



# BABY SAFARI

by Janet Page Kessler



Brilliant colors and fun animals are the secret to sparking your child's imagination.  
Uses *Baby Geniuses Grows Up!* by Linda Carlson and Diana Henage.

FINISHED SIZE: 46" SQUARE

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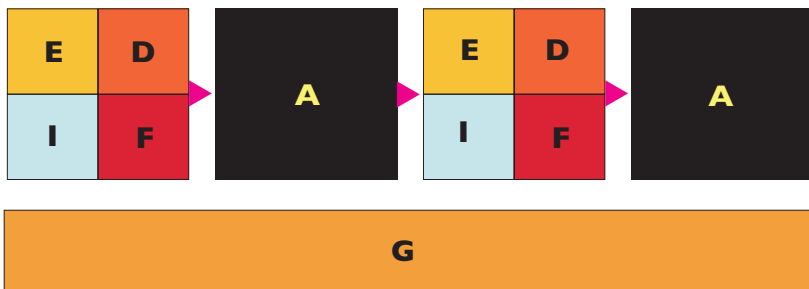
An *Afternoon Quilt Series* by Janet Page Kessler.

SAMPLE	KEY/SKU	QTY	CUT
	<b>A</b> Tossed Animals 2351-99 Black	3/4 YD	(6) 6 1/2" squares (4) 4 1/2" x wof* strips for outside border.
	<b>B</b> Tossed Alphabet 2352-99 Black	1/4 YD	(11) 4 1/2" squares
	<b>C</b> Molecules 2353-33 Yellow	1/8 YD	(4) 4 1/2" squares
	<b>D</b> Molecules 2353-99 Black Multi	1/4 YD	(6) 3 1/2" squares (5) 4 1/2" squares
	<b>E</b> Helix 2354-33 Yellow	1/4 YD	(6) 3 1/2" squares. (1) Strip 2 1/2" x 24 1/2" (1) Strip 2 1/2" x 28 1/2"
	<b>F</b> Helix 2354-88 Red	1/4 YD	(6) 3 1/2" squares (1) Strip 2 1/2" x 24 1/2" (1) Strip 2 1/2" x 28 1/2"
	<b>G</b> Zig-Zag 2355-33 Yellow/Orange	1/4 YD	(2) Strips 3 1/2" x 24 1/2" (2) Strips 2" x 36 1/2" (2) Strips 2" x 40 1/2"
	<b>H</b> Triangles 2356-33 Red/Orange	1/4 YD	(10) 4 1/2" squares
	<b>I</b> Neurons 2357-55 Black/Blue	1/4 YD	(6) 3 1/2" squares (6) 4 1/2" squares

\* WOF=WIDTH OF FABRIC

### PUTTING BLOCKS TOGETHER: BEGIN WITH CENTER

**1) ROW ONE:** Create (2) four-patch blocks using **D-E-F-I** 3 1/2" squares; use photo for color placement. Then add (2) **A** 6 1/2" blocks to the **D-E-F-I** units as shown below. Then add a 3 1/2" x 24 1/2" **G** strip to bottom for sashing.



**ROW TWO:** Repeat steps from ROW ONE, but alternate the placement of the **A** blocks with the **D-E-F-I** blocks, as shown in diagram.

**ROW THREE:** Repeat steps from row one, without adding the **G** sashing. Then sew rows together:

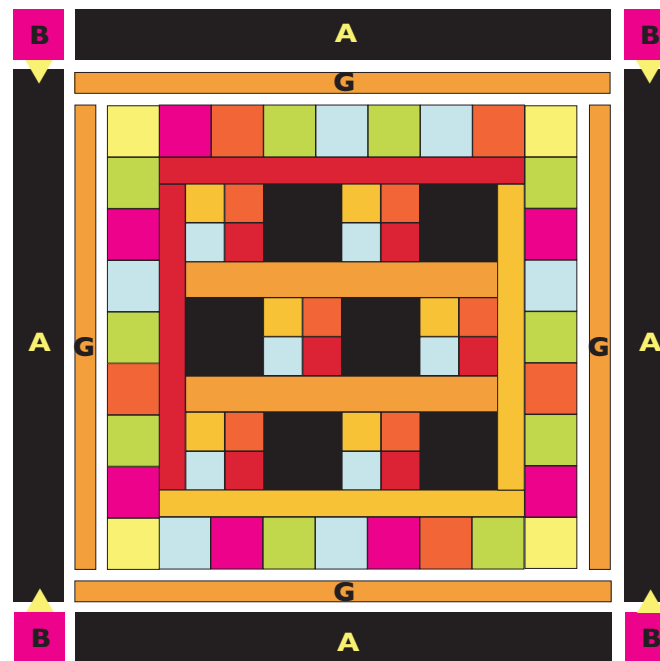
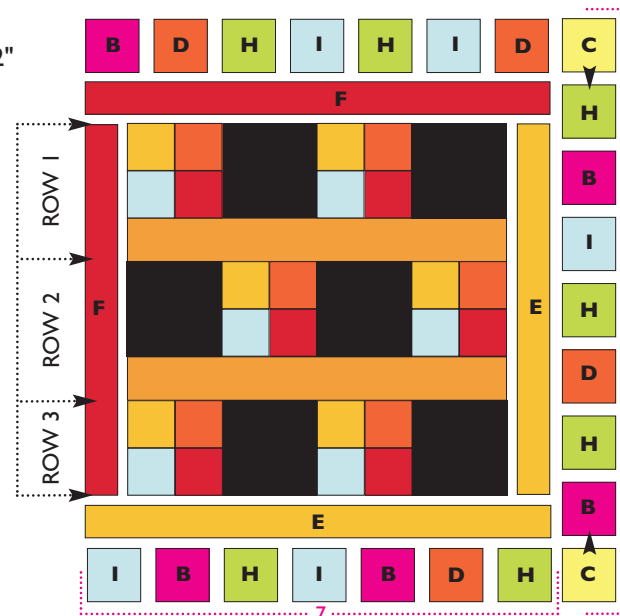
**2)** Add (1) 2 1/2" x 24 1/2" **F** strip to the left of center block and (1) 2 1/2" x 24 1/2" **E** strip to the right of center block.

*Note: Watch direction of Helix E-F, when placing strips.*

**3)** Next add (1) 2 1/2" x 28 1/2" **F** strip to top and (1) 2 1/2" x 28 1/2" **E** strip to bottom of center block.

**4)** Sew (7) 4 1/2" squares of **B-D-H-I** together to create top row. Then sew (7) 4 1/2" squares of **B-D-H-I** for bottom row. Follow diagram below for color placement of squares. Add units to top and bottom of quilt center.

**5)** Make 2 sets of (9) 4 1/2" squares sewn together of **B-C-D-H-I**. Follow diagram for color placement. Add to left and right sides of quilt center. See diagram on right.



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**6)** Add 2" x 36 1/2" **G** strips to the left and right sides of quilt center. Then add 2" x 40 1/2" **G** strips to the top and bottom of quilt center. Trim to fit.

**7)** Add 4 1/2" x wof **A** to the top and bottom of quilt center. Trim to fit.

**8)** Measure sides of quilt top and trim side borders **A** to match up to ends of **G** strips. Then add **B** squares to ends of both strips. Attach to sides of quilt top.

### FINISHING

Cut batting and backing 3" larger than top on all sides. Assemble the quilt sandwich by placing the backing, batting and top together in layers and baste or pin with safety pins. Machine quilt as desired. When quilting is completed, trim excess batting and backing. Bind in the usual manner.