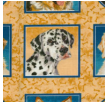


Popping Pooches Quilt

Fabric Requirements



2/3 yard large dog faces fabric (fussy cut blocks)



1/2 yard small dog fabric (outer border)



1/4 yard black fabric (inner border)



1/4 yard beige fabric (blocks)



1/8 yard light blue fabric (blocks)



1/8 yard dark blue fabric (block)

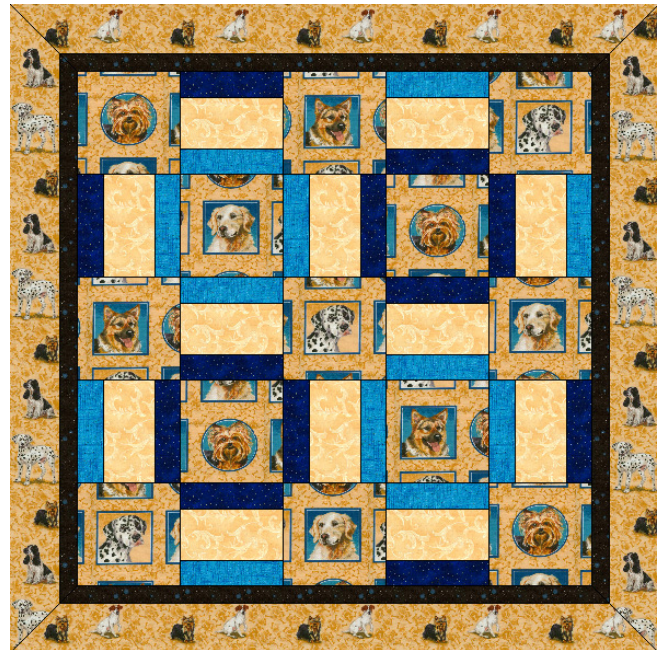
1-1/4 yards fabric for quilt backing

1/2 yard fabric for binding

Finished Size: 38" by 38"

12 6" pieced blocks

9 6" fussy cut squares



Cut the Fabric

Cut the light blue and the dark blue fabric into 2" strips across the width of fabric.

Cut the beige fabric into 3.5" strips across the width of fabric.

Cut the black fabric for the inner border into four 1.5" strips across the width of fabric.

Cut the small dog fabric for outer border into four 3.5" strips across the width of fabric.

Fussy cut the large dog fabric into nine 6.5" squares, centering a dog's face in each.

Make the Pieced Blocks

1. Sew a light blue strip to each beige fabric strip. Iron the seams towards the light blue strip.
2. Sew a dark blue strip to the opposite side of each beige strip. Iron the seams towards the dark blue strip.
3. Sub-cut each blue/beige/blue strip into twelve 6.5" squares.



Assemble the Rows

4. Arrange the 9 fussy cut squares in rows with the 12 pieced squares as shown on the Quilt Diagram on page 3. Be careful to arrange the pieced squares to form alternating light blue and dark blue frames around the fussy cut squares.
5. Sew the blocks together in rows, being careful not to twist the pieced blocks or the dog's faces.
6. Iron the seams towards the pieced blocks.
7. Sew the rows together to form the quilt top.

Attach Borders

8. Sew a 1.5" black strip to each side of the quilt top, mitering the corners.
9. Sew a 3.5" small dog fabric strip to each side of the quilt top, mitering the corners.

