

# Do You Have A Baby Genius At Home?

These delightful fabrics, created by Grammie and Mimi (aka Linda Carlson and Diana Henage), will tickle your child's imagination! Based on educational studies, the fabrics were especially designed to encourage baby's brain activity during those first important developmental years. And there's an added advantage—Linda and Diana's quilts are wonderful!

## Thoroughly Modern Genius

49" Square Quilt



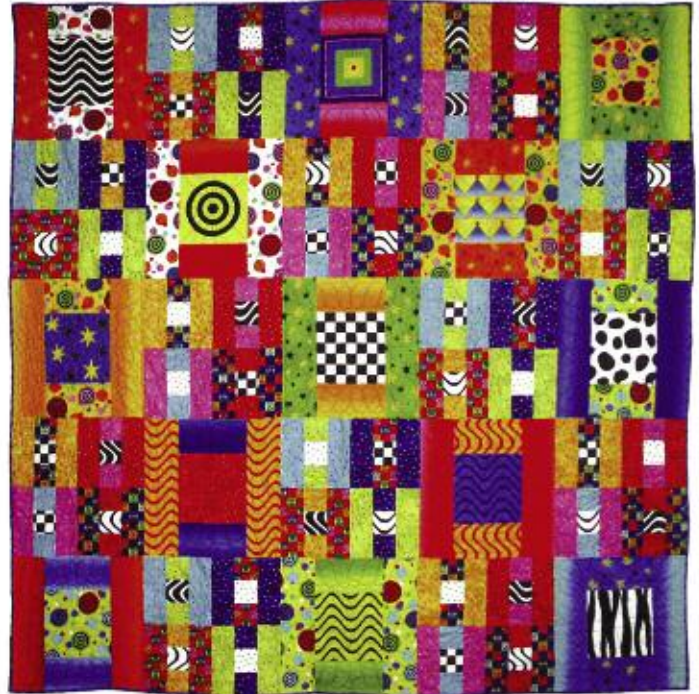
## Faces of Genius

77" Square Quilt



## Contemporary Genius Log Cabin

75" Square Quilt



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for Benartex, Inc.

# Windows to Genius

By Linda Carlson



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53" x 72" Quilt

Geared to Kids

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# Windows to Genius

Numbers represent position of fabrics in *Diagram 1*. All dimensions given are for cutting purposes.

Prewash and iron all fabrics before cutting to prevent shrinkage.

## Fabric and Cutting Directions

**1** 2 panels of the *Baby Geniuses Panel* (2300-11).

\*NOTE: All window sashing fabrics (*Shimmering Stripe*-Pattern 2301) cut into rectangles must be cut on the straight of grain to highlight variegated colors, therefore, the yardage is increased slightly.

\*\*NOTE: To create depth perspective in the windows, the darker of each pair is the window top while the lighter fabric is for the window sides. Fabrics **2A-2B**, **3A-3B**, **4A-4B**, **5A-5B**, **6A-6B** are used for window tops "A", and window sides "B".

**2A** 1/4 yard *Polka Dots* (2306-15 Red) for top of windows; (5) 2 1/2" wide x 10" strips cut horizontally across width of fabric

**2B** 1/3 yard *Shimmering Stripe* (2301-44 Lime) for side of windows; (5) 2 1/2" wide x 10" strips cut parallel to selvage

**3A** 1/3 yard *Shimmering Stripe* (2301-88 Turquoise) for top of windows; (5) 2 1/2" wide x 10" strips cut parallel to selvage

**3B** 1/4 yard *Polka Dots* (2306-44 Lime) for side of windows; (5) 2 1/2" wide x 10" strips cut horizontally across width of fabric

**4A** 1/4 yard *Smiley Face Check* (2303-99 Black Multi); (5) 2 1/2" wide x 10" strips cut horizontally across width of fabric (cut carefully to include 2 two whole rows of checkerboard faces)

**4B** 1/3 yard *Shimmering Stripe* (2301-33 Yellow); (5) 2 1/2" wide x 10" strips cut parallel to selvage

**5A** 1/4 yard *Polka Dots* (2306-55 Dark Royal Blue); (5) 2 1/2" wide x 10" strips cut horizontally across width of fabric

**5B** 1/3 yard *Shimmering Stripe* (2301-22 Orange); (5) 2 1/2" wide x 10" strips cut parallel to selvage

**6A\*** 1/8 yard *Wavy Lines* (2304-44 Lime); (4) 2 1/2" wide x 10" strips cut horizontally across width of fabric (\*less yardage needed since only 4 window sash sets are needed)

**6B** 1/8 yard *Polka Dots* (2306-11 Black/White); (4) 2 1/2" wide x 10" strips cut horizontally across width of fabric (\*less yardage needed since only 4 window sash sets are needed)

**7** 1 1/8 yards *Smiley Face Check* (2303-55 Blue) for Top Border; 8" wide x 38 1/2" long (Note: extra fabric to be used to piece backing.)

**8** 1 1/8 yards *Stars* (2305-44 Lime) for Bottom Border; 8" wide x 38 1/2" long (Note: extra fabric to be used to piece backing.)

**9** 1 3/4 yards *Bullseye* (2302-33 Yellow) for LEFT side border; 8" wide x 57 1/2" long (Note: extra fabric to be used to piece backing.)



**10** 1 3/4 yards *Wavy Lines* (2304-99 Black) for RIGHT side border; 8" wide x 57 1/2" long (Note: extra fabric to be used to piece backing.)

**11** 1/2 yard *Polka Dots* (2306-33 Yellow) for straight binding strips; (16) 2 1/2" wide x 18" long sewn end to end equaling 252" in length inches

Batting and Pieced Backing\* to equal inches 58" wide x 76" long. \*See Direction #6.

## Directions

**1** Cut (28) 8" squares from the *Baby Geniuses Panel* (2300-11 Black Multi) panel for the 24 windows and 4 corner blocks. Set aside.

On wrong side of 24 windows, mark a dot 1/4" down from the top left corner and in from the left side to denote start or stop seam allowance points.

**2** Cut fabrics #2A and #2B into (5) 2 1/2" x 10" rectangles each. The #2A fabric will be the window tops, and the #2B rectangles will be the window sides.

**3** Starting with **Row 1**, right sides together, pin a #1 window to a #2A window top having the square on top. End of window top will extend beyond the window. Sew with a 1/4" seam allowance stopping 1/4" away from the edge at the dot ● and backstitch. (*Diagram 1 Unit A*)

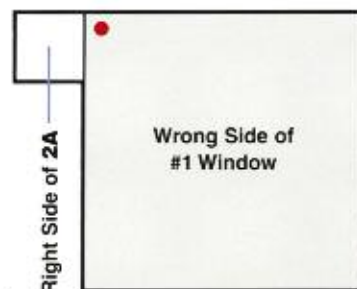


DIAGRAM 1

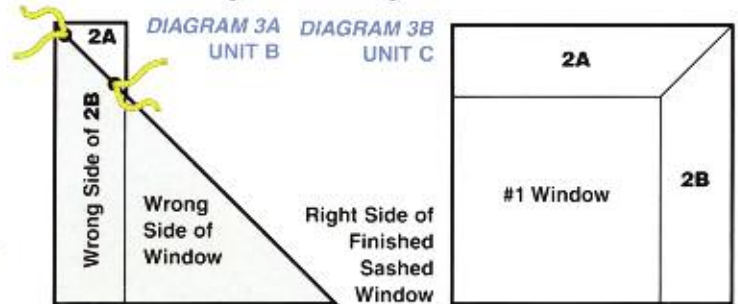
UNIT A

Pin a #2B side window rectangle, right sides together to **Unit A** as seen in *Diagram 2A Unit B* at right. Start sewing at the same 1/4" ending point to join the #2B rectangle to the window.  
Press seam open.



DIAGRAM 2A UNIT B

*Diagram 3A* below left. Sew on diagonal line. Press open diagonal seam allowance, then press straight seams towards rectangles. See *Diagram 3B* of **Unit C** below.



True up to 10" square if needed. Repeat Step 3 for all 6 window rows. Sew 4 windows together to complete a row.

- To assemble rows, match, pin and sew seam lines of **Row 1** to **Row 2**, with **Row 1** on top. Continue in same manner with **Rows 3-4**, and **Rows 5-6**. Repeat process to attach **Row 2** to **Rows 3-4**, then **Row 4** to **Rows 5-6**.
- Sew top and bottom borders to quilt body. Sew a corner block to each end of the side borders. Match seams, pin, and sew the side borders to the quilt top. Mark quilting designs as desired.
- \*Use remaining yardages from fabrics #7, 8, 9, and 10 to piece a delightful 58" wide x 76" long back. Layer backing right side down, batting, and completed quilt top. Baste, quilt and bind with #11 strips joined end to end.

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of #2B from the 1/4" seam end to its top right side as shown in *Diagram 2B* of **Unit B** at left.

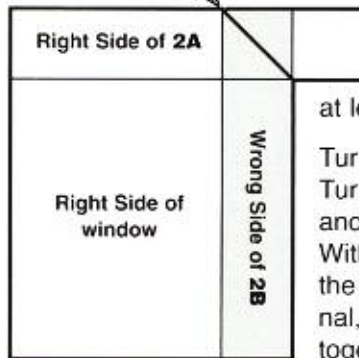
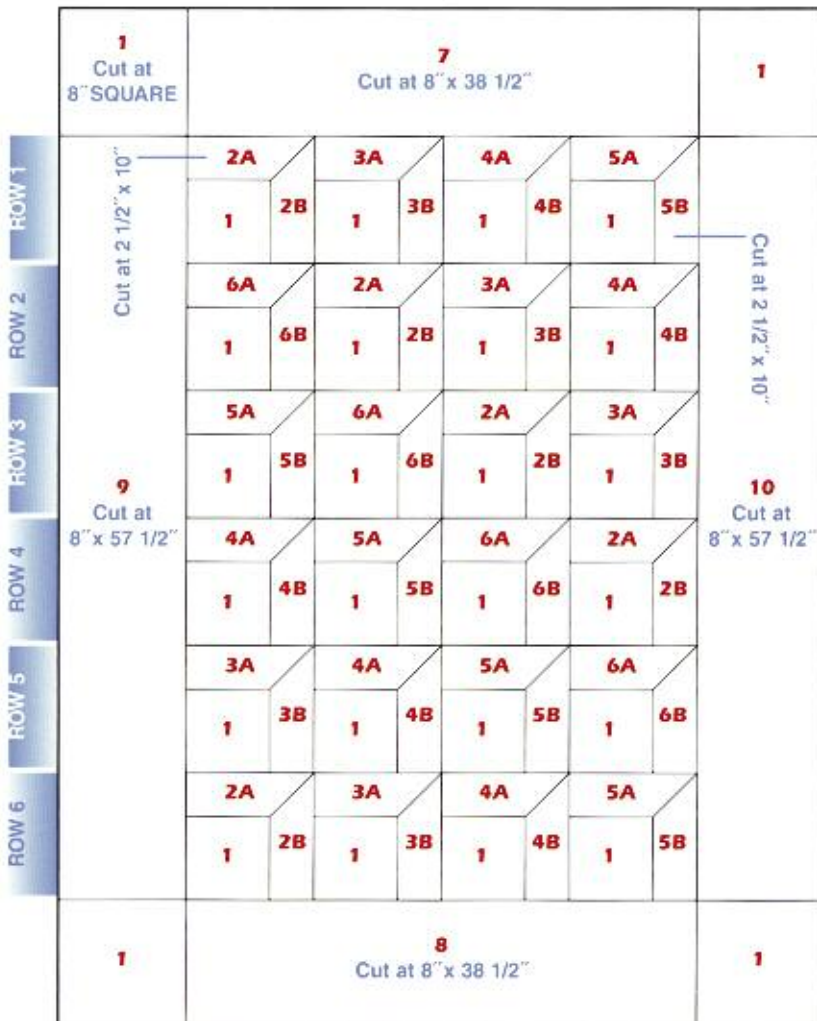


DIAGRAM 2B UNIT B

Turn #2B back to its right side. Turn **Unit B** over to join top #2A and side #2B window strips. With right sides together, fold the window square on the diagonal, with pieces right sides together matching long edges of rectangles #2A and #2B as in

DIAGRAM 1—Placement of blocks is optional



**Pattern Thumbnails**  
In order of appearance in "Fabric and Cutting Directions"
