

JIGSAW BABY QUILT



We made our first queen-size jigsaw puzzle quilt for good friends, Lauren and Joey, in 2014 as a wedding gift. Recently, we sent them a jigsaw baby quilt for their second child arriving soon. It is past time to have the pattern available for this fun and appliqué-heavy project. Find some 5" fabric squares in your stash and let's get to it!

Ingredients Needed:

- 126 - 5" fabric squares
- 2 of each 5" square is needed (half for background, half for knobs)
- Knob template for tracing
- Backing, batting, and binding
- Finishes at 31.5" x 40.5"

1. Place 63 of the 5" squares into a pleasing layout. There are nine rows of seven blocks.
2. Determine how many knobs will be needed for each block based on the neighboring block.
3. Take a moment to look at the finished piece to understand which block only needs ONE knob while most need TWO.
4. Trace the knob template onto the wrong side of 5" squares reserved for knobs and cut out on the traced line.
5. Carefully place the knobs on the fabric squares adjacent so that they complete the jigsaw piece shape.
6. Take your time with this step - and label your blocks in order. We used masking tape with row number and position included (i.e., 8d)
7. Pick up each row carefully, and begin the applique of the knobs.
8. Once you have a few appliquéd, feel free to stitch a few blocks together to enjoy your progress! We used a light-colored thread for applique.



9. Complete all the applique, sew the squares into rows, and finally the rows together.
10. I can't urge you enough to double-check the knob placement! Believe me, it's easy to get them mixed up from first-hand experience.

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Layout and knob placement:



Block and row labeling with masking tape:



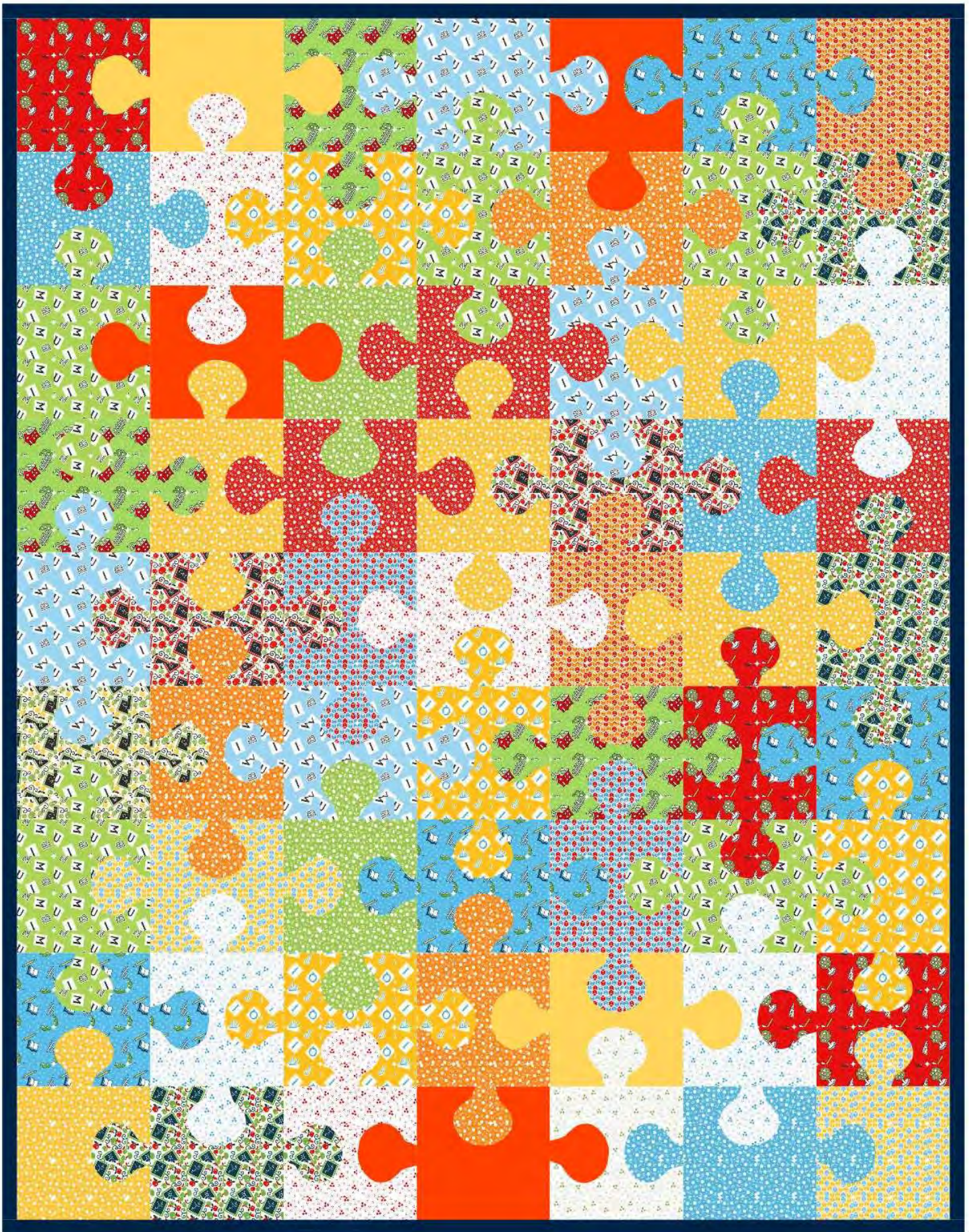
Jigsaw quilting - swirls in knobs and stippling:

