



# Quick Strip Baby Quilt



Approx size 30" by 40" (75cm x 1m)  
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## Requirements

- 1 Metre backing fabric
- 50cm binding fabric or use scrappy binding
- 1 Metre Wadding
- Jelly Roll 2½ inch strips (11 strips for 1m x75cm quilt)
- 3x 75 cm lengths of till roll scrap edging
- 20 cm fabric for applique strip
- 3x 15 x 20cm square for elephant applique or use scraps to make these squares
- 20cm heat and bond

## Workshop notes

Making scrap till roll edging before you start the quilt will save time. Notes for making this are available separately and are a great way to use up your scraps. If you want your applique to be scrappy make 3 x 20cm squares to use for the elephants. This is an ideal way to use scraps to make a beautiful quilt.

## Suggested method

You will need to cut 3 till roll scrap edging strips to 30" (75cm) long plus 11 2½" jelly roll strips cut to 30" (75cm) and 1 applique background strip 8' (20cm) wide x 30" (75cm) long. Place them in your preferred order according to the plan overleaf or use your own combination.

### Layout

Row 1	2½" strip x 30" (75 cm) long
Row 2	Till roll scrap edging 3" x 30" (75cm) long
Rows 3-6	2½" strip x 30" (75 cm) long
Row 7	Till roll scrap edging 3" x 30" (75cm) long
Rows 8-10	2½" strip x 30" (75 cm) long
Row 11	8" (20cm) Appliqué base strip
Rows 12-13	2½" strip x 30" (75 cm) long
Row 14	Till roll scrap edging 3" x 30" (75cm) long
Row 15	2½" strip x 30" (75 cm) long

Sew the 2½" and till roll strips together in pairs until you have strips 1-10 sewn together and strips 12-15 sewn together. Leave the appliqué strip until after you have sewn on your elephants.

For each elephant you will need a square 6" x 8" (15 x 20cm) these can be made up of scraps, strips or single fabrics. Trace the elephant onto a sheet of heat and bond, cut out roughly and apply using an iron to the wrong side of your fabric square. Cut around the edge of the elephant, remove the paper and place on the right side of your strip and press. Use a blanket or satin stitch to secure to the fabric.



Sew this (row 11) to row 10 and 12 and the top of your quilt is complete.

Cut your backing fabric 110cm x 85cm and layer up with wadding and the quilt top. For this quilt I used a machine tying method.

Machine tying is simple to do - set your machine to a satin stitch and sew approx. ¼" of satin stitch. These will look like dots so you can either do a contrast or matching thread. Go along the rows about 10-15cm apart and sew a dot. Once the quilt sandwich is secure then you can bind using your usual method.

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