



Technique:	Machine Sewing
Designed By:	Marie Duncan
Skill Level:	Beginner
Crafting Time:	1 day
Finished size approximately:	39" x 53" (99.06cm x 134.62cm)

## Featuring Dual Duty XP, Bold Hand Quilting thread, Freespirit Pandas by David Walker

Create this cute baby quilt quickly and easily from David Walkers Pandas collection fabrics! No experience needed! No corners to match, quick to cut, sew and quilt! Tying it "by machine" or by hand, makes it go quickly!

## Supplies

- Coats Dual Duty XP® all-purpose sewing thread
- Coats® Bold Hand Quilting thread

## Fabrics

DESIGN	COLOR	ARTICLE CODE	YARDAGE
<i>Fabrics From FreeSpirit Pandas by David Walker</i>			
(A) Garden Party	Aqua	PWDW133.AQUAX	5/8 yard (22.5m)
(B) Daisy	Aqua	PWDW136.AQUAX	2 1/4 yard (.30m)
(C) Daisy Stripe	Aqua	PWDW137.AQUAX	5/8 yard (22.5m)
(D) Field of Flowers	Aqua	PWDW135.AQUAX	1 1/2 yards (1.37m)



(A)



(B)



(C)



(D)

## Additional Requirements

Cotton batting 40" x 55" (101.60cm x 139.70cm)

*Tip: Be sure to use batting that only needs to be quilted tied up to 10" apart like Warm and Natural.*

Straight pins

Safety pins

1/4" Piecing Foot



## Cutting

### Fabric A:

(6) squares 8" x 8" (21.59cm x 21.59cm)

### Fabric B:

(6) squares 8" x 8" (21.59cm x 21.59cm)

(1) rectangle 40" x 55" (101.60cm x 139.70cm) *for backing*

### Fabric C:

(6) squares 8" x 8" (21.59cm x 21.59cm)

### Fabric D:

(4) strips 4½" x 45½" (11.43cm x 123.19cm)

*for vertical strips*

(2) strips 4½" x 39" (11.43cm x 99.06cm) *for top and bottom strips*

### Batting:

(1) rectangle 40" x 55" (101.60cm x 139.70cm)

*All seam allowances are ¼"*

## Sewing

5. Snap on your ¼" Piecing Foot (optional).
6. Thread with **Coats Dual Duty XP® All Purpose** sewing thread top and bobbin.
7. Sew **Fabric A, B** and **C** squares right sides together, into three strips following the diagram.



8. Press the seam allowances to one side.

9. Stitch the **Fabric D** 4½" x 45½" (11.43cm x 123.19cm) in between the rows of squares as shown



10. Press the seam allowances towards the **Fabric D** strips.
11. Stitch the remaining 4½" x 39" (11.43cm x 99.06cm) onto the top and bottom of the quilt.
12. Press the seam allowances towards the **Fabric D** strips.
13. Press to remove the center crease from the **Fabric B**, 40" x 55" (101.60cm x 139.70cm) backing fabric.
14. Place the batting on a flat surface. Place the quilt backing on top of the batting, face up. Place the quilt top on top, face down. The batting and backing are slightly larger than the quilt top.

15. Pin around the edges of the quilt top.
16. Stitch all the way around the quilt top, leaving a 10" opening for turning.
17. Trim away the excess batting and backing. Clip the corners.
18. Turn and press the edges.
19. Thread a hand needle with **Coats Dual Duty XP®** sewing thread.
20. Hand sew the opening closed.
21. Place on a flat surface and place a safety pin through the corner of each of the squares.
22. Thread machine with **Coats® Cotton** thread top and bobbin.
23. **To tie your quilt by machine:** select the three-step zig zag or serpentine stitch (Insert stitch picture). This is a zig zag stitch that has three stitches in the "zig" and three stitches in the "zag". It is very secure, because of the extra stitching.
24. Drop or cover the feed teeth/feed dogs so the fabric does not move.
25. Pull off 12 lengths of **Coats® Bold Hand Quilting** thread approximately 18" long.
26. Tie a knot approximately every inch as shown.
27. Cut between the knots.
28. You will need 42 knots total.
29. Place a knot of thread on the corner of one of the squares, removing the safety pin.
30. Stitch approximately 7 or 8 repeats of the zig zag serpentine stitch, securely sewing the knot in place.
31. Repeat for each corner.
32. **To hand tie the quilt:** Thread a hand sewing needle with three strands of **Coats® Bold Hand Quilting** thread. Bring the thread ends together to create six strands of thread.
33. Bring the needle through the quilt from the right side, at the corner of a square. Bring the thread back to the front.
34. Tie a secure, double knot. Cut the thread, leaving tails approximately  $\frac{3}{8}$ " long.
35. Repeat at each corner of the squares.

