

# HipHop Minky Quilt FEATURING TOP DOG

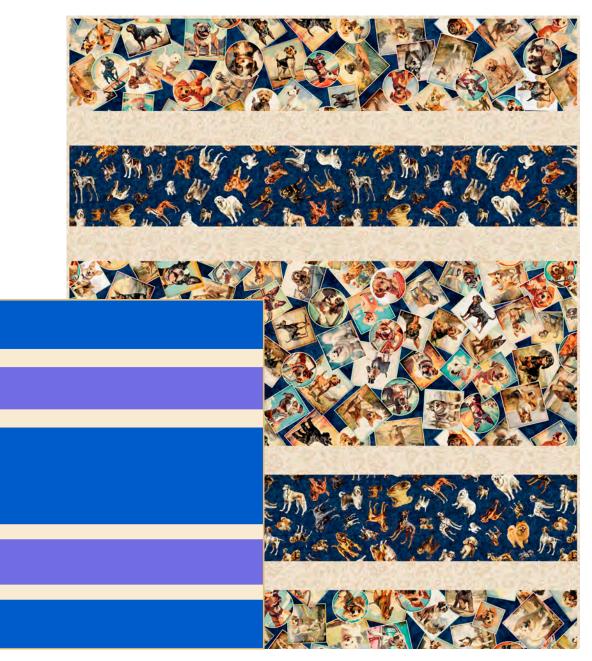
QUILT SIZE 43" x 52"











Finished Size: 43" x 52"



Backing of your choice.





# **CUTTING DIRECTIONS**

WOF = width of fabric from selvage to selvage.

## Fabric A

- Cut (1) 20" x WOF strip. Trim strip to 20" x 44".
- Cut (2) 8" x WOF strips. Trim each strip to 8" x 44".

# Fabric B

• Cut (2) 7 ½" x WOF strips. Trim each strip to 7 ½" x 44".

### Fabric C

 Cut (4) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Trim each strip to 2 ½" x 44".

# TIPS FOR SEWING WITH MINKY

Minky is a stretch fabric with a nap. It requires special handling when cutting or sewing. These are some tips to follow when using Minky fabric. Search online for more detailed tips.

- 1. Use polyester thread.
- 2. Insert a ball point or 90/14 needle in your sewing machine.
- 3. Attach a walking foot on your sewing machine.
- 4. Increase stitch length to 3.5 or 4.
- 5. Loosen tension a little and test stitching on a small sample. Adjust as necessary.
- 6. When placing 2 layers together for sewing, smooth with your hands and generously pin to hold the layers in place. Basting spray may be used to help keep layers from sliding during sewing.
- 7. Pin edges to be sewn together every inch and remove pins as you sew.
- 8. When sewing a seam, use at least a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance.
- 9. Do not iron Minky because it will melt.

# **COMPLETING THE QUILT**

Note: Refer to Tips for Sewing With Minky for all steps.

- 1. Arrange strips right side up on a flat surface referring to the quilt diagram and keeping the fabric nap on all strips going in 1 direction. Pin 2 adjacent strips right sides together, placing pins 1" apart. Sew, removing pins as you go. Repeat to join all strips in pairs and then join the pairs to complete the quilt top. Do not press.
- 2. Refer to Finishing the Quilt to complete the guilt.

# FINISHING THE OUILT

- 1. Layer the pieced top and the backing fabric with right sides together. Carefully pin the layers together every 4", starting in the center and working to the edges, using your hands to smooth the layers as you pin.
- 2. Trim excess backing fabric even with the pieced top edges and pin every inch as in step 1.
- 3. Stitch all around edges, leaving a 6" opening in the center of 1 edge, securing stitching at the beginning and end of the opening, and removing the pins as you stitch.
- 4. Clip excess at corners. Turn right side out through the opening. Push out corners.
- 5. Turn in opening edges and pin closed, finger pressing edges as you pin. Topstitch opening closed 1/8" to 1/4" from edge.
- 6. Continue finger-pressing edges flat as you continue stitching all the way around.
- 7. Topstitch another seam  $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the first line of stitching.
- 8. Tie or quilt the inner layers together as desired.

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