

# SMALL COMFORTS 2025

## BOXED-IN

Pattern from Candy Cane Fabrics, Free on the internet

Finished quilt ~43" x 51" You may make it larger by adding optional borders

Fabric requirements:

30- 10" squares

Suggestions for fabrics:

15 Children's prints with 15 "show as solid" colored squares

15 light squares and 15 dark squares

15 one color with a variety of fabrics and 15 of another color with a variety of fabrics

30 squares from a layer cake

Your choice of 30 squares!

Supplies needed:

Ruler

Cutting mat and rotary cutter

Any other sewing supplies that you need, bobbins, thread, seam ripper (perish the thought!)

DIRECTIONS:

1. Start by layering your 10" squares, 2 or more at a time depending on your comfort level for cutting multiple layers.



Cut these squares in half

2. From one of these halves, cut (2) 2.5" x 10" rectangles



3. From the other half, cut (1) 5" square and (2) 5" x 2.5" rectangles.



4. You are now ready to SEW, SEW, SEW!! At this point, you may mix up your squares, or only do two at a time. It is up to you how you want to "juggle" your squares.
5. Sew a matching 5" x 2.5" rectangle to the top and bottom of a different square.



6. Press away from the center square.
7. Sew a matching rectangle to the top and bottom of the 5" square. Trim away the small excess pieces to make your squares about 9" unfinished. Press away from the center square.



8. You may mix up your prints, colors, and values as you wish to “balance” the quilt.
9. Sew the remaining blocks in this way for a total of 30 blocks. It goes really fast if you chain piece.
10. Lay your blocks out in a 5 x 6 layout. Sew the blocks together. Baste and quilt! It will look awesome.

