

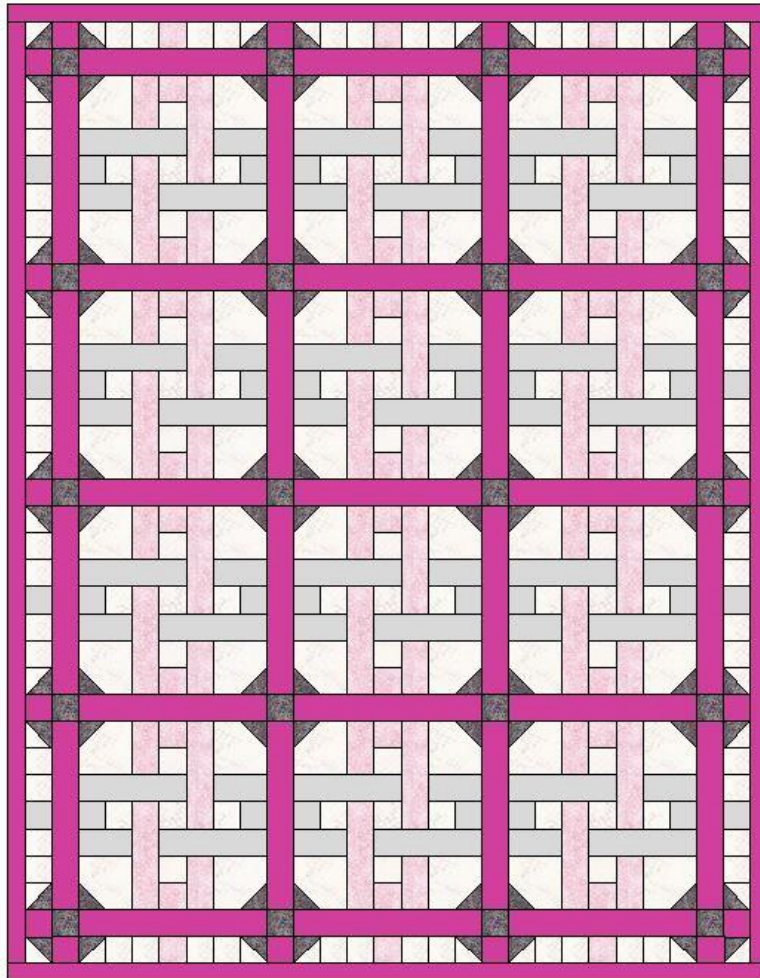
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## 2016 “Oh Baby Baby” Mystery Quilt – Clue 5 – Reveal

This is the last clue of the “Oh Baby Baby” mystery quilt. I hope you like it.

### The Top

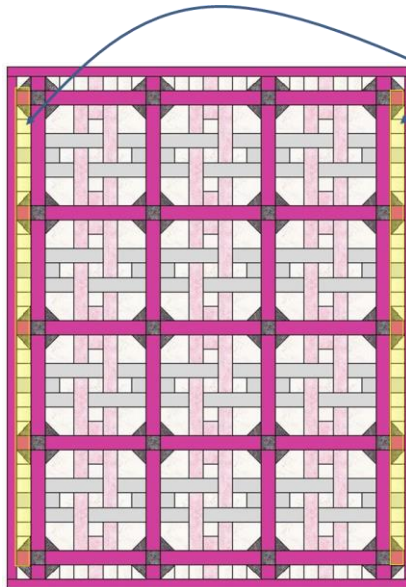
Here’s the top – it finishes at 44” x 56” (give or take a few inches). ☺



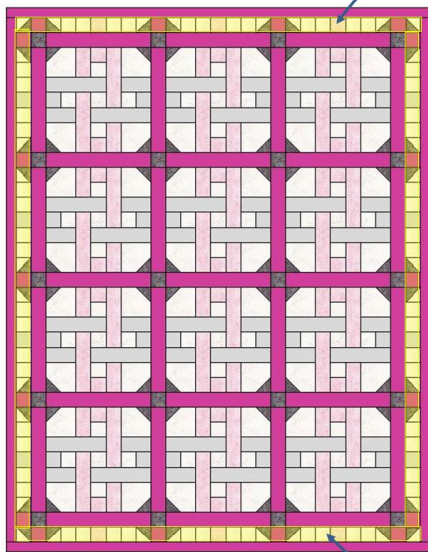
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## Pieced Border 1

We'll use Units 1-5 to make the pieced border. Do both sides, then the top and bottom as shown in the diagrams.



