



## MATERIALS

**Coats & Clark™ Dual Duty XP™ All-purpose Thread**

**Coats & Clark™ Transparent Thread**

**Coats & Clark™ Button & Craft Thread**

**Coats & Clark™ Zippers**

**Note:** Fat quarters can be substituted for all colors except the purple print.

1/3 yd (30.48cm) *yellow tone-on-tone print*

1/4 yd (22.86cm) *bright yellow print*

1/4 yd (22.86cm) *blue print*

1/3 yd (30.48cm) *red print*

1/4 yd (22.86cm) *red polka dot print*

1/3 yd (30.48cm) *green plush fabric*

1 yd (.91m) *purple print (includes binding and backing)*

25" x 28" (63.50cm x 71.12cm) *batting*

Assorted trims, fasteners, zippers, beads, buttons, etc

Zipper foot

 QUILTING, SEWING | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

## Featuring Coats & Clark™ Dual Duty XP™ All-purpose Thread

Help keep those with Alzheimer's or other dementias engaged with this interactive touchy-feely lap quilt. It's small, portable and perfect to amuse busy hands.

## MEASUREMENTS

22½" x 25" (57.15cm x 63.50cm)

## INTERACTIVE ITEMS

The fabrics listed for this quilt are those used in the featured project. In addition, you will need several findings to create the interactive textures needed for personalization. The featured quilt uses a number of types of ribbons, swivel hook and D-ring, tassel, cotton cord, wooden beads, buttons, rickrack, snap tape, felt, sport zipper tape, ball fringe, felt ball, and elastic pony tail rings. Other options might include hook-and-loop tape, buckles, belting, snaps, etc. We are not including specific listings for these types of accents, so visit your stash for leftovers from other projects, or the notions section of your favorite fabric& craft store to purchase them.

Remember that the embellishments should have texture of some sort or some other kind of interactive appeal. They should also be colorful and safe.

## CUTTING

**From yellow tone-on-tone print, cut:**

(1) rectangle, 7½" x 18½" (19.05cm x 46.99cm)

**From bright yellow print, cut:**

(1) strip, 6½" x 13½" (16.51cm x 34.29cm)

**From blue print, cut:**

(1) rectangle, 7" x 13¼" (17.78cm x 33.66cm)

(2) rectangle, 3½" x 13¼" (8.89cm x 33.66cm)

**From red print, cut:**

(1) rectangle, 8½" x 9½" (21.59cm x 24.13cm)



**From red polka dot, cut:**

(1) rectangle 3¾" x 7" (9.53cm x 17.78cm)

**From green plush, cut:**

(1) rectangle, 9½" x 10½" (24.13cm x 26.67cm)

**From purple print, cut:**

(1) rectangle, 6½" x 12" (16.51cm x 30.48cm)

(3) strips, 2¼" x width of fabric (5.72cm x WOF), for binding

*Seam allowances are ¼" (.64cm).*

**ASSEMBLING THE QUILT**

**Front**

1. Embellish the yellow tone-on-tone print square as desired. If your embellishments include ribbons, place them on the piece so that the cut edges extend into the seam line.
2. Embellish the red rectangle as desired. If your block includes rickrack, extend the ends into the seam line. Tying on buttons with Button & Craft thread and leaving the ends extending (after the secure knotting) provides additional texture.

3. If desired, add assorted ribbon loops to the top of the green plush rectangle.
4. Sew together the embellished red rectangle and the matching side of the plush fabric. Then, sew that unit to the yellow tone-on-tone rectangle.
5. Embellish the purple rectangle - the featured quilt has rickrack covered snap tape with a felt flower covering the upper half of the tape.
6. Embellish the bright yellow print rectangle - the featured quilt has two back-to-back sport zipper tapes and ribbon hanging elastic pony tail holders.
7. Sew together the short edges of the bright yellow and purple rectangles.
8. To create a blue zippered panel, attach the zipper foot to your machine. With right sides together, sew one narrow piece of blue fabric to each side of the zipper using a ⅜" (.95cm) seam. Press the fabric away from the zipper and edgestitch each fold. Layer the zippered section over the

larger rectangle right sides up. Baste to hold the layers together. If needed, trim the under panel to match the zippered section.

9. Embellish the red polka dot panel - the featured quilt has cotton cable cord lengths for tying. Extend any embellishment ends into the seam line.
10. Sew the red polka dot rectangle below the blue zippered rectangle. Then join the long side to the yellow tone-on-tone/red/green plush section.
11. Sew the purple/bright yellow section to the top section to complete the quilt top.

**Back**

1. Layer the backing fabric and batting wrong side up with the quilt top right side up. Pin in multiple places to secure.
2. Using transparent thread, quilt in the ditch of all the horizontal and vertical seams.
3. Baste the outer edges together. Trim the batting and backing to match the quilt top size.
4. Sew the binding strips together

using diagonal seams. Trim the seam allowances to ¼" (.64cm) and press open. Press the binding in half, wrong sides together.

5. Matching the cut edges, sew the binding to the quilt front, mitering corners as you sew. Fold the binding to the quilt underside and hand-stitch in place.



