

RECTANGLE FUN QUILT-ALONG

Yardage & Cutting Instructions

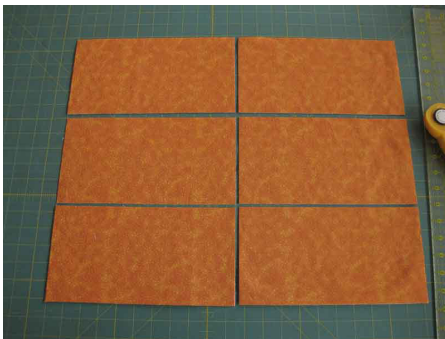
The sizes given for the quilts shown in this file are recommended sizes only. Please bear in mind that the block size (with seam allowances) is the same for all quilt variations: 5½ x 10½". The finished block size will be 5 x 10." To adjust the length or width of your quilt, you can do one of two things:

1. Adjust (add or subtract) widthwise in multiples of 5 inches, and lengthwise in multiples of 10 inches.
2. Add or subtract inches in the border (set in all cases at 5 inches).

The recommended yardage is based on fabric measuring 44" wide. In most cases, the yardage given here is pretty tight, so you might want to calculate a little extra (in case of mistakes?). To add extra fabrics, keep in mind that you will be cutting your rectangles and squares out of 5½" strips, so you need to make sure you can fit multiples of these strips within the yardage you have selected.

Included in this file you will find the recommended yardage for 5 different sizes of quilts (including variations using 8, 10, 12, or 14 fabrics), and the number of rectangles and squares you will need to cut from each one. Set aside the border fabric for the time being - we will be cutting it later, after piecing the quilt top.

NOTE: Your fabric must be at least 42" wide to be able to cut the number of rectangles indicated for each quilt. If your fabric is narrower, you will have to calculate extra yardage for each fabric. Fold your fabric in half and trim the edges. In most cases, you will be cutting 3 strips 5½" wide, and then will make two cuts 10½" apart. This will give you twelve (12) rectangles measuring 5½" x 10½" (note that in some cases you are required to cut 11 or less rectangles). Whenever a larger amount of fabric is given, cut an additional strip 5½" wide. Cut your 5½" squares from this additional strip.



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REMEMBER:

Cut rectangles should measure 5½” x 10½”

Cut blocks should measure 5½”

QUILT SIZE: QUEEN (Custom)

Finished quilt size: 90 x 110”

Total number of fabrics: 14

Yardage: ½ yard of 9 fabrics
2/3 yards of 4 fabrics
1 yard of 1 fabric (border)

Cut 12 rectangles of the first 9 fabrics: 108 rectangles
Cut 11 rectangles of the next 4 fabrics: 44 rectangles
Cut 16 squares from those same 4 fabrics

Total number of rectangles: 152
Total number of squares: 16

QUILT SIZE: FULL

Finished quilt size: 85 x 100”

Total number of fabrics: 14

Yardage: ½ yard of 13 fabrics
1 yard of 1 fabric (border)

Cut 12 rectangles of the first 3 fabrics: 36 rectangles
Cut 10 rectangles of the next 2 fabrics: 20 rectangles
Cut 9 rectangles of the next 8 fabrics: 72 rectangles
Cut 14 squares from the remaining strips - your choice of which fabrics to cut from

Total number of rectangles: 128
Total number of squares: 14

Total number of fabrics: 12

Yardage: ½ yard of 11 fabrics
1 yard of 1 fabric (border)

Cut 12 rectangles of the first 7 fabrics: 84 rectangles
Cut 11 rectangles of the next 4 fabrics: 44 rectangles
Cut 14 squares from the remaining strips of these last 4 fabrics

Total number of rectangles: 128
Total number of squares: 14

Total number of fabrics: 10

Yardage: 2/3 yard of 9 fabrics
1 yard of 1 fabric (border)

Cut 16 rectangles of the first 5 fabrics: 80 rectangles
Cut 12 rectangles of the next 4 fabrics: 48 rectangles
Cut 14 squares from the remaining strips of these last 4 fabrics

Total number of rectangles: 128
Total number of squares: 14

Total number of fabrics: 8

Yardage: 1 yard of 7 fabrics for top
1 yard of 1 fabric for border

Cut 18 rectangles of the first 6 fabrics: 108 rectangles
Cut 20 rectangles of the next 1 fabric: 20 rectangles
Cut 14 squares from the remaining strips - your choice of which fabrics to cut from

Total number of rectangles: 128
Total number of squares: 14

REMEMBER:

Cut rectangles should measure 5½" x 10½"

Cut blocks should measure 5½"

QUILT SIZE: TWIN

Finished quilt size: 75 x 100"

Total number of fabrics: 14

Yardage: 1/3 yard of 6 fabrics
1/2 yard of 7 fabrics
1 yard of 1 fabric (border)

Cut 8 rectangles of the first 6 fabrics: 48 rectangles
Cut 9 rectangles of the next 7 fabrics: 63 rectangles
Cut 12 squares from the remaining strips - your choice
of which fabrics to cut from

Total number of rectangles: 111
Total number of squares: 12

Total number of fabrics: 12

Yardage: 1/2 yard of 11 fabrics
1 yard of 1 fabric (border)

Cut 10 rectangles of the first 10 fabrics: 100 rectangles
Cut 11 rectangles of the next 1 fabric: 11 rectangles
Cut 12 squares from the remaining strips - your choice
of which fabrics to cut from

Total number of rectangles: 111
Total number of squares: 12

Total number of fabrics: 10

Yardage: 1/2 yard of 6 fabrics
2/3 yard of 3 fabrics
1 yard of 1 fabric (border)

Cut 12 rectangles of the first 6 fabrics: 72 rectangles
Cut 13 rectangles of the next 3 fabrics: 39 rectangles
Cut 12 squares from the remaining strips of these last
3 fabrics

Total number of rectangles: 111
Total number of squares: 12

Total number of fabrics: 8

Yardage: 1/2 of 4 fabrics
2/3 yard of 3 fabrics
1 yard of 1 fabric for border

Cut 16 rectangles of the first 4 fabrics: 64 rectangles
Cut 17 rectangles of the next 2 fabrics: 34 rectangles
Cut 13 rectangles of the next 1 fabric: 13 rectangles
Cut 12 squares from the remaining strips of these last
3 fabrics

Total number of rectangles: 111
Total number of squares: 12

REMEMBER:

Cut rectangles should measure 5½” x 10½”

Cut blocks should measure 5½”

QUILT SIZE: LAP

Finished quilt size: 60 x 60”

Total number of fabrics: 8

(Because this is a smaller quilt, I don't recommend working with more than 8 fabrics, unless you make it scrappy)

Yardage: 1/3 yard of 7 fabrics
1 yard of 1 fabric for border

Cut 6 rectangles of the first 4 fabrics: 24 rectangles
Cut 7 rectangles of the next 3 fabrics: 21 rectangles
Cut 10 squares from the remaining strips - your choice of which fabrics to cut from

Total number of rectangles: 45
Total number of squares: 10

QUILT SIZE: CRIB

Finished quilt size: 40 x 50”

Total number of fabrics: 8

(Because this is a smaller quilt, I don't recommend working with more than 8 fabrics, unless you make it scrappy)

Yardage: 1/3 yard of 7 fabrics
1 yard of 1 fabric for border

Cut 3 rectangles of each of the 7 fabrics: 21 rectangles
Cut 6 squares from the remaining strips - your choice of which fabrics to cut from

Total number of rectangles: 21
Total number of squares: 6



Samples of finished quilts