

Requirements

Finished size: 179cms x 179cms (70" x 70")

- 20cms (8") of 14 Different Fabrics (fat quarters can be used)
- 2.25mts (88") 42" wide White Fabric
- Binding Fabric: 55cms (5/8 yard)
- Backing Fabric: 2mt x 2mt piece (78" x 78") or 4 mts of 42" wide fabric
- Batting: 2mt x 2mt piece (78" x 78")



Made Using
60's
Scrapbag
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Bella's Quilt

By Emma Jean Jansen
for

ella blue

Please read all the instructions before starting.
 All instructions include $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.
 It is recommended that all fabric be washed and ironed before starting.

SIZE OF QUILT:

Finished Quilt Size: 179cms x 179cms (70" x 70")

CUTTING OUT:

From each of the 14 fabrics: Cut 7 - $5\frac{7}{8}$ " squares. Total of 98 - $5\frac{7}{8}$ " squares

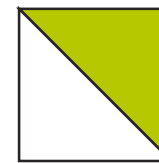
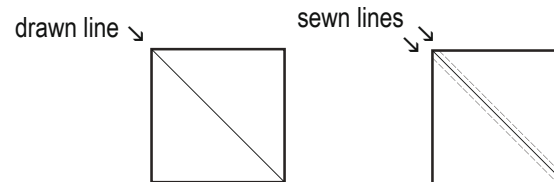
From the White fabric: Cut 14 - $5\frac{7}{8}$ " strips across the fabric width
 Further cut to make 98 - $5\frac{7}{8}$ " squares

From the Binding fabric: Cut eight $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips across the fabric width

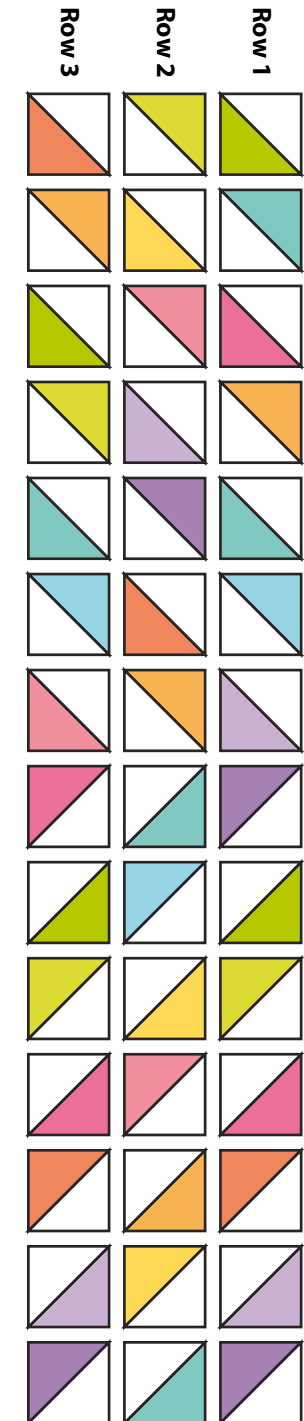
CONSTRUCTION:

The "Half Square" method of construction is used to make the Blocks.

- On the wrong side of each of the 98 white - $5\frac{7}{8}$ " x $5\frac{7}{8}$ " squares of fabric, draw a pencil line diagonally as shown.
- Select one of the $5\frac{7}{8}$ " x $5\frac{7}{8}$ " Print fabric squares, and one marked white square, and place with right sides together and raw edges matching. Keep the drawn line uppermost. Pin if desired.
- Carefully sew a "scant" $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam either side of the drawn line.
- Cut down the centre of the block along the drawn line.
- Open the two completed squares and press to the dark side.
- Check that the finished block measures $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " and adjust seam allowance as necessary.
- Continue until you have completed all the squares, 7 squares from each of the 14 different fabrics. This makes a total of 98, making 196 Half Square Blocks.



Finished Block Size:
5" x 5"



SETTING THE BLOCKS:

- The quilt is made up of 14 rows, with 14 blocks in each row.
 - Use the image on the cover to help you plan your quilt layout. This is best done by laying out the completed blocks and moving them around to achieve a good balance of colour.
 - Starting in the top left hand corner start piecing the blocks together. Repeat for the remaining 13 rows.
 - Press these rows in alternate directions, this will ensure the seams nest nicely together when sewing the rows together.
 - Sew the 14 rows together.
- Quilt top is now complete.
 Baste and quilt as desired and finally bind your quilt.