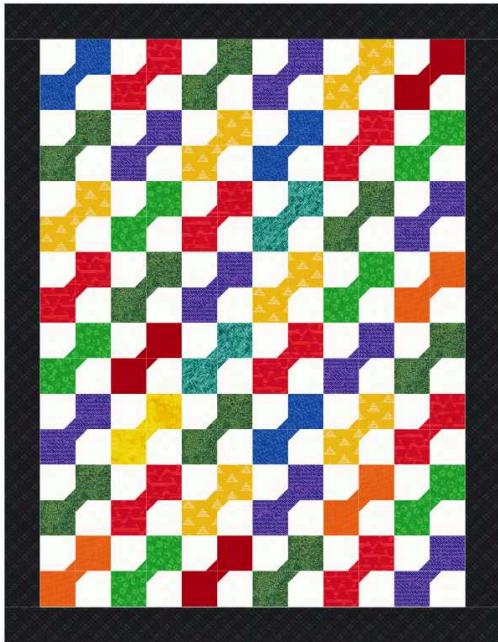
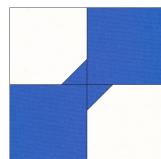


Covered In Bows



The Bow Tie quilt block has been around since the 1880s and goes by several names, including Colonial Bow Tie, Peekhole, True Lovers' Knot, and Dumbbell. Originally, it was considered a more masculine design and was often used in quilts for men. Today, it's a fun and versatile block that works great in scrap quilts and all kinds of creative projects.

Finished Size: 42" x 54"



Fabric/Cut:

For One Bow Tie Block: From color fabric Cut 2 - 3 ½" squares and Cut 2- 2" squares
 From background fabric Cut 2 - 3 ½" squares

****Optional Background:** 1 yard Cut 9- 3 ½" strips
 Subcut into 96 - 3 ½" squares

Border: ½ yard Cut 5 - 3 ½" strips

Sew:

To make one block, use the 2" squares to snowball one corner of each of the background squares. Assemble into a four patch block. Refer to the block diagram. Make 48 blocks.

Layout blocks as shown or create your own layout. Sew blocks into rows. Add the border.

Alternate block:

You can use a different fabric for the snowball corners and snowball all four pieces. This will create a square of the alternate fabric when you layout squares with snowball corners pointing to the center as shown.

