



Piece, Patch, Quilt: Basic Quiltmaking Skills

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GENERAL SUPPLY LIST

Must haves:

- Cutting mat 24" x 36" (61 x 91.4 cm)
- Clear ruler made for rotary cutting 6" x 24" (15.2 x 61 cm)
- Rotary cutter
- Pins
- Seam ripper
- Scissors
- Spray starch (I'm using Mary Ellen's Best Press)
- 50 wt cotton sewing thread for piecing, neutral color
- 50 wt cotton sewing thread for machine quilting in desired color
- Sewing machine in good working condition
- Sewing machine needles size 80/12 Microtex sharps (I am using Schmetz)
- Sewing machine quilting needles size 90
- Batting at least 8" (20.3 cm) larger on both sides than finished quilt - in other words, if quilt finishes 60" x 70" (152.4 x 177.8 cm), batting should measure at least 68" x 78" (172.7 x 198.1 cm)

Recommended:

- 1/4" patchwork sewing machine foot
- Kwik-Klip tool for helping to pin baste
- 505 Spray and Fix basting spray if spray basting
- Curved safety pins if pin basting

For machine quilting:

- Machine walking foot

For tying quilt:

- Embroidery floss in desired color; I'm using Aurifil 6-ply

For hand quilting:

- Thread for hand quilting in desired color; I use YLI 100% glazed cotton quilting thread, 40 wt, 3 ply
- Hand-quilting needle size 9 or 10
- Quilting hoop; I am using a Q-Snap 11" x 17" PVC frame

Midnight Blues Quilt

MIDNIGHT BLUES QUILT INSTRUCTIONS

Finished Quilt Size: 60" x 70" (152 cm x 178 cm)

All yardages are based on fabric that is at least 42" (107 cm) wide. Seam allowances are a scant 1/4" (6 mm). Strips are cut across the width of fabric. Press all seams as you sew.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

- 3/8 yard (34 cm) of fabrics A, B, C, D, G, H, J, L, M, N (squares)
- 2/3 yard (61 cm) of fabrics E, F, I (squares and borders)
- 1 yard (91 cm) of fabric K (border and binding)
- 4 yards (3.66 m) of backing fabric
- 1/2 yard (46 cm) of binding fabric

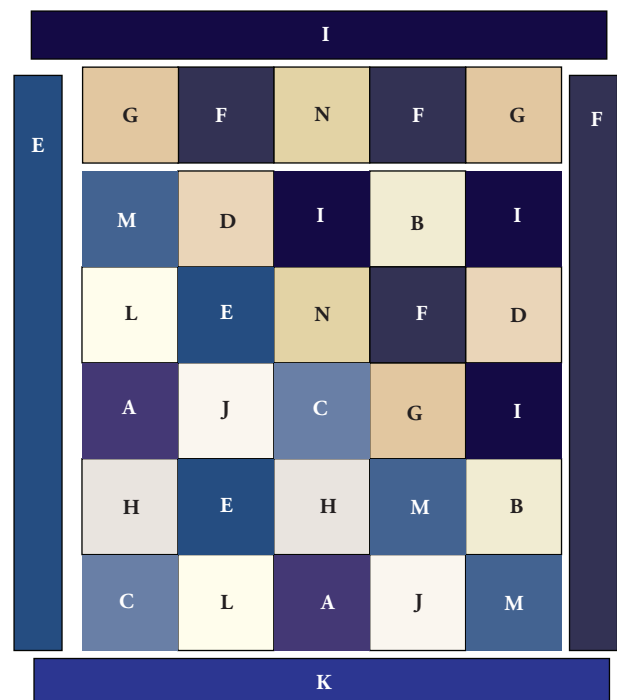
CUTTING

- Cut two 10 1/2" (27 cm) squares each from fabrics A, B, C, D, E, L, N, J, H
- Cut three 10 1/2" (27 cm) squares from fabrics F, G, I, M
- Cut two 5 1/2" (14 cm) x width of fabric strips from fabrics E, F, I, K. Sew each set of two identical strips together end-to-end on the diagonal, then recut each of these sets into one 5 1/2" x 60 1/2" (14 cm x 154 cm) border strip.
- Cut seven 2 1/2" (6 cm) (6 cm) x width of fabric strips from fabric K for binding. Sew strips end-to-end with a diagonal seam to create one long binding strip.
- Cut backing fabric in half across width to create two 72" (183 cm) x width of fabric rectangles. Trim off selvages, then sew the two rectangles together along 72" (183 cm) length for backing. This backing will have only 1 seam.

