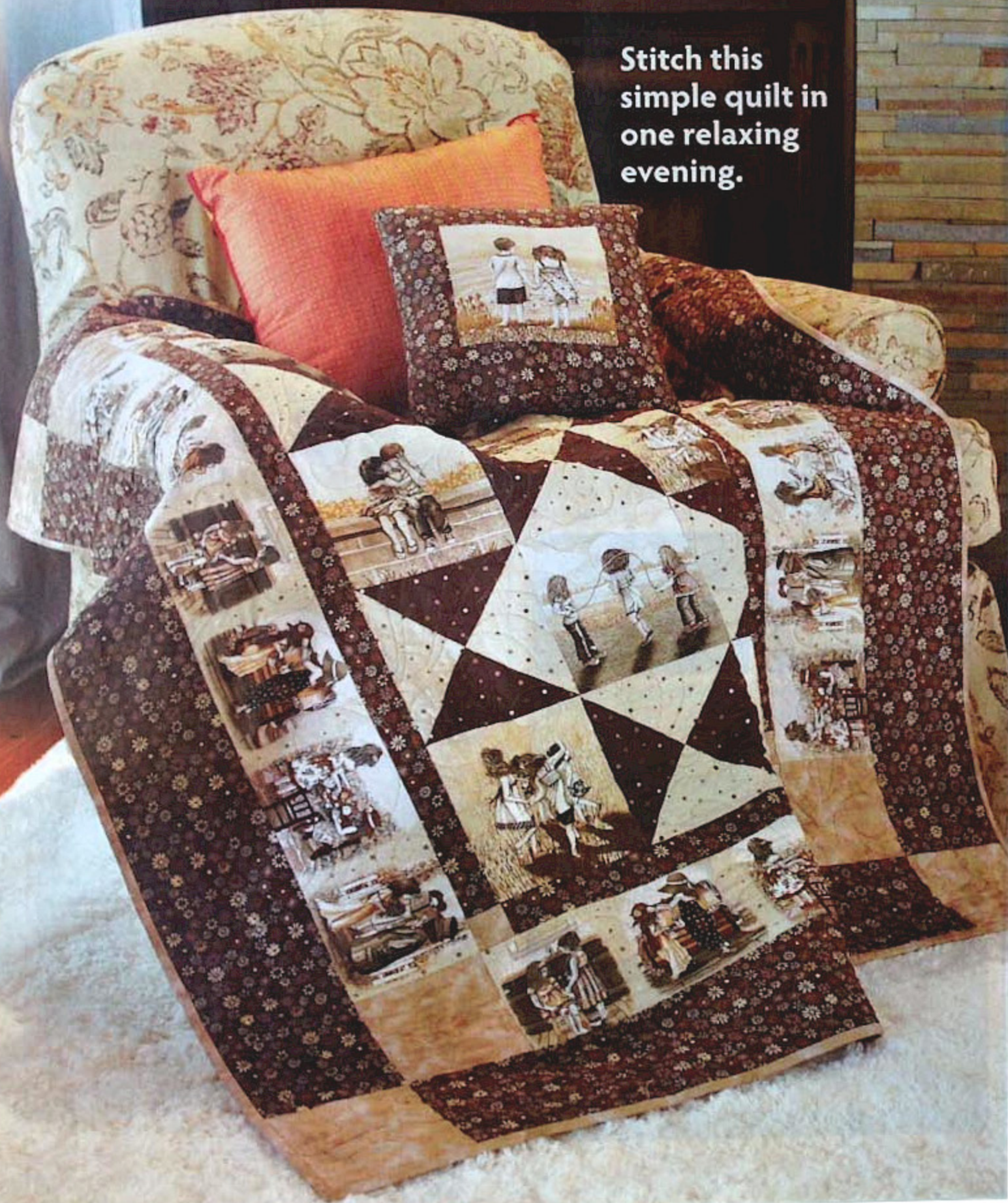


FUN WITH FRIENDS



Stitch this simple quilt in one relaxing evening.





Childhood Memories

Sweet images of children playing bring back memories of best friends.

