pair the units together and sew to make four, 4-patch units. Each unit should measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ "



5. Layout the 4-patch units with the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares according to the diagram and sew together to complete the block. The block should measure $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ ".



This block was published on Wednesday, December 27, 1939 in the *Kansas City Star*. The block was named **Thrifty**. The pattern was accompanied by this description:

The idea for the Thrifty design originated by Mrs. Clarence Welker, Millersville, Mo. She chose this name for the pattern because she went to her scrap bag for the three kinds of print and the 1-tone pieces required for it.

The Central Oklahoma Quilt Guild has put together a complete compilation of the *Kansas City Star Patterns* in a five volume set. It can be ordered from their website:

<http://www.centralokquilters.org/>

For Savannah's Quilt you will need 18 blocks.