

# Lotsa Pops!

*Lotsa flavors and lotsa fun*





"Sometimes the biggest ideas come from the smallest people. This quilt was inspired by my youngest son who loves ice-pops and at three years old

decided he needed an ice-pop 'kilt'."

Lisa Schafer • Warsaw, New York

 Design contest winner

This is the tenth pattern *QUILTMAKER* has published in support of Project Linus, an organization that provides hand-made blankets for seriously ill or traumatized children. Learn more about Project Linus at [projectlinus.org](http://projectlinus.org) or by writing to Project Linus, P.O. Box 5621, Bloomington, IL 61702-5621.

You are invited to contribute to this worthwhile project in any of these three ways:

- By January 26, 2009, make and send a row, with all foundation papers removed please, to *QUILTMAKER* Project Linus, 741 Corporate Circle, Suite A, Golden, CO 80401. Local quiltmakers will meet and sew them into crib quilts.
- Take blocks or rows to a Project Linus chapter near you and help sew them into quilts on National Make-A-Blanket Day, February 21, 2009.
- Make a quilt and send it to a Project Linus chapter or to us by March 30, 2009 for local distribution.

Please let others know that the complete pattern for *Lotsa Pops* is available at [quiltmaker.com/projectlinus](http://quiltmaker.com/projectlinus). All of the Project Linus patterns from years past are posted there as well.

## materials

**Crib:** 38" x 38"  
Finished Blocks: 6"

**Beige Print**  
scraps for blocks

**Lime Green Print**  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  yard for blocks

**Assorted Bright Prints**  
 $\frac{1}{3}$  yard total for blocks

**Blue Print**  
1 yard for setting squares and binding

**Bright Multiprint**  
 $\frac{5}{8}$  yard for border

**Backing**  $1\frac{1}{3}$  yards

**Batting** 42" x 42"

## cutting

**Beige Print**  
12 rectangles  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " for ice-pop sticks

**Blue Print**  
5 strips  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x 40" for binding  
13 squares (A)  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ "

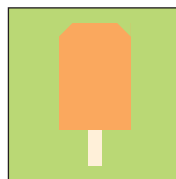
**Bright Multiprint**  
for border  
2 strips  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x 33" for sides  
2 strips  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x 41" for top/bottom

### 1 About This Quilt

Selecting lots of bright fabric scraps will make a variety of tasty treats. The photographed quilt also uses an alternate ice-pop block. We've given you the cutting size needed for the ice-pop stick patches. To make the blocks efficiently, you may want to precut over-sized patches for the remaining pieces as well.

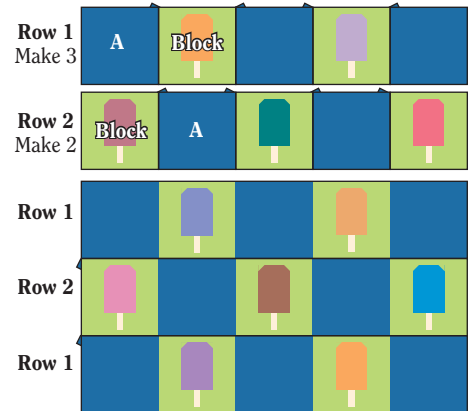
### 2 Making the Quilt Center

Make 12 paper copies of the foundation. Foundation piece each block in



**Block**  
Make 12

numerical order, pressing and trimming after each patch addition. Join the blocks and the A patches into row 1's and row 2's as shown. Remove the foundation papers. Referring to the assembly diagram, sew the rows together.




**Assembly**

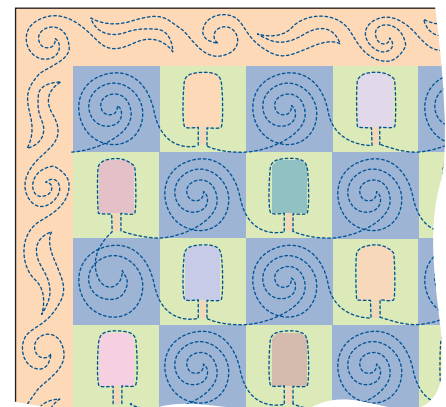
### 3 Adding the Borders

Sew the border side strips to the quilt and trim any extra length. Add the border top and bottom strips in the same way.

