

## CHARMING STRIPES BABY SIZE

(Created with Cheryl Brickey's Permission for Charity Use)

Overall Size: 35 1/2" x 41"

Fabric Requirements:

29 – 5" x 5" Squares

Cut 10 squares in half to make 20 rectangles 2 1/2" x 5"

Trim 2 squares to 3 3/4" x 5" (top and bottom of center column)

The remaining 17 squares will be used as 5" x 5" squares

### Sashing for Pieced Columns

1/3 yard cut to:

6 – 2" WOF strips

### Background

3/4 yard cut to:

2 – 4 1/2" WOF strips – Outer Strips

2 – 3" WOF strips – Inner Strips

### Piecing and Preparing the Columns

Use scant 1/4" seams throughout construction of quilt top. Press seams open or toward the 5" x 5" squares in the columns. Finished columns will be 5" x 41 1/2".

#### **COLUMN A**

1. Sew together the following, starting and ending with a 2 1/2" x 5" rectangle, alternate with 5" x 5" blocks:
  - 6 – 5" x 5" squares
  - 7 – Fabric rectangles 2 1/2" x 5"
2. Repeat step 1 to make 2 of column A for the inner and outer pieced columns.

#### **COLUMN B**

Sew together the following in an alternating arrangement, starting and ending the column with a 3 3/4" x 5" fabric rectangle then alternating 5" x 5" blocks and 2 1/2" x 5" rectangles.

- 5 – 5" x 5" squares
- 2 – 3 3/4" x 5" fabric rectangles (top and bottom of column)
- 6 – 2 1/2" x 5" fabric rectangles

Attach column sashing strips to alternate sides of pieced columns

Attach 4 1/2" background strip to outer left-hand edge of the first Column A. Attach 4 1/2" outer background strip to right-hand edge of second Column A. **(Be sure sashings are sewn to pieced columns strips first.)**

Attach 3" background strips to right and left sides of Column B. Sew all pieces together to form quilt top.

**IF USING DIRECTIONAL FABRIC BE SURE BLOCKS ARE ORIENTED IN THE SAME DIRECTION**