MAKING THE QUILT

1. Sew all seams with a scant 1/4" (6 mm) seam allowance. Press all seams as you sew.
2. Following the quilt Assembly Diagram, sew the 10 1/2" (27 cm) squares into six rows with five squares in each row. Press the seams. Sew the rows together to complete the quilt center.
3. Sew border E to the left side of the quilt center. Sew border F to the right side of the quilt center. Sew border I to the top of the quilt and border K to the bottom of the quilt center to complete the quilt top.
4. Layer the quilt top, batting and backing. Quilt or tie as desired.
5. Apply binding, label and enjoy!

ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM



Dimples Quilt

DIMPLES QUILT INSTRUCTIONS

Finished Quilt Size: 60" x 70" (152 cm x 178 cm)

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

- $\frac{3}{8}$ yard (34 cm) of fabrics B, C, D, H, I, J, K
- $\frac{2}{3}$ yard (61 cm) of fabrics E, F, G
- $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards (2.29 m) of fabric A (border and binding)
- 4 yards (3.66 m) of backing fabric

CUTTING

- Cut $10\frac{1}{2}$ " (27 cm) squares as follows:
 - One B and K
 - Two C and J
 - Three D and I
 - Four E and H
 - Five F and G
- Cut one $5\frac{1}{2}$ " (14 cm) square from fabrics E, F, I, K
- Cut two $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $60\frac{1}{2}$ " (14 cm x 154 cm) strips from fabric A, for side borders. Cut two $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $50\frac{1}{2}$ " (14 cm x 128 cm) strips from fabric A for top and bottom borders.
- Cut seven $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (6 cm) (6 cm) x width of fabric strips from fabric A for binding. Sew strips end-to-end with a diagonal seam to create one long binding strip.
- Cut backing fabric in half across width to create two 72" (183 cm) x width of fabric rectangles. Trim off selvages, then sew the two rectangles together along 72" (183 cm) seam to create backing. This backing will have only 1 seam.

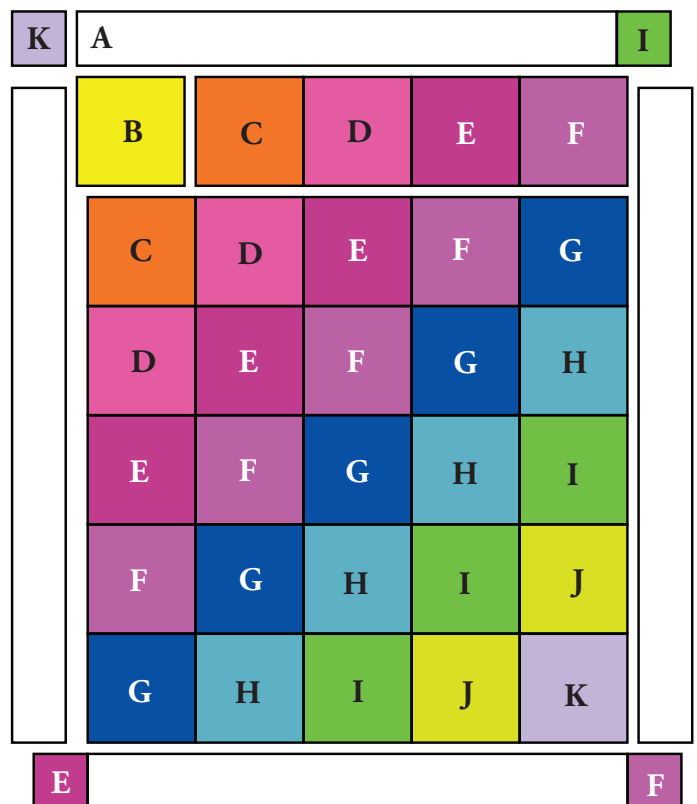
MAKING THE QUILT

1. Sew all seams with a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Press all seams as you sew.
2. Following the color scheme in the Quilt Assembly Diagram, sew the $10\frac{1}{2}$ " (27 cm) squares into six rows with five squares in each row. Press the seams. Sew the rows together to complete the quilt center.
3. Sew fabric A side borders to opposite sides of

the quilt center. Sew a $5\frac{1}{2}$ " (14 cm) square to each end of the top/bottom borders. Sew these borders to the top and bottom of the quilt center to complete the quilt.

