

BUBBLE QUILT

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HOW TO MAKE A
BUBBLE QUILT
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Finishes to approx. 36" x 52"

CUT FABRICS



From **white solid** fabric, cut:

- (117) 4½" x 4½" squares



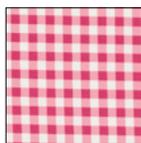
From **white with pink toss** fabric, cut:

- (26) 5" x 5" squares



From **green ditsy** fabric, cut:

- (20) 5" x 5" squares



From **dark pink gingham** fabric, cut:

- (20) 5" x 5" squares



From **dark pink floral** fabric, cut:

- (18) 5" x 5" squares



From **pink ditsy** fabric, cut:

- (16) 5" x 5" squares



From **white red floral** fabric, cut:

- (13) 5" x 5" squares



From **red ditsy** fabric, cut:

- (4) 5" x 5" squares

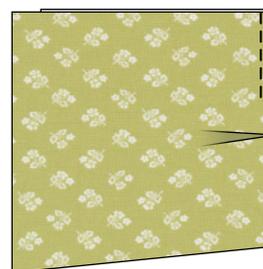
PREPARE PUFFS

Place (1) 5" x 5" print square, **right side up**, on top of (1) white 4½" x 4½" square, aligning raw edges on upper right.



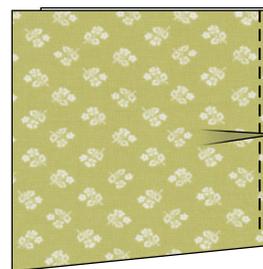
ALIGN

Sew one third of the way down the right side with a ¼" seam allowance. Pause to align the bottom edge of the print square with the bottom edge of the white square. Overlap the resulting excess to form a pleat in the middle of the square.

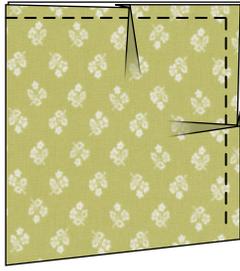


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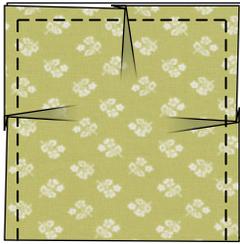
Continue sewing toward the bottom of the square, stopping ¼" from the end.



Rotate square so pleated seam is on the top. Sew down the right side of the square, pausing as before to pleat near the center of the square, and stopping to pivot $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the end.



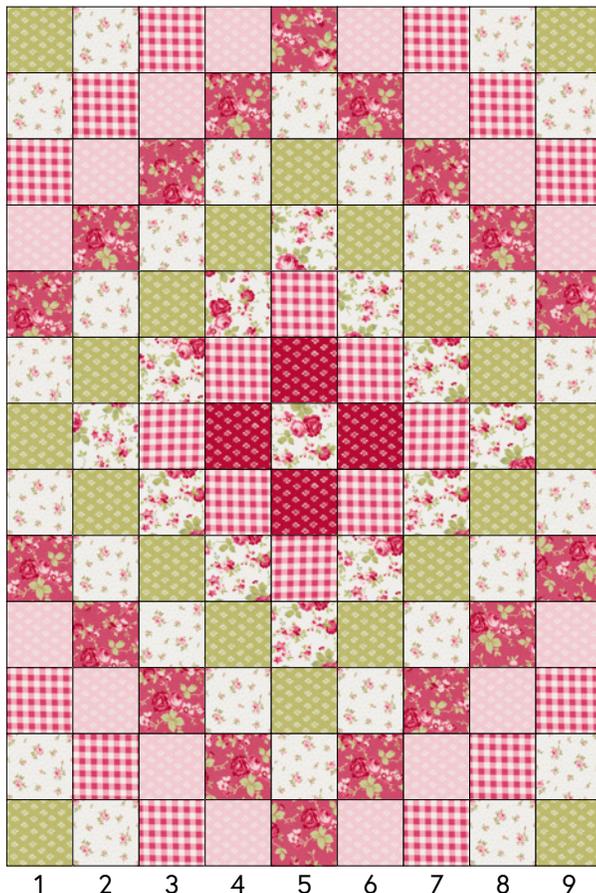
Rotate square so pleated seams are on left and top. Sew down the right side of the square, pausing as before to pleat near the center of the square.



Repeat for a total of (117) squares.

ARRANGE PUFFS

On a large workspace, arrange squares as shown below, with open side of each square on the right.



ASSEMBLE QUILT TOP

STEP 1: Working one column at a time, join squares into (9) columns of (13) squares each with a chunky $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, pressing seams in alternating directions (even numbered columns toward top, odd numbered columns toward bottom). **IMPORTANT: Be sure to keep the open side of each square on the right.**

Because you want your puffs to be evenly stuffed, choose a method to be sure each square is filled with the same amount of Polyfil. Stuff and close each of the 13 squares within each column, beginning with column 1.



STEP 2: Working from top to bottom of column, stuff each square with Polyfil before you sew the right side of each square closed, pausing as before to pleat near the center of each square.

Continue until column is completely stuffed and closed.

STEP 3: Place the next column on top of the stuffed column, right sides together. Join with a chunky $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, nesting seams as you go.

STEP 4: Repeat Steps 2 and 3 to stuff, close, and join all (9) columns.

FINISH QUILT

Depending on how full you stuffed your puffs, your finished quilt size will vary. Measure your quilt top, and cut your **backing** to the same size.

Join quilt top and backing, right sides together, and pin as necessary. Sew together with a chunky $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, leaving an opening about 12" on one side.

Clip corners and turn right side out. Fold raw edges of opening inward $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Topstitch $\frac{1}{8}$ " around entire quilt, which will close opening.

With coordinating thread, tack quilt front to backing at various intersections. Knot thread securely, then trim ends to desired length. (For sample quilt, we cut our knot tails to $\frac{1}{2}$ ".)

Enjoy your finished quilt!