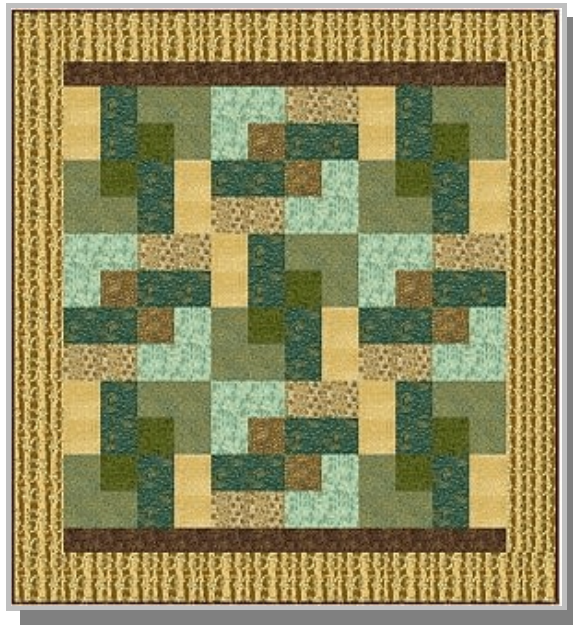


Easy Lap Quilt



This easy to make 45" x 48" quilt goes together quickly to make a surprisingly intricate design. It's perfectly sized for wheelchair use, with a dark colored border at the top and bottom to help keep it straight. Instructions assume a 1/4" seam allowance. WOF means Width of Fabric.

- 1/4 yd Color 1
- (2) strips 3 1/2" wide by the WOF
- 1/2 yd Color 2
- (4) strips 3 1/2" wide by the WOF
- 1/8 yd Color 3
- (1) strip 3 1/2" wide by the WOF
- 1/3 yd Color 4
- (3) strips 3 1/2" wide by the WOF

- 1/4 yd Color 5
- (2) strips 3 1/2" wide by the WOF
- 1/8 yd Color 6
- (1) strip 3 1/2" wide by the WOF
- 1/3 yd Color 7
- (3) strips 3 1/2" wide by the WOF
- 1/4 yd Color 6 (Inner Border)
- (2) strips 2 1/2" wide x WOF
- 1/2 yd Color 7 (Outer Border)
- (4) strips 4" wide by the WOF.

1. Sew a Color 1 strip to a Color 2 strip. Make (2) sets and press toward the Color 2 fabric. Cut those sets into (10) 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" squares. (Figure 1 - Block A) Set aside extra blocks for use in another project.



Figure 1 - Block A

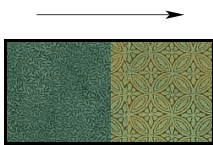


Figure 2 - Block A

2. Sew a Color 3 strip to a Color 4 strip. Press the seam toward the Color 4 fabric. Cut this set into (10) 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" units. (Figure 2 - Block A)

3. Cut the remaining (2) Color 4 strips into (10) 6 1/2" lengths. Sew one of these 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" units to the top of each Figure 2 block as shown in Figure 3- Block A. Press the seam toward the long Color 4 fabric unit.

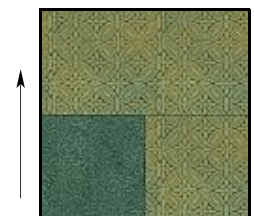


Figure 3 - Block A

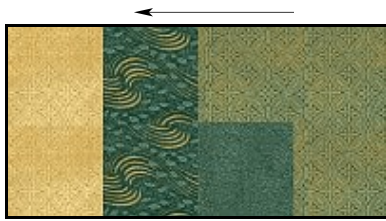


Figure 4 - Block A

4. Sew Figure 1- Block A to the left side of Figure 3 - Block A, as shown to the left. Make 10 units like Figure 4- Block A. Press the block seams as shown. Use these units to make (5) Block A's, as shown to the right. Because of the way you pressed the seams, they should alternate at the intersections and lay flat.



Block A



Figure 1 - Block B

5. Sew a Color 5 strip to a Color 2 strip. Make (2) sets and press toward the Color 2 fabric. Cut those sets into (8) 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" squares. (Figure 1 - Block B) Set aside extra blocks for use in another project.

6. Sew a Color 6 strip to a Color 7 strip. Press toward the Color 7 fabric. Cut this set into (8) 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" units as shown to the right. (Figure 2 - Block B) Set aside extra blocks for use in another project.



Figure 2 - Block B



Figure 3 - Block B

7. Cut the remaining (2) Color 7 strips into (8) 6 1/2" lengths. Sew one of these 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" units to the side of each Figure 2 block as shown in Figure 3 - Block B. Press to the long Color 7 strip. Set aside extra blocks for use in another project.



Figure 4 - Block B

8. Sew Figure 1- Block B to the left side of Figure 3 - Block B, as shown to the left. Make 8 units like Figure 4- Block B. Use these units to make (4) Block B's, as shown to the right.



Block B

9. The blocks you just made are sewn in (3) rows of (3) blocks each. Sew two rows of Blocks A/B/ A for the top and bottom row and one row of Blocks B/A/B for the center row. Sew the three rows into a quilt top as shown in the picture on the first page. Press the block seams in opposite directions so they lay flat.

10. Measure your quilt top through the center both horizontally and vertically. Since you have a square quilt, these measurements should match. If not, average the two measurements and cut (2) strips to this measurement. These will be the top and bottom borders. Pin these to the top carefully, matching the center of the border to the center of the top. Forcing the quilt to match two identically cut borders will force the quilt to lay flat.

11. Measure your quilt top through the center vertically. Cut two of the border strips to this measurement. Sew it to the sides of the quilt top, matching the center of the top with the center of the border strip. Press to the border. Repeat for the top and bottom border strips using the middle horizontal measurement.

9. Give the quilt top one final pressing and - you are done! This is a great quilt to use to practice your stipple quilting. Enjoy!

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