

## Ladybug Quilt

This quilt would be 69" by 81".

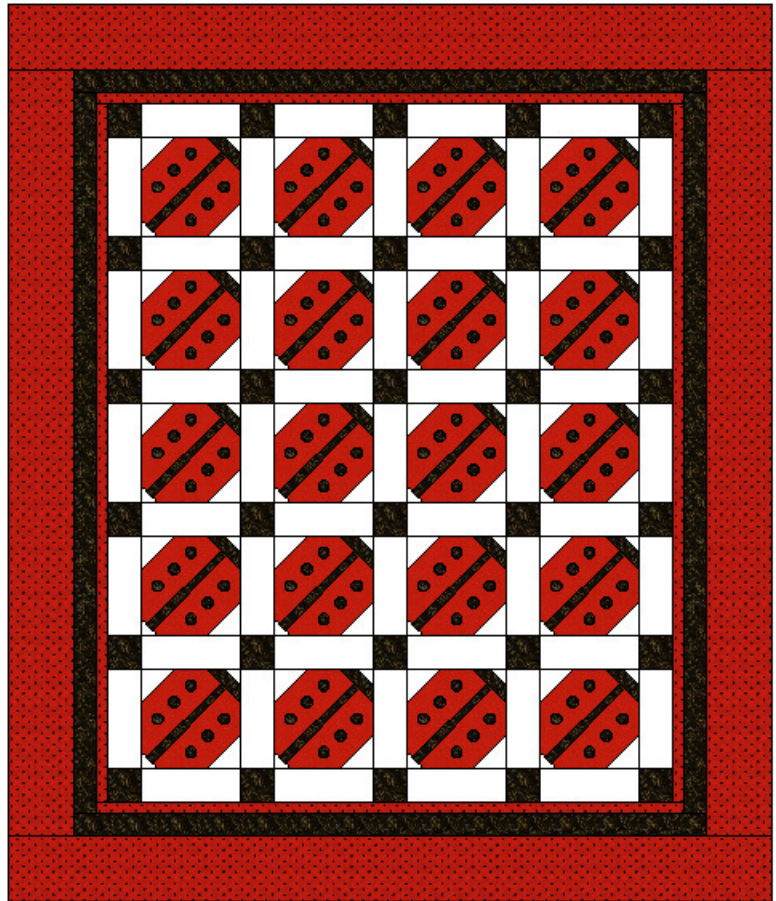
Yardage (borders cut crosswise),  
based on 40" of usable fabric

As shown:

- 1 7/8 yard background
- 1 1/2 yard red fabric for ladybugs.
- 2 yards black, including 1/2 yard for yoyos
- 2 1/4 red print for borders and binding
- Optional: 120 1" buttons

Individual components, for changing colors as desired:

- 1/3 yard will make 4 ladybugs
- 5/8 yard black for heads and strips between wings, all blocks
- 1/2 yard background
- 1 1/4 yard for sashing
- 1/3 yard for cornerstones
- 1/8 yard will make 16 yoyos
- 1/4 yard for border 1
- 1/2 yard for border 2
- 1 1/3 yard for border 3
- 5/8 yard for binding



Cutting:

For blocks:

Background

Cut four 3 1/2" strips. From these, cut forty 3 1/2" squares.

Cut two 2" strips. From these, cut forty 2" squares.

Ladybug fabric

Cut five 10" strips. From these, cut twenty 10" squares. Cut each square in half diagonally.

Black

Cut one 14" strips. From this, cut twenty 1 1/4" pieces.

Cut two 3" strips. From these, cut twenty 2" squares.

For sashing:

Cornerstones

Cut three 3 1/2" strips. From these, cut thirty 3 1/2" squares.

Sashing

Cut five 3 1/2" strips. From these, cut 49 9 1/2" pieces.

Construction:

Following BOM instructions, make 20 Ladybug blocks.

Sew five rows of four ladybugs, separated by one sashing strip. Sew a sashing strip to both ends.

Sew six rows of four sashing strips, separated by one cornerstone. Sew a cornerstone to both ends.

Sew sashing strips and ladybugs together, alternating them.

**Border 1:**

Cut six 1 1/2" strips. Sew them together, making 2 pieces approximately 120" long. Measure the length of your top. Cut one strip this length from each piece. Sew to the sides of the top.

Measure the width of your top. Cut one strip this length from each piece. Sew to the top and bottom of your top.

**Border 2:**

Cut seven 2 1/2" strips. Cut one in half, then sew the strips together, making 2 pieces approximately 140" long. Measure and sew as you did for Border 1.

**Border 3:**

Cut seven 6 1/2" strips. Sew them together, making 2 pieces approximately 160" long. Measure and sew as you did for Border 2.

**Binding:**

Cut eight 2 1/2" strips. Cut the ends at 45° and sew together into one long strip. Fold in half, wrong sides together. Using an even feed (walking) foot, sew to the right side of your quilt. Turn to the wrong side and stitch by hand with a blind stitch.