Crazy 8s

Crazy 8 quilts are made with eight (8) 10" strips. Each variation requires different cutting specifications; each sub-cut shown in the layouts is from the precut 10" strips.

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| 58" x 66" |
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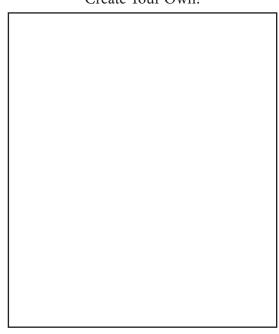
Variation 2

| 10" |
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| 58" x 69" |

Variation 3

| 10" |
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Create Your Own!



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Finished Size: 58" x 66" to 58" x 73" (varies by layout choice)

Choose from a variety of layout options using eight 10" strips to create a quilt you'll love! Decide on your layout (four options shown on reverse) and subcut the strips as desired, then sew using the Stitch-and-Flip method.

Supplies

- Eight (8) 10" x WOF (width of fabric) strips
- Five (5) 1 3/4" x WOF strips for binding
- 2 1/4 yds. backing
- 60" x 79" piece of batting
- 90/14 Stretch sewing machine needle

- Quilt basting spray/temporary spray adhesive
- Flower head pins and Wonder Clips® (optional)
- Walking foot or even-feed foot (optional)
- Freezer or parchment paper (optional)
- Basic sewing supplies: rotary cutter, mat, thread

Cutting

- Cut strips into the various widths as desired for layout. See reverse for layout options.
- For more accurate measuring of strips, use acrylic ruler and cut from reverse side of Cuddle®.

Basting

- Put cloth or newsprint on table to protect surfaces from overspray when spray-basting backing and strips.
- Use basting spray sparingly; a light spritz will be enough to hold fabrics in place.

Sewing

- Refer to the enclosed Stitch and Flip handout for detailed instructions on constructing your quilt.
- Lengthen your stitch length to 4.0mm or 8 stitches per inch.
- Use a 90/14 stretch needle to avoid skipped stitches.
- Use pins to hold the fabrics in place as you sew.
- Sew a straight stitch with a 1/2" seam allowance on all seams.
- Sew slowly along each strip, stitching through all layers (strips, batting and backing).

Binding

- Refer to the enclosed Binding with Cuddle® handout for detailed instructions on binding your quilt.
- We recommend using Wonder Clips[®] or pins to hold binding around raw edge as you sew.
- Sew with a 1/2" seam allowance.
- Sew slowly, removing clips or pins as you reach each one.
- You can sew binding to back and bring around to front or vice versa, if preferred.
- Set your machine to a wide and long zig zag or serpentine for topstitching raw edge binding in place.



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