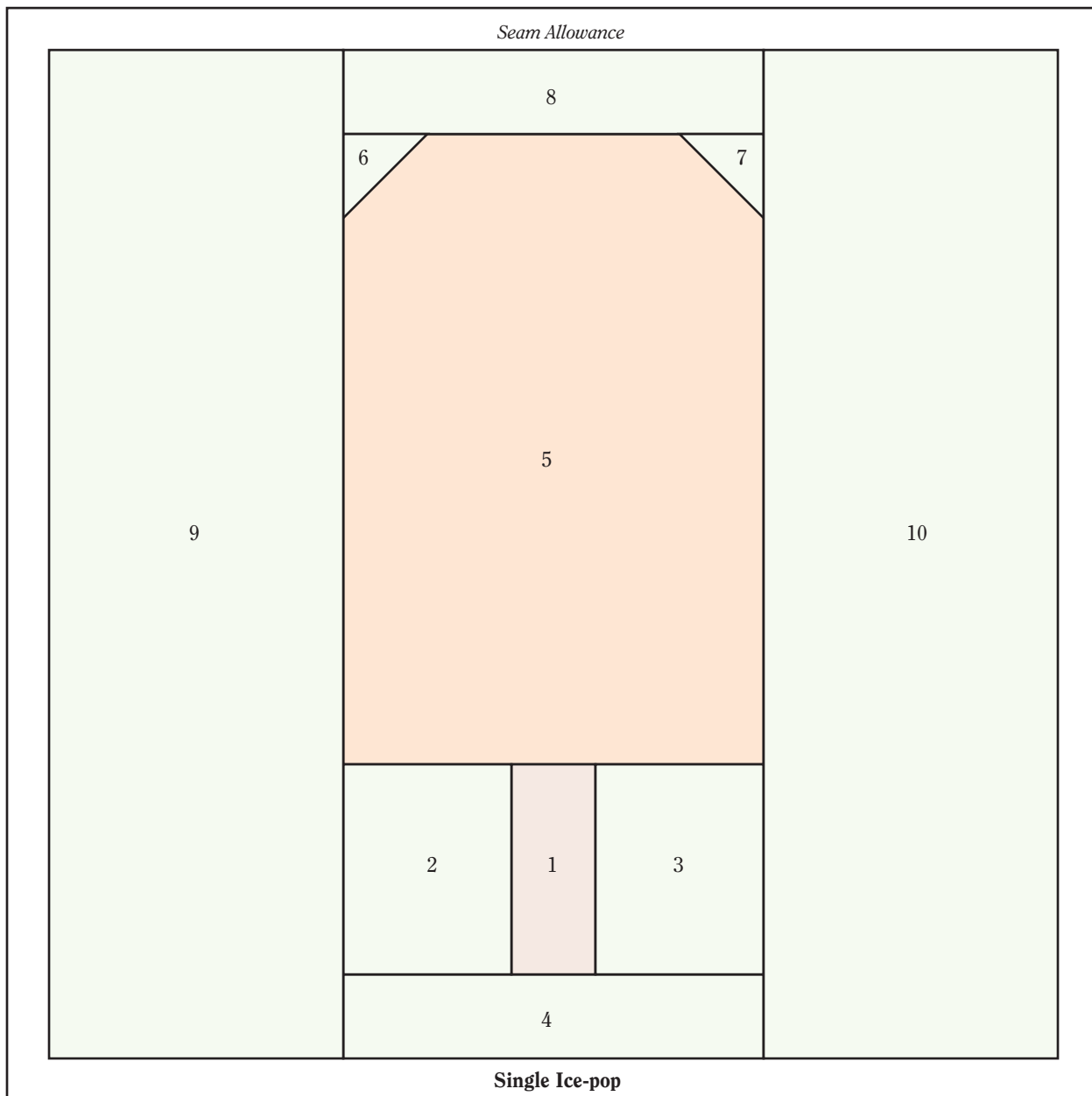
### 4 Quilting and Finishing

Layer and baste together the backing, batting and quilt top. Referring to the quilting placement diagram, free-hand quilt large swirls in the A's and quilt the ice pops in the ditch. Quilt swirls and waves in the borders.

Bind the quilt. 

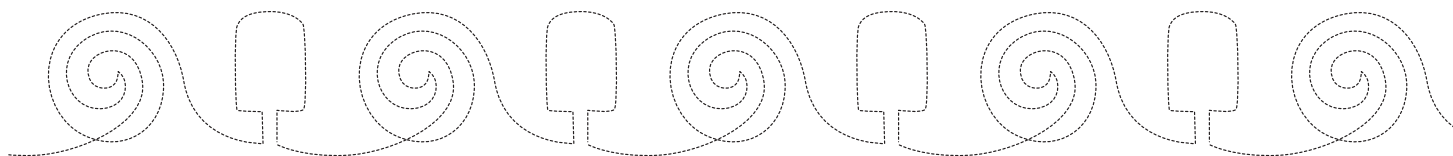


**Quilting Placement**

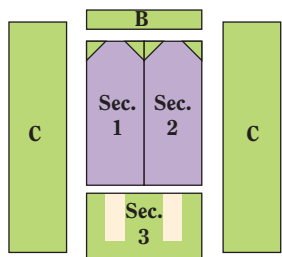


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*This line should measure 2".*



For *each* Double Ice-pop block, cut 1 rectangle (B) 1" x 3" and 2 rectangles (C) 2" x 6½" from the background fabric. Foundation piece the block. Assemble following the Double Ice-pop Block piecing diagram.



**Double Ice-pop Block Piecing**

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