Lay out Units 1-5 for each side, following this diagram, sew them together, then sew onto the right and left sides of the top.

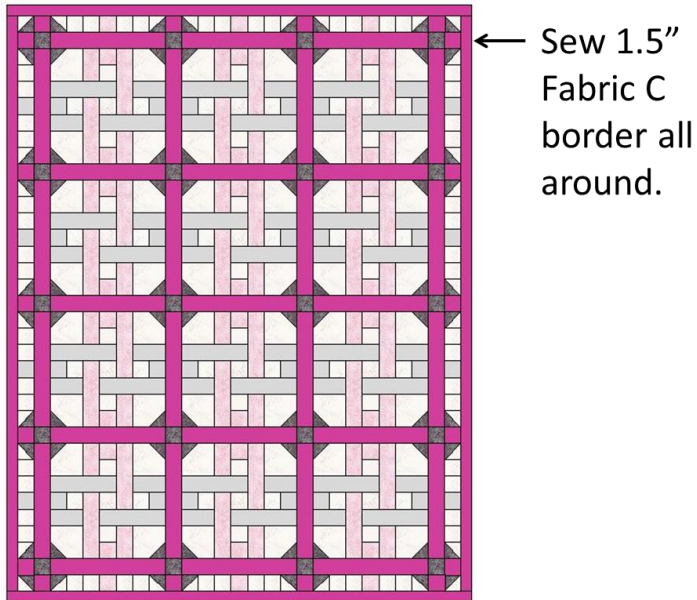


Do the same for top and bottom.

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## Border 2

Sew a final strip of 1.5" Fabric C all around. This frames the quilt nicely.



## Backing

Create a piece of backing that is a few inches wider on all sides of the quilt top.

## Quilt Sandwich and Quilting

One of the last steps is to create a "quilt sandwich" of 3 layers.

- Place the backing RIGHT Side down on the table, flat. Tape taught if you can.
- Place batting on top of the backing and smooth it out as much as possible.
- Place ironed, pieced quilt top – RIGHT side facing UP – onto the batting.

You now have a sandwich – ready to baste.

Use safety pins or thread to baste, then quilt or tie the 3 layers together.

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## Binding

Cut 5 strips 44" x 2.25" wide from the backing fabric. Sew them lengthwise together and iron in half lengthwise. This becomes the binding. Sew the binding to the front edge of the quilt, with raw edges of binding and raw edge of top both facing out, all around, with a machine, then hand sew it to the back.



## Share Your Progress

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## Simply Colorful FiberCast

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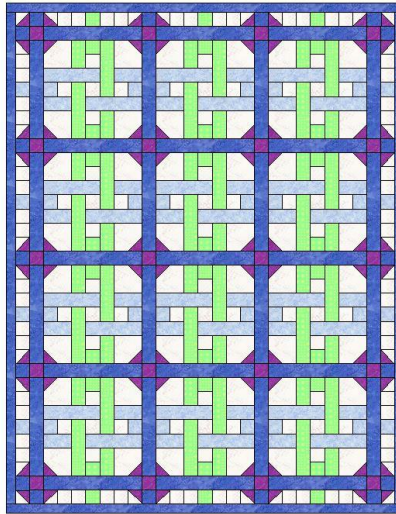
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## Blue Version

Here's the "Oh Baby Baby" quilt done in blues. Note the dark blue grid comes forward.



## Alternative Layouts – playing with contrast

This quilt looks quite different depending on fabric colors and values. Here are 2 alternatives.