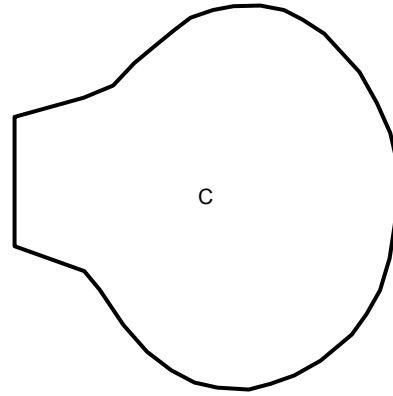
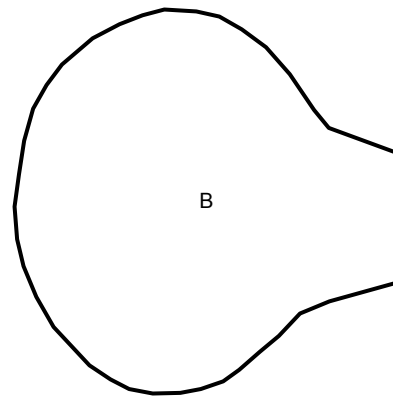
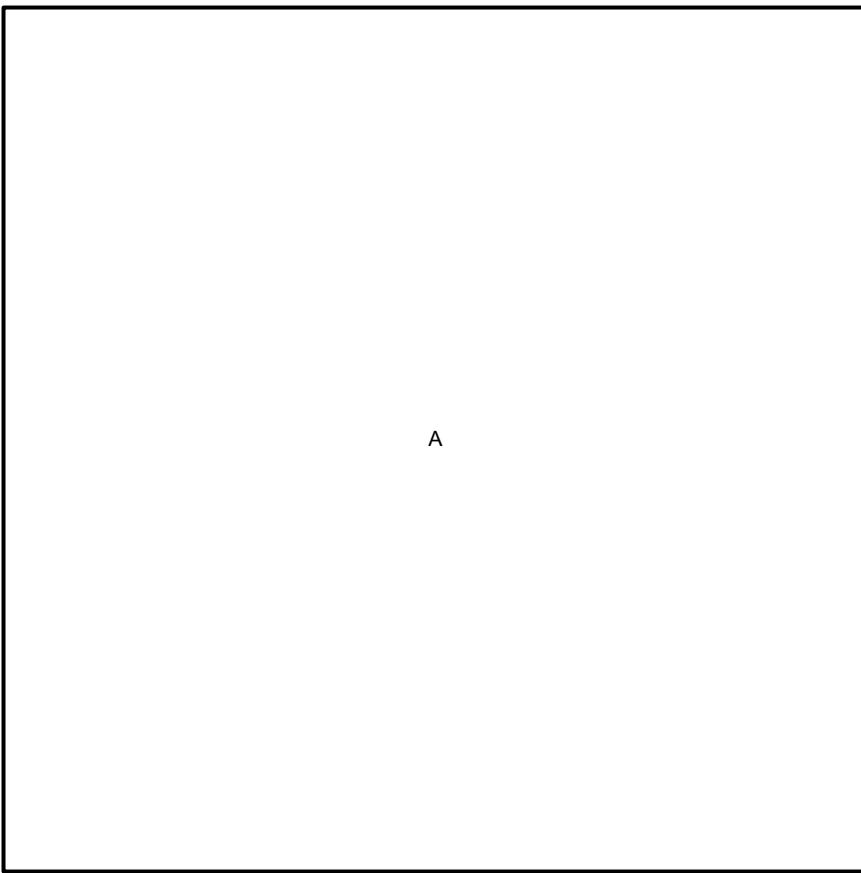


The backing and binding we used:



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Finished size templates - seam allowance is NOT included