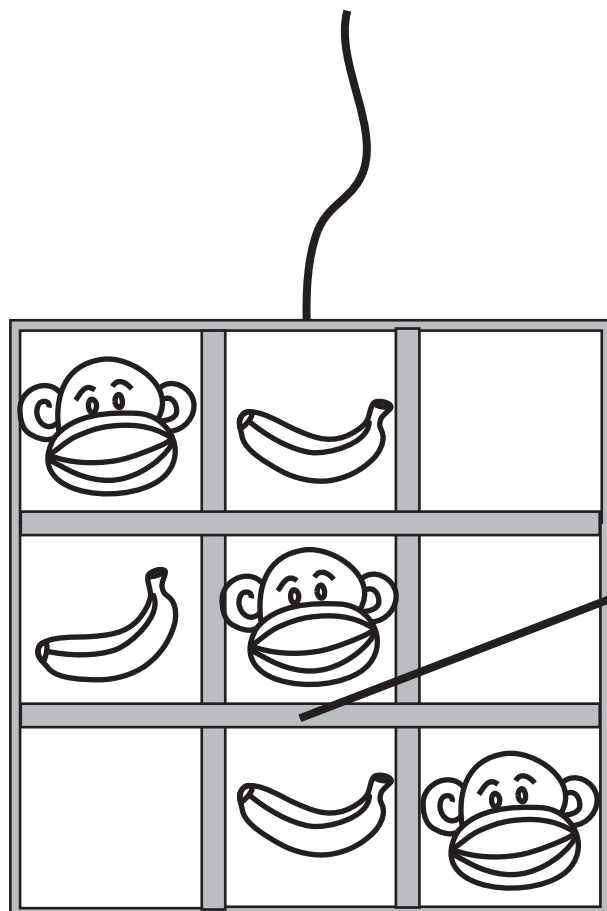


# Quilted Toddler Tic Tac Toe



Pinking Shears

9 - 6.5" squares

1 - fat quarter for backing

6 - 1.5" x 6.5" for sashing between squares

2 - 1.5" strips x width of rows sewn together

Scrap of low loft batting and fabric for Xs and Os

30" growgrain ribbon

Any fabrics can be used for this. Just make sure it's bright and fun!

Use 1/4" seams and press as you go.

Make a 9 patch block with 6.5" squares and 1.5" strips .

Sew 3 rows together using 2 sashing strips in each row.

Sew long sashing inbetween rows.

Piece together a backing or use a fat quarter. Make a quilt sandwich of backing, batting and top. Quilt as much as you like. In the ditch, along the binding/sashing strip edges, Xs across the diagonals of the 6.5" squares. Trim and bind.

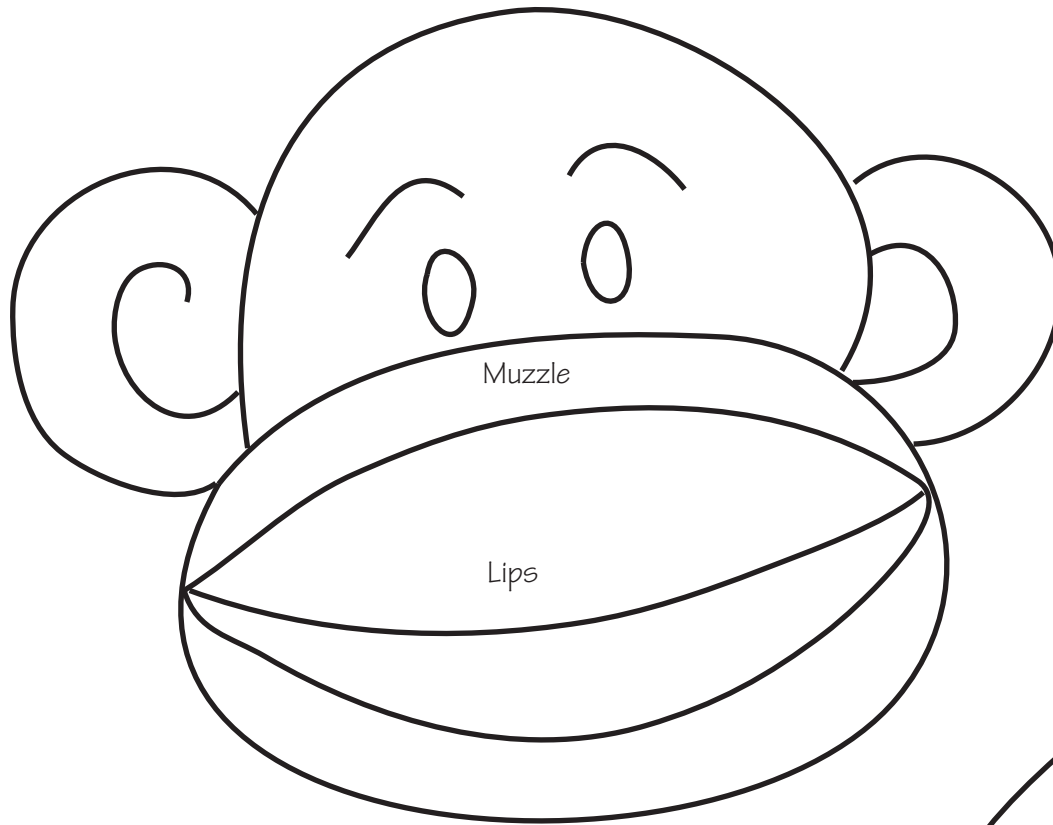
Cut ribbon in half and sew one length to top center square binding. Sew another ribbon on the **back of the quilt** at bottom of center square.

Make game pieces, Xs, Os or whatever you want. I made one with sock monkey heads and bananas. It could be anything. Xs and Os are easiest. Trace the letters on to freezer paper. Cut out the patterns and press on to right side of fabric. Make a quilt sandwich with pattern piece on top. Backing and batting should be slightly larger than pattern. Pin sandwich together and cut the shape slightly outside your traced line. Remove paper and sew 1/2" in side each shape around entire edge. Serpentine stitch worked well and it's enough to hold it together. Edges will be pinked.

Now you're ready to play. The granddaughter loved this at 2-1/2 even though she didn't really grasp the game. Just fun to pick up the pieces and place them. Older kids like it too. I made Xs and Os the first time and she always insisted on having the Xs.

To put the game away, pile the pieces on the center square. Fold R and L edges into center, then bottom and top into center. Tie a bow in the ribbons and put it away for next time. This makes a great gift!

## Toddler Tic Tac Toe Game Pieces



Trace outside lines of monkey head and banana on to freezer paper. Layer monkey fabric wrong side up, batting, and then monkey fabric right side up. Press freezer paper pattern onto monkey head fabrics. Cut out with pinking shears. Do the same with the banana fabrics. You need 5 monkeys and 5 bananas to play the game.

Reverse shapes and trace eyes, muzzle and lips on to paper-backed fusible webbing. Cut out muzzle and lips with pinking shears and fuse muzzle, lips and eyes to each one of the monkey heads.

Satin stitch the eyebrows, around eyes and smile line on the lips and any detail lines you like on bananas. Sew around entire edge of shapes approx. 1/2" with serpentine or zig zag.