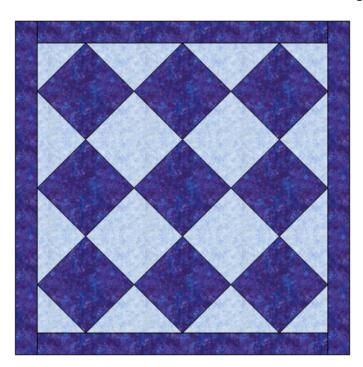
On-Point Baby Quilt

39X39



This is a simple baby quilt to pull together, but I like the look of it because it is on point. That just gives it a little something extra. I also like it because with just two different fabrics, I don't spend a lot of time holding different fabrics together to see how the colors look together. My brain can easily decide what I like with just two colors.

You will need 7/8 yard of the light blue fabric and 1 yard of the dark blue to include the border.

There are a few things to know about an on-point quilt. You have "corner triangles" and "side triangles. The measurements are strange, so if you are making a quilt with a different sized block than here (these are 8" finished) there is a handy chart and video instructions here (here (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mj5ij-Mo0jU, thank you to Kimberly at the Fat Quarter Shop!).

Cutting instructions:

Of the light blue fabric you will need one WOF fabric strip that is 8.5" wide. If your fabric is 40-42" wide this will let you cut the four 8.5" blocks. Then you will also need to cut two 7 ¼"squares for the corner triangles. You will then cut these once on the diagonal. That will make your 4 corner squares. The long side of this triangle is on the bias, which is slightly stretchy. I press it with a little bit of starch to make it more stable and keep me from having wonky blocks. For the side triangles you will need two 13 ¼" square that you will cut twice diagonally (from opposite diagonal corners, like an X). That will give you eight side triangles. If this is confusing, make sure you watch the video from the link above.

Of the dark blue you will need nine 8.5" squares. Cut three 8.5" WOF strips, two of those strips cut up nicely to give you eight of your nine squares, then cut one more 8.5" square and use the rest for your border. The border is 2" finished, so you need to cut strips that are 2.5" wide. Cut the strip that is left from your squares into 2.5" strips. Sew them end to end and trim to 34". Cut three WOF strips that are 2.5" wide, and cut one of those to 34 inches, and the other two to 39 inches.

Sewing Instructions

You will sew these into rows, just like a regular quilt, you don't need to do "Y" seams or anything. Here (http://reannalilydesigns.blogspot.com/2008/09/set-on-point-tutorial.html) is a good explanation of how to sew the rows. Lay everything out first to make sure you haven't confused your corner and side triangles.

After your center is sewn you will need to trim the side and corner triangles leaving $\frac{1}{4}$ " past the points with the dark blue squares. Then sew the two 34" strips to opposite sides. Pin the centers first to keep away the "creeps" Who wants those? Then do the same with the 39" strips to the other sides.

Top finished! Quilt, bind and love your quilt!

*** I am not a professional quilter or pattern maker. I am happy to share these simple patterns. I do not go into detail, I am assuming some basic quilting knowledge. All of the WOF (width of fabric) strips are assuming you are using 40-42 inch wide fabric. I apologize for any mistakes I may have made. I have tested this pattern myself as you can see in my blog post. becauseisaysew.blogspot.com