

**Materials needed to make baby toys baby blocks:**

fabric (about 1/4 yard each)

matching thread

sewing needles

pillow fill

(optional) bells, rattles, or crinkle plastic

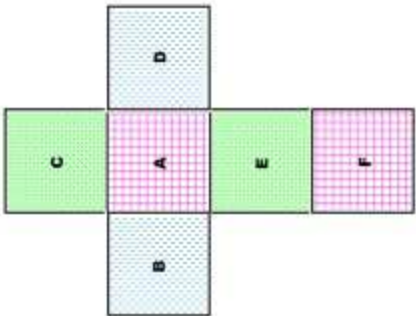
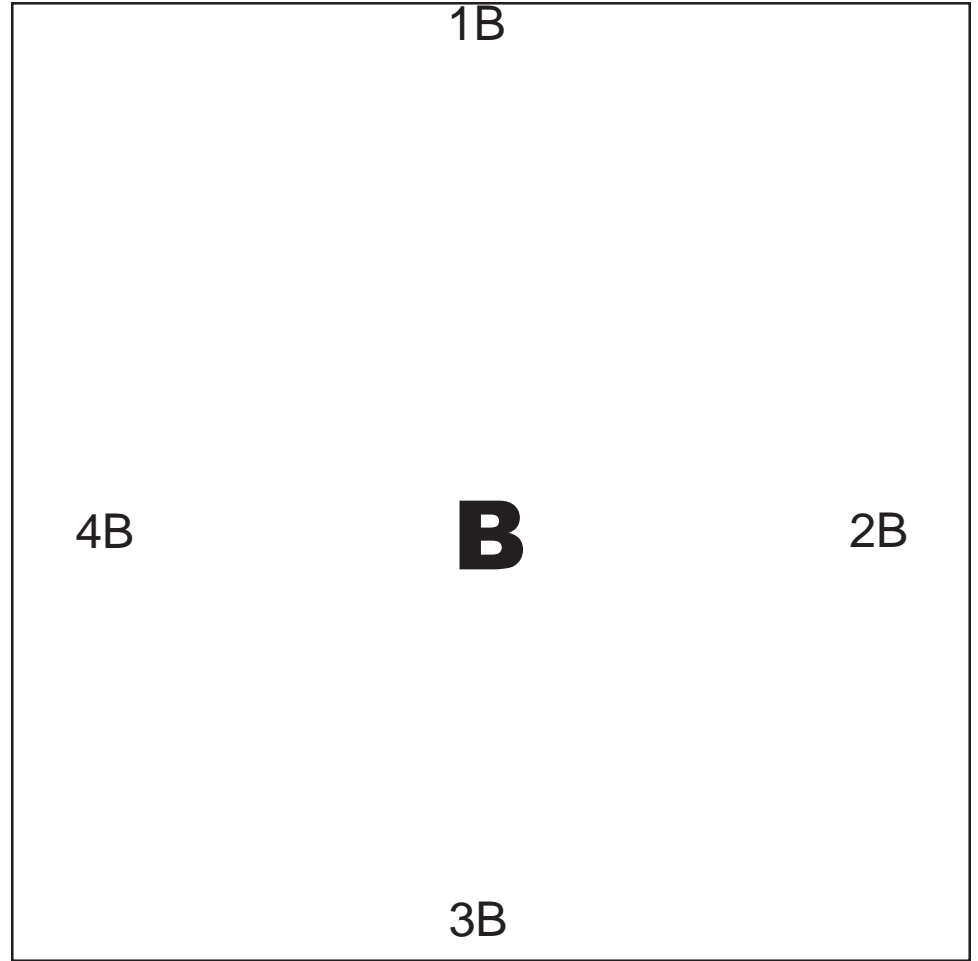
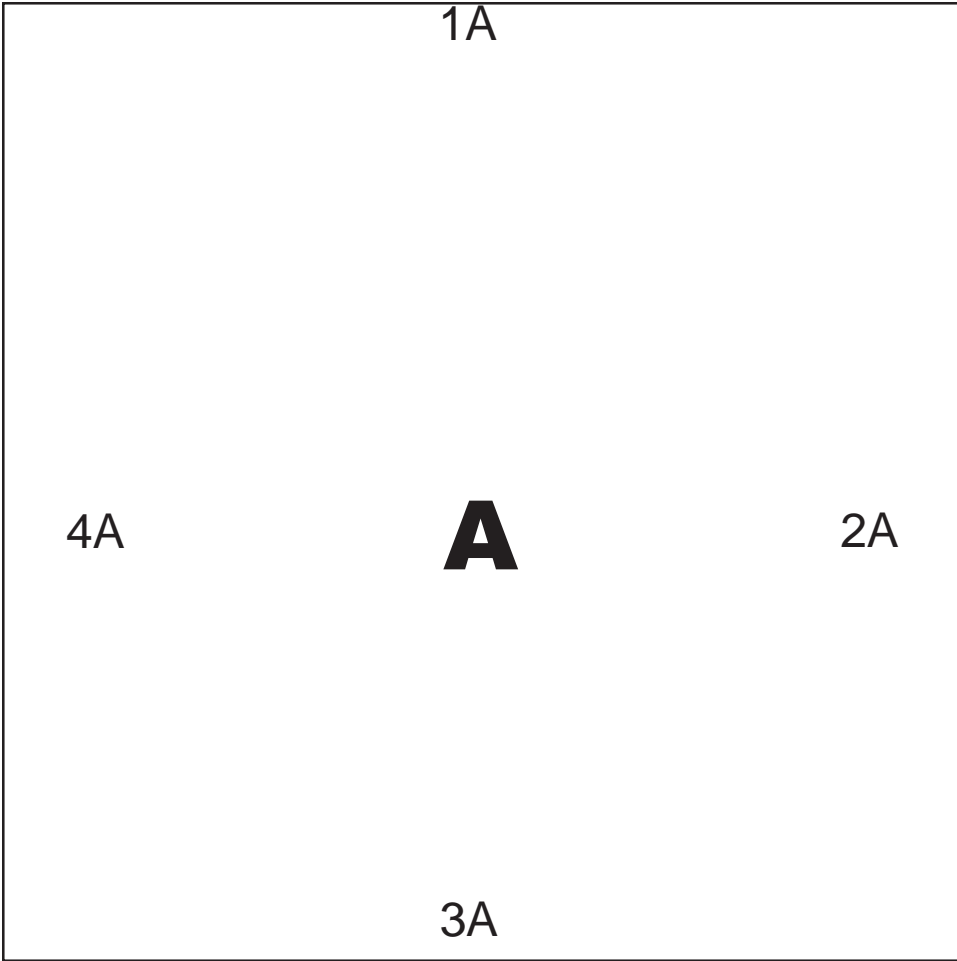
Use the 5" squares provided to use as a pattern to cut your fabrics to the right dimensions. You could even use a fabric pencil to trace the Squares onto the fabric (draw on the underside of the fabric) and then add all of the lettering and numbering to make the sewing process super easy.

You will need to cut out six 5" squares to form one baby block. You can use the same fabric for all sides of the block, but I recommend cutting three sets of two from different fabrics.

Start by sewing the blocks together to form a shape that looks like a cross.

**IMPORTANT:** The entire project should be sewn with the fabric squares facing in towards each other. Always check to make sure the tops of the fabric are facing in and that the underside is facing out.

1. Start by sewing Block B to Block A (sewing together seams 2B and 4A)
2. Sew block D to block A (seams 2A and 4D)
3. Sew block C to block A (seams 1A and 3C)
4. Sew block E to block A (seams 3A and 1E)
5. Sew block F to block E (seams 1E to 2F)
6. Sew seams 1B and 4C together
7. Sew seams 2C and 1D together
8. Sew seams 3B and 4E together
9. Sew seams 3D and 2E together
10. Sew seams 4F and 4B together
11. Sew seams 1C and 3F together
12. Partially sew seams 2D and 2F together leaving an opening about 2" from the edge. Reverse sew over the end of the stitch to keep it from unraveling the stitch.
13. Pull the block inside out. Push all of the corners out with your fingers.
14. Fill the block with polyester or cotton fill. Add any bells or rattles to the middle of the baby block.
15. Hand stitch the opening shut and snip off any loose threads.



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