

QUILT PLANNER

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DOODLE SPACE:

HOW BIG IS YOUR QUILT?

WHAT SIZE ARE YOUR BLOCKS?

HOW MANY BLOCKS ARE NEEDED FOR
THE QUILT SIZE?

IS THERE NEGATIVE SPACE IN
YOUR QUILT?

HORIZONTAL?

VERTICAL?

ALTERNATING BLOCKS?

*SEE PAGE 3 FOR MORE CALCULATION TIPS.

DO YOU WANT BORDERS TO FRAME
YOUR QUILT? HOW MANY? WIDTH?

NOTES:

1/4 = .25
 1/2 = .5
 3/4 = .75
 1/8 = .125
 3/8 = .375
 5/8 = .625
 7/8 = .875

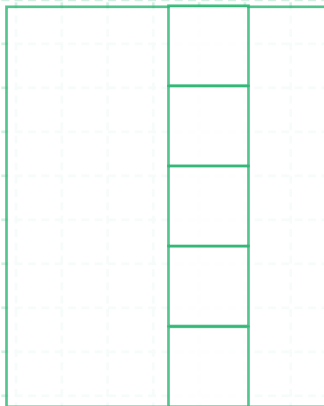
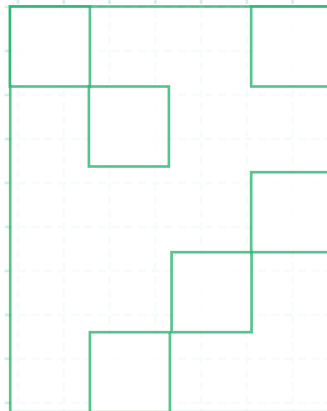
BLOCK SKETCH

	CUT SIZE?	HOW MANY IN EACH BLOCK?	HOW MANY BLOCKS DO YOU PLAN TO MAKE?	NUMBER OF PIECES REQUIRED	40 ÷ ONE SIDE OF CUT SIZE	NUMBER OF PIECES ÷ NUMBER CUT FROM WOF	STRIPS TO CUT X REMAINING CUT SIDE	ADD UP LIKE FABRICS FOR TOTAL YARDAGE REQUIRED
	6"x3"	2	X 24	= 48	40 ÷ 3 = 13	48 ÷ 13 = 4	4 x 6 = 24"	24" ÷ 36" = 2/3 YD
A			X	=				
B			X	=				
C			X	=				
D			X	=				
E			X	=				
F			X	=				
G			X	=				
H			X	=				
I			X	=				
J			X	=				
K			X	=				
L			X	=				
					EQUALS NUMBER CUT FROM WOF	EQUALS NUMBER OF STRIPS TO CUT	EQUALS NUMBER OF INCHES REQUIRED	DIVIDE TOTALS BY 36" FOR YARDAGE AMOUNTS

NEGATIVE SPACE

OFTEN IT'S EASIEST TO SIMPLY SEW THE PIECES IN PLACE AND CUT TO SIZE, BUT THEN YOU MIGHT HAVE WASTE! HERE'S A FEW OPTIONS AND HOW TO THINK ABOUT THE YARDAGE.

RANDOM LAYOUT -
THINK ABOUT THE
ROWS, AND HOW MUCH
OPEN SPACE IS
BETWEEN EACH BLOCK.
USE THE BLOCK SIZE
AS A JUMPING OFF
POINT FOR YARDAGE
REQUIREMENTS.



HORIZONTAL/VERTICAL
LAYOUT -
THINK ABOUT HOW BIG
YOU WANT YOUR QUILT
TO BE. SUBTRACT THE
BLOCK WIDTH, AND
CONSIDER THE WOF
YOU ARE USING TO
DETERMINE THE
NEGATIVE SPACE.

SUGGESTED QUILT SIZES

BABY: 45"x60"

THROW: 60"x72"

TWIN: 72"x96"

QUEEN: 84"x96"

KING: 96"x108"

MAKE YOUR QUILT AT LEAST AS BIG
AS THESE SUGGESTED SIZES.

CALCULATING BINDING:

$W+W+L+L=PERIMETER$

$P \div WOF = NUMBER OF STRIPS TO CUT$

EXAMPLE: 60"x72" QUILT

$60+60+72+72=264$

$264 \div 40 = 6.6$ ROUND UP TO 7

STRIPS

$7" \times 2.25 = 16"$ OR 1/2 YARD OF

FABRIC

I CUT MY BINDING AT 2 1/4" IF YOU USE
2 1/2" BINDING MULTIPLY BY 2.5.

TO THE CUTTING MAT

	CUT SIZE	STRIPS TO CUT & SIZE	CROSSCUT UNITS AT:	NUMBER OF UNITS NEEDED	
	6"x3"	4@6"	3"	48	_____ □
A					_____ □
B					_____ □
C					_____ □
D					_____ □
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