

Framed 4-Patch Kid's Quilt

40" x 53" (13" blocks)

Fabric:

5" Novelty squares (24 matched pairs, or 48 assorted)

½ yard Red (or 7 2½" x WOF strips)

½ yard Blue (or 7 2½" x WOF strips)

3/8 yard for binding (5 2½" x WOF strips)

1 ½ yards backing

Make twelve 4-patches with the 5" Novelty squares.

From the strips of Red and Blue:

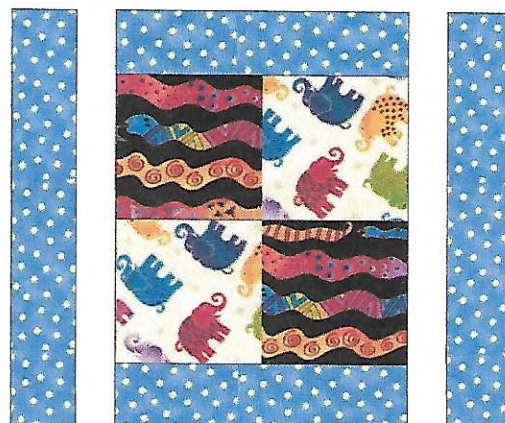
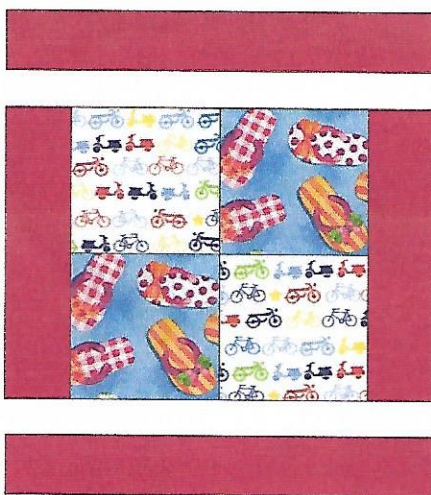
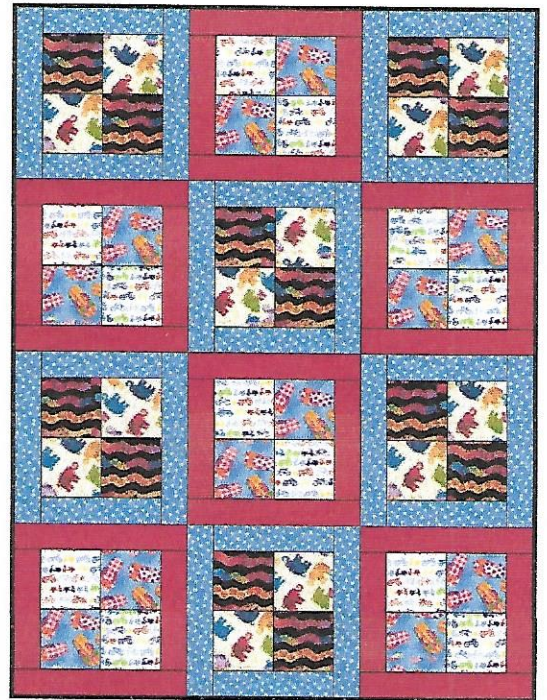
Cut 3 strips of each color into 9½" pieces (need 12 Red and 12 Blue).

Cut 4 strips of each color into 13½" pieces (need 12 Red and 12 Blue).

Frame six of the 4-patches in Red, and six in Blue, as illustrated below.

For the Red frames (*below, left*): first sew 9½" pieces to *left and right sides*, then sew 13½" pieces to *top and bottom*.

For the Blue frames (*below, right*): first sew 9½" pieces to *top and bottom*, then sew 13½" pieces to *sides*.
(*This way, there are no extra seams to match when joining the blocks into rows.*)



Alternate the Red and Blue framed blocks in rows and sew together to make the quilt top.

No borders are needed (but could be added if a bigger quilt is desired; however, additional backing would be needed if quilt is bigger). The quilt as shown, without borders, uses one WOF for backing, without piecing.