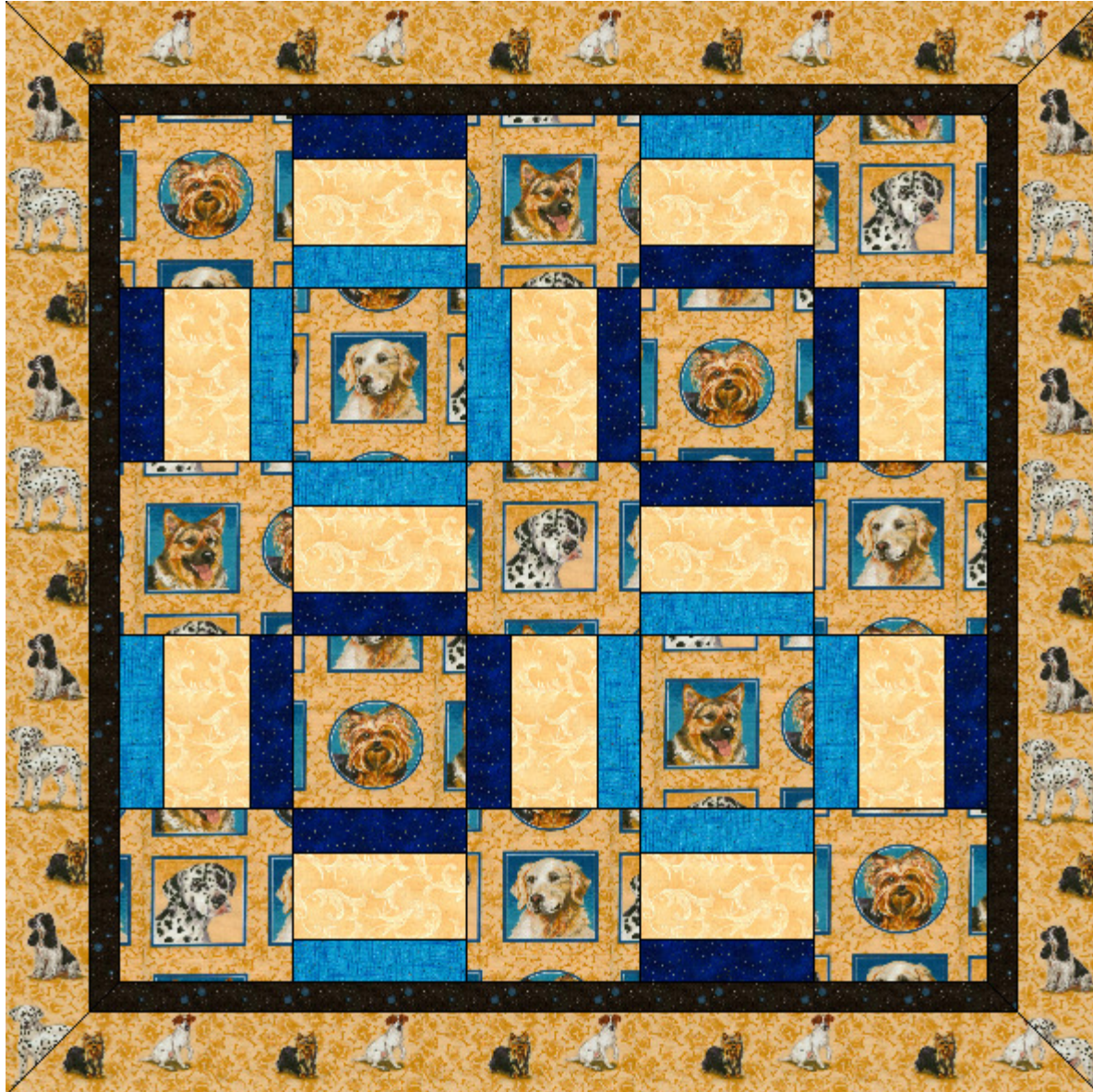
Batting and Quilting

10. Spread out the backing fabric **right side down**.
11. Center a 43" square of batting on top of the backing.
12. Center the quilt top on the batting **right side up**.
13. Baste the top, batting and backing together.
14. Quilt as desired.
15. Trim the batting and backing even with the quilt top.

Binding

16. Cut the binding fabric into four 4" strips across the width of fabric.
17. Sew the short ends of strips together to make one long strip about 180" long.
18. Fold the binding in half lengthwise and iron, if desired.
19. From the top, sew the raw edges of the binding strip to the quilt edges, mitering the corners.
20. Fold the binding over the edges of the quilt and hand stitch in place on the back.

Quilt Diagram



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