

**BABY BRAID Workshop**  
**Student Supply List**  
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**Book:** *French Braid Quilts*, Miller & Netten, C&T Publishing. We will be making the quilt on page 32. Although this is a small quilt, its construction will teach you the techniques used in making the larger versions.

**Equipment:**

Sewing machine, accessories and basic sewing supplies  
 Medium value, neutral-colored thread for piecing  
 Rotary cutter and mat  
 Rotary ruler: 6" x 24" or wider plus whatever ruler you use to cut shorter pieces  
 1/4" seam foot to fit your machine  
 Marking implement that will show up on your fabrics—I prefer mechanical pencils, but feel free to use whatever works for you and that doesn't disappear quickly.

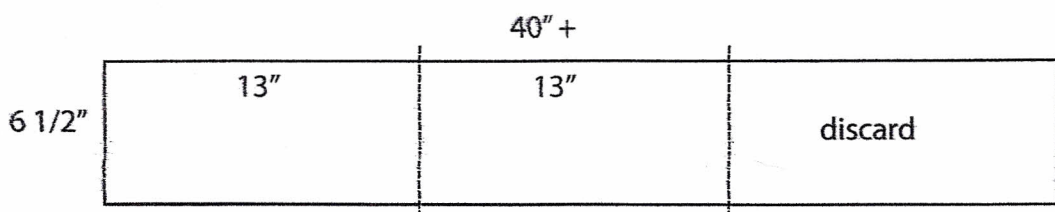
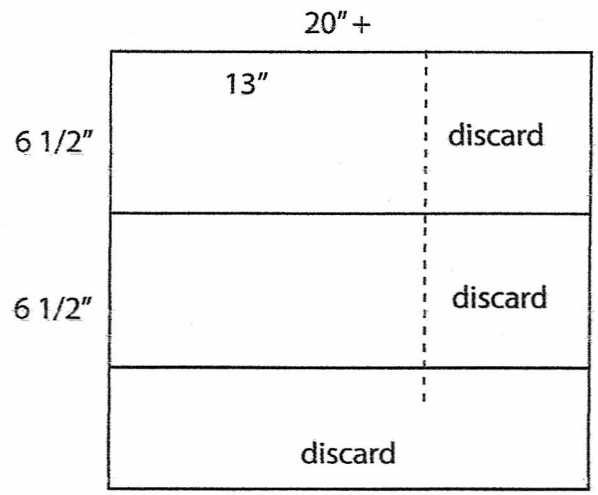
**Fabric:** Please read pp. 7-12 in the book before buying fabric.

1/4 yard each of 9 fabrics, shading from light to dark and/or color to color; fat quarters okay  
 1/4 yard for small accent squares\*; fat quarter okay  
 1/4 yard non-directional fabric for starting and ending triangles; fat quarter okay  
 (Do not use plaids or stripes or a print in obvious rows for the triangles.)  
 1/4 yard for separator bands\*  
 1/4 yard for inner borders  
 1 1/8 yards for outer borders  
 1 1/2 yards for backing  
 3/8 yard for binding  
 41" x 48" of batting

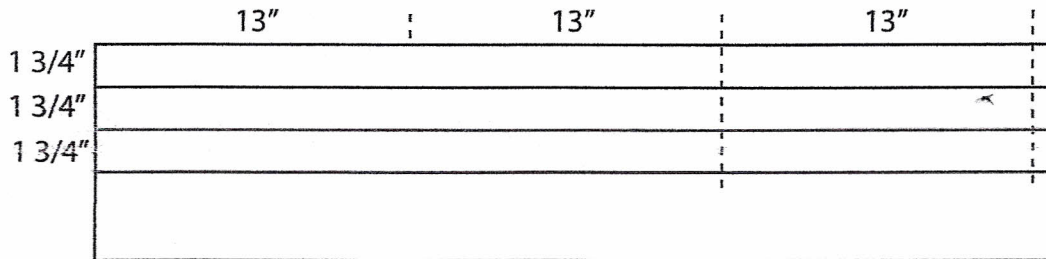
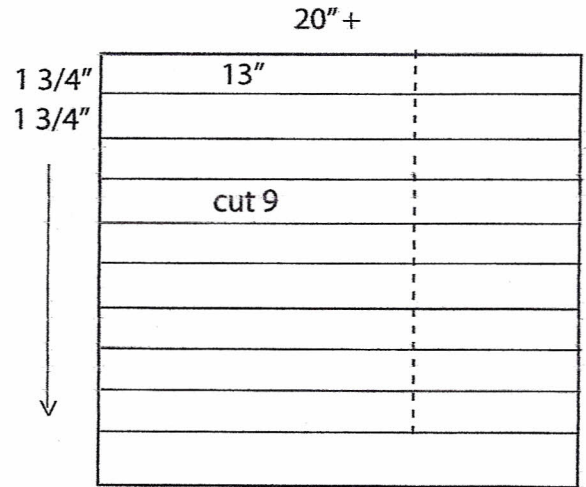
\*If you plan to use the same fabric for the accents and the separators, buy 3/8 yard.

**Baby Braid—Precutting and sewing:**

1. First make a record of the order of your braid run, either by giving the fabrics names and making a list, or by swatching.
2. From each of the 9 braid run fabrics, cut 1 strip 6 1/2" x width of fabric (wof). From each of these pieces, subcut 2 pieces, each 6 1/2" x 13". (Illustration below.) If you are cutting from fat quarters, cut 2 strips 6 1/2" x wof; cut each piece down to 6 1/2" x 13". (Illustration at right.)

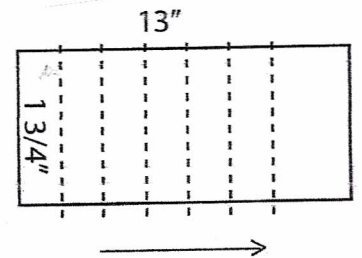


3. From the accent fabric, cut 3 strips  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x wof. Then cut each strip into 3 pieces, each  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x at least 13". (Illustration below.) If you are cutting from a fat quarter, cut 9 strips  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x wof; cut each piece down to  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x 13". (Illustration at right.)

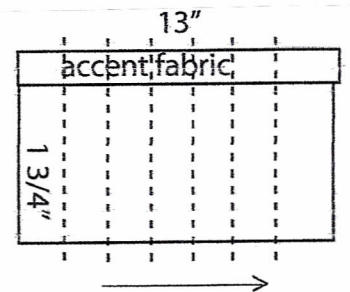


4. Follow step 1 on page 33.

5. Instead of step 2 on p. 33, take 1 pile from the previous step and cut as follows: from each of the 9 fabrics, subcut 6 segments  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ ".



6. Sew an accent strip to the long side of each fabric in the second pile of braid strip fabrics. Press toward the larger strip. Subcut each strip into 6 segments  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $7\frac{3}{4}$ ".



7. Bring all the pieces and other fabrics with you to class.

If you are unsure of any of these instructions, please contact me through [www.frenchbraidquits.com](http://www.frenchbraidquits.com)

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