

DIVIDE & CONQUER QUILT

FINISHED SIZE: 45.5" X 60"
SKILL LEVEL: CONFIDENT BEGINNER



SUPPLIES

1 LAYER CAKE (10" SQUARES)

Batting - a piece slightly larger than the top*

Backing - 4 1/4 yards*

Thread to match*

* Not included in fabric pack

Read instructions thoroughly before starting.

Do not prewash fabrics. All seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted. Press seam allowances towards the darker fabric.

PREPARATION

Choose three 10" squares, making sure there is contrast between the fabrics. Repeat to make a total of twelve stacks.

INSTRUCTIONS

CUTTING

Layer one stack. Cut according to the diagram below. **Diagram 1.**
Repeat with the remaining eleven stacks, keeping the cut stacks separate.

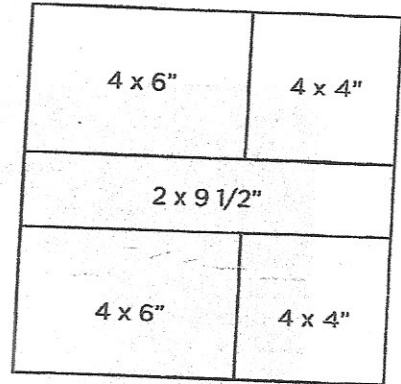


Diagram 1

SEWING BLOCKS

Each stack will make three blocks. You will use all three fabrics in each block. Choose one fabric for the 4" x 6" units, another for the 4" x 4" units and the final fabric for the 2" x 9 1/2" unit. **Diagram 2.**

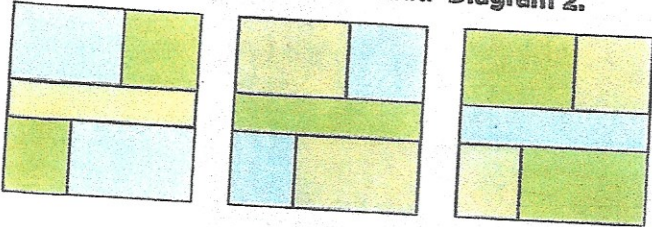


Diagram 2

Sew the blocks together according to the diagram below. Sew a 4" unit to the right side of the 4" x 6" unit. Sew the remaining 4" unit to the left side of the 4" x 6" unit. Sew the 2" x 9 1/2" unit between them. The blocks will measure 9" x 9 1/2" unfinished. **Diagram 3.**

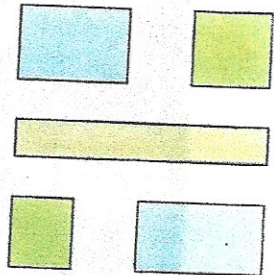


Diagram 3

PIECING THE TOP

Layout blocks five across and seven down. You will only use thirty-five blocks. *Note: The extra block can be your label for the back of your quilt.* Sew the blocks into rows and then sew the rows together.

MAKING THE BINDING

From the remaining six 10" squares, cut four 2 1/2" strips from each square. Sew short ends together to make one long strip. Press in half. If you choose not to do this then purchase 1/2 yard of fabric for the binding. You will need 220" of binding.

FINISHING THE QUILT

Layer the top, batting and backing. Quilt as desired. Bind in the preferred method.



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