MATERIALS

- 1 yard of a children playing block print
- 5/8 yard each of a brown dot and a tan dot
- 1-1/4 yards of a brown floral
- 1 yard of a tan marble, includes binding
- 3/4 yard of a children playing motifs print
- 3-3/4 yards of backing fabric
- 67" square piece of batting

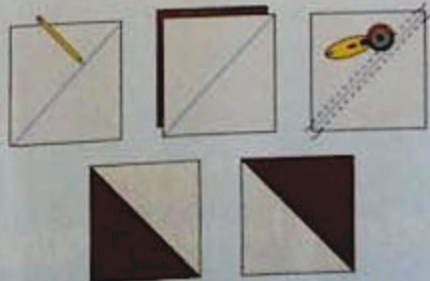
- (7) 2-1/4" x 42" strips for binding
- (4) 2" squares

From the children playing motifs print:

- (4) 5-1/2" x 38-1/2" fussy-cut strips

Making the Hourglass Blocks

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each 9" tan dot square. Place a marked square, right sides together, on a 9" brown dot square. Sew 1/4" away on both sides of the drawn line. Cut on drawn line, open, and press to make 2 half-square triangle units. Make 12.



Making the half-square triangle units

CUTTING

From the children playing block print:
(13) 7-1/2" squares, fussy cut to center children playing block motif

From each of the brown dot and tan dot:

- (6) 9" squares

From the brown floral:

- (4) 2" x 35-1/2" strips
- (5) 6" x 42" strips

From the tan marble:

- (4) 6" squares
- (4) 5-1/2" squares



“This sweet fabric brings back memories of my own best friends.”

DESIGNER PROFILE:

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EASY

Quiltmaker:

Deborah Stanley

Machine Quilter:

Linda Hahn

Block Count/Size:

(25) 7" square blocks

Quilt Size: 59" square

Fabric: BFF collection by Tracy Lizotte for Elizabeth's Studio, elizabethsstudio.com



2. Draw a diagonal line perpendicular to the seam on wrong side of a half-square triangle unit. Place the marked square, right sides together, on top of a second half-square triangle unit with opposite colors together, as shown. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " away on both sides of drawn line. Cut on drawn line, open, and press to make 2 hourglass blocks. Trim blocks to measure $7\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Make 12 blocks.

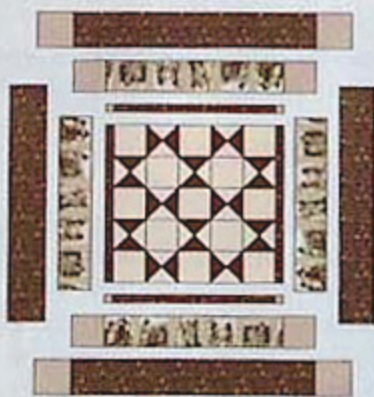


Making the hourglass blocks



Assembling the Quilt

1. Lay out the $7\frac{1}{2}$ " children playing squares, alternating with the hourglass blocks in 5 rows of 5 blocks each. Sew blocks together in each row. Join rows to complete the quilt top.



Assembling the quilt

Borders

1. Sew (2) $2" \times 35\frac{1}{2}"$ brown floral strips to opposite sides of quilt. Stitch a $2"$ tan marble square to each end of the remaining $2" \times 35\frac{1}{2}"$ brown floral strips. Sew to top and bottom of quilt.
2. Refer to Assembling the quilt for placement; sew (2) $5\frac{1}{2}" \times 38\frac{1}{2}"$ children playing motif strips to opposite sides of quilt. Stitch a $5\frac{1}{2}"$ tan marble square to each end of the remaining $5\frac{1}{2}" \times 38\frac{1}{2}"$ children

playing motif strips. Sew to top and bottom of quilt as shown.

3. Stitch the $6" \times 42"$ brown floral strips end to end to make a long strip. Crosscut the long strip into (4) $48\frac{1}{2}"$ strips. Sew (2) $48\frac{1}{2}"$ strips to opposite sides of quilt. Stitch a $6"$ tan marble square to each end of remaining $48\frac{1}{2}"$ strips. Sew to top and bottom of quilt.

Finishing

Refer to the General Directions for backing, quilting, and binding; use the $2\frac{1}{4}" \times 42"$ tan marble strips to bind quilt.

Kit!

Fabric for the quilt top and binding is \$51.95 + \$5.50 s&h. Contact The Quilting Connection: 540-989-8499 or quiltingconnect.com