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All Nuts about Squirrels Quilt



Acorns, pumpkins and squirrels, oh my! This quilt uses a fun fabric layer cake to create a quick and easy quilted throw! The quilt pattern is a simple to make with the help of Creative Grids Stripology™ Rulers. Baby Lock sewing machines make it easy to get perfect 1/4" seams

Skill Level: Beginner

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Supplies:

- Baby Lock® sewing and quilting machine
- 1/4" piecing foot (some options that work with most Baby Lock machines include BLSO-QF (shown), BLSO-QGF, ESG-QGF, ESG-QF)
- 1 Layer cake of 42- 10" squares of coordinating fabric. For this project, the *Moda Squirrelly Girl Bunny Hill Designs* fabric collection was used. #2970LC
- GE Designs-Amalie Pattern – visit <https://gequilt designs.com/products/amalie-10-square-pdf-pattern> for more information. Lap size quilt was used from the pattern.
- Additional fabric, backing and binding fabric measurements included in the pattern.
- 2 yards of border fabric. A border was added to the quilt not featured in the pattern.
- Please note: If you add a border, additional backing fabric will be needed.
- Quilt Batting for selected quilt size.



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- Madeira® Cotona thread to match fabric
- Rotary cutter, mat and ruler
- Temporary adhesive spray (optional)
- Optional: The GE Design pattern uses the Creative Grids Stripology™ Squared Ruler.

Instructions:

The fabric requirements, cutting instructions and pattern instructions are all included with the Amalie pattern. Follow those instructions to create the quilt top.

At the Sewing Machine -

1. Set up the machine for sewing:
 - Thread the machine.
 - Attach a 1/4" piecing foot to the machine.
 - Wind the bobbin with the same thread as used for the upper thread.
 - Set to machine to a center needle stitch to create a 1/4" seam. (Q-01)
2. Following the pattern instructions, sew the blocks together using a 1/4" seam allowance.
3. Press the seam toward the darker fabric. Note: pressing is very important and should always be performed after each seam has been stitched. The quilt top will have a neater and more professional look.



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4. Continue to sew the sections together in the order per the quilting pattern. Using the $\frac{1}{4}$ " piecing foot ensures all the seams are consistent throughout the quilt. Again, this foot will require a center needle position. If your machine has a built-in Guideline marker, this also aids in piecing perfect seams for quilting.



5. Once the quilt top is completed, add a 5" border around the quilt top (if desired). Remember that if you add a border, you need to allow for extra backing fabric.
6. Press the quilt top. Layer together the quilt top, batting and backing. Quilt the top as desired.



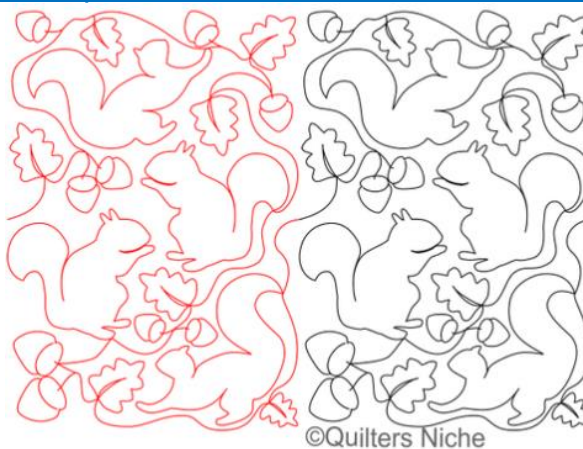


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- Optional: This quilt was quilted on the Baby Lock Crown Jewel 3 with the Pro-Stitcher software. The quilting pattern was digital edge-to-edge quilt pattern purchased from Quilters Niche called AN-090 Squirrels v2. Here is the link for this design. <https://www.quiltersniche.com/animals-kids-e2e/an-090-squirrels-v2>



- Once quilted, trim any extra batting and backing fabric.
- Attach the binding to the back of the quilt using a 1/4" seam allowance and your favorite binding method.





10. Press and fold to the front and use a decorative stitch, such as a serpentine stitch, to attach the binding to the front of the placemat.
11. Snuggle up with your cozy lap quilt on those cold fall days!!

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