



# Garden Lantern

## Free Baby Quilt Pattern

### Fabric

- ¼ - ½ yard each of:
- 2 focus fabric prints AND
- 4 contrast fabrics
- Plus fabrics of your choice for borders and finishing

### Cutting - Snowball Blocks

- Focus fabric 1: six 8½" x 8½" squares
- Contrast 1: cut twenty-four 3½" x 3½" squares

### Lantern Blocks

- Focus fabric 2: cut six 3⅞" x 3⅞" squares.
  - Contrast 2: cut two strips 1⅞" (selvedge to selvedge)
  - Contrast 3: cut two strips 1⅞" (selvedge to selvedge)
- AND cut twelve 3⅞" x 3⅞" squares
- Contrast 4: cut twelve 3⅞" x 3⅞" squares.

### Piecing - Snowball Blocks

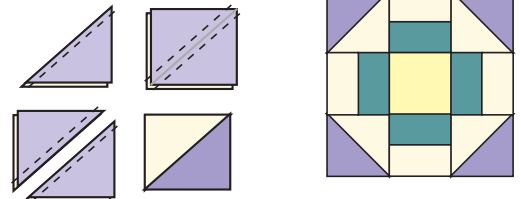
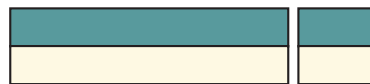
On each small square, draw a line from corner to corner.  
Place a contrast square in each corner of the larger square, lining up the sides at the corner and placing the drawn line away from the corner. Stitch along the diagonal line, then trim off excess fabric from the corner ¼" from stitching. Press seams towards corners.  
Makes SIX blocks.

### Lantern Blocks

Sew strips together, press toward the darker fabric. Cut into twenty four squares, 3⅞" x 3⅞". Set aside.  
Now take the 3⅞" x 3⅞" squares and pair them (focus + contrast fabric). Line up, draw a line on each pair from corner to corner. Sew a seam ¼" from the line ON BOTH SIDES of the line, two seams per pair. Cut along the drawn line to make two new squares. Press towards the darker fabric. Make twenty four. Sew pieces together for six blocks.

### Assembly & Finishing

Lay out as in the illustration.  
Add borders and finish as desired!



Baby size: 39" x 47"  
Block size: 8" x 8"

*Full version contains: fabric requirements & comprehensive instructions for baby, nap, twin, queen and king sized quilts. Includes border tips, backing ideas and more.*

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