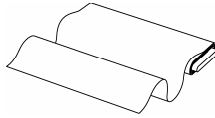


Block By Block Lap Quilt Project Page

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The following instructions are for a lap quilt made from **12"** quilt blocks. The finished size of the quilt is 64 1/2" x 79 1/2". For best results, use 100% cotton fabrics, pre-washed and dried. All instructions include 1/4" seam allowances.

Fabric Yardage for:



The Blocks:

- Choose 1 1/2 yards of 1 main fabric.
- Choose 1 1/2 yards of 1 background fabric.
- Choose 3/8 yard of at least 4 different accent fabrics.

The Sashing:

- Choose 1 1/4 yards fabric (an accent fabric different from those already chosen is good).

The Corners:

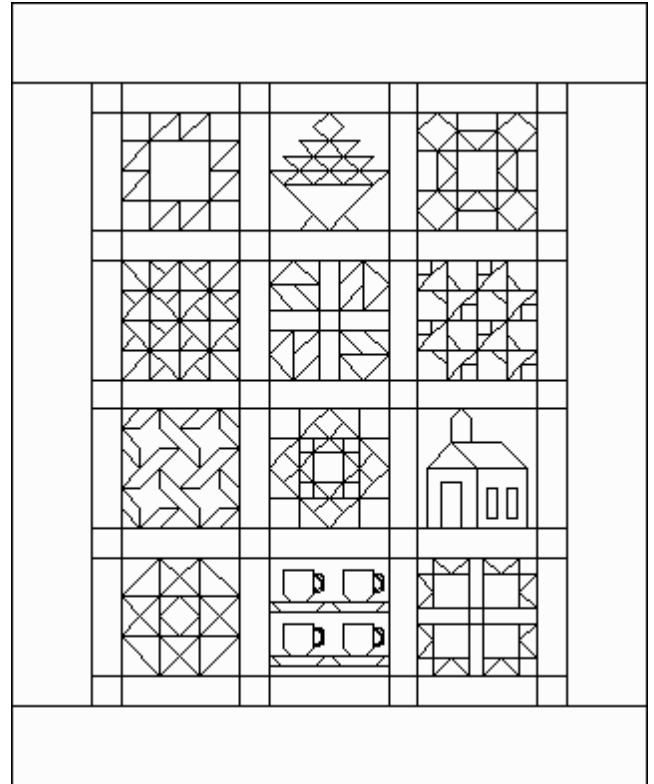
- Choose 1/4 yard of fabric (an accent fabric different from those already chosen is good).

The Border & Binding:

- Choose 2 yards of fabric (your main fabric is a good choice.)

The Backing and Batting:

- One package of batting 72" x 90".
- 4 yards of fabric **at least 42" wide** after washing.



Rotary Cut the Sashings and Corners.

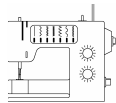


From the fabric for the sashings