

## Bubble Patch Baby Quilt

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finished size: 40" x 40"

## materials

1 Moda mini charm or 42, 2 ½" squares

1 1/8 yard background fabric

1 1/4 yard backing fabric

3/8 yard binding fabric

## instructions

Trim background fabric to 40" square.

Lay out mini charms into the following blocks. 1 – 16-patch, 2 – 9-patches, 2 – 4-patches Sew blocks together by first forming rows, pressing seam allowances of each row in alternating directions, then sewing rows together, butting seam allowances at intersections.

Trim blocks according to the sizes in the templates. Seam allowances are not included, so you may want to add them depending on your preferred applique method. We used the freezer paper method in which templates are cut to the sizes of the drawn circles and blocks are trimmed larger to press a seam allowance down around it. If using fusible applique, you can trim circles the finished size. Finished dimensions are:

16-patch: 8" diameter, 9-patches: 6" diameter, 4-patches: 4" diameter





tip: An Olfa circle cutter works great for this step, it rotary cuts perfect circles up to 8 1/2" diameter.

Applique circles using your preferred method, using the photo as a guide for block placement. We machine-appliqued our circles with a small button-hole stitch. That's it! Quilt and bind as desired.