

Teddy Bear Quilt Ideas – Alternating Charms

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This quilt would be easy to make with any size squares. This was made with charm squares (5"). You alternate the rows starting with a colored charm square then white then color, etc., ending with half a white charm (2 ½" x 5"). The next row starts with half a white charm then alternates a colored charm with a white and ending with a full color charm.

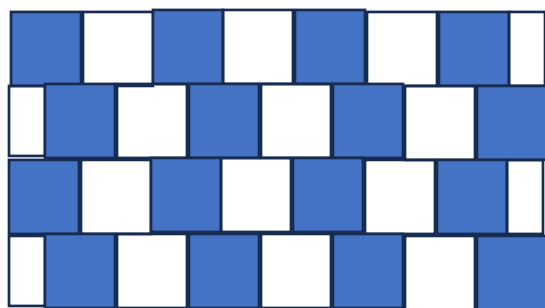
Add as many rows and columns to make the quilt the size you want. So, if you wanted to do a quilt 34" x 41" you need 7 ½ columns and 9 rows which is:

- 36 print charms
- 27 white charms
- 5 white charms cut in half to 2 ½" x 5" (1 left over)
- .9m backing (or 1.1m if directional)
- 36" x 43" batting
- .2m of binding: 3 strips 2 ½" x wof

First row: 7 full charms (4 print, 3 white) + a white half charm

2nd row: white half charm + 7 full charms (4 print, 3 white)

The pattern is:



Note: this would also be a good pattern to use for a wheelchair quilt. You could add 1 more column of white and print and 1 or 2 more rows.