4. Layer the quilt top, batting and backing. Quilt or tie as desired.
5. Apply binding, label and enjoy.

ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM



MUG RUG QUILT INSTRUCTIONS

Finished Quilt Size: 12½" x 15" (32 cm x 38 cm)

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS & CUTTING

- Cut one 2½" (6 cm) square fabric B
- Cut two 2½" (6 cm) squares fabric C
- Cut three 2½" (6 cm) squares fabric D
- Cut four 2½" (6 cm) squares fabric E
- Cut five 2½" (6 cm) squares fabric F
- Cut five 2½" (6 cm) squares fabric G
- Cut four 2½" (6 cm) squares fabric H
- Cut three 2½" (6 cm) squares fabric I
- Cut two 2½" (6 cm) squares fabric J
- Cut one 2½" (6 cm) squares fabric K
- ¼ yard (23 cm) for binding cut into 2½" (6 cm) strips and joined together end-to-end with diagonal seams
- 15" x 17" (38 cm x 43 cm) fabric piece for backing

ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

B	C	D	E	F
C	D	E	F	G
D	E	F	G	H
E	F	G	H	I
F	G	H	I	J
G	H	I	J	K

MAKING THE QUILT

1. Sew all seams with a scant ¼" (6 mm) seam allowance. Press all seams as you sew.
2. Following the color scheme in the assembly diagram, sew the 2½" (6 cm) squares into six rows with five squares in each row. Press the seams. Sew the rows together to complete the mug rug.
3. Layer the pieced top, batting and backing. Quilt or tie as desired.

Notting Hill Quilt

NOTTING HILL QUILT INSTRUCTIONS

Finished Quilt Size: 61" x 72" (155 cm x 183 cm)

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

- $\frac{3}{8}$ yard (34 cm) of fabrics A, B, C, D, F, G, H, I, J (blocks)
- $\frac{3}{4}$ yard (69 cm) of fabric E (squares and binding)
- $1\frac{7}{8}$ yards (1.71 m) of fabric K for borders
- 1 yard (91 cm) of fabric L for sashings

CUTTING

- Cut three $9\frac{1}{2}$ " (24 cm) squares from each of fabrics A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J
- Cut 18 $1\frac{1}{2}$ " (4 cm) x width of fabric strips from fabric L for sashing. From six of these strips cut 24 $9\frac{1}{2}$ " (24 cm) lengths for short sashing pieces. Sew remaining $1\frac{1}{2}$ " (4 cm) x width of fabric strips end-to-end with a diagonal seam. From this strip cut seven $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $49\frac{1}{2}$ " (4 cm x 126 cm) horizontal sashing strips and two $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $62\frac{1}{2}$ " (4 cm x 159 cm) side sashing strips.
- Cut four $5\frac{1}{2}$ " (14 cm) squares from fabric D
- Cut fabric K borders on length of fabric as follows:
- two $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $51\frac{1}{2}$ " (14 cm x 131 cm) strips for top/bottom borders and two $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $62\frac{1}{2}$ " (14 cm x 159 cm) strips for side borders.
- Cut backing in half across width to create two 72" (183 cm) x width of fabric rectangles. Trim off selvages, then sew the two rectangles together along 72" (183 cm) length for backing. This backing will have only 1 seam.

MAKING THE QUILT

1. Sew all seams with a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Press all seams as you sew.
2. Following the color scheme in the assembly diagram, sew the $9\frac{1}{2}$ " (24 cm) squares into six rows with five squares in each row. Separate the squares with a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $9\frac{1}{2}$ " (4 cm x 24 cm) sashing. Begin and end each row with a square. Sew the

rows together alternating them with $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $49\frac{1}{2}$ " (4 cm x 126 cm) sashing strips. Join a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $62\frac{1}{2}$ " (4 cm x 159 cm) sashing strip to opposite sides of the quilt center.

3. Sew fabric K side borders to opposite sides of the quilt center. Sew a $5\frac{1}{2}$ " (14 cm) square D to each end of the top/bottom borders as shown in the quilt assembly diagram. Sew these borders to the top and bottom of the quilt center to complete the quilt.
4. Layer the quilt top, batting and backing. Quilt or tie as desired.
5. Apply binding, label and enjoy!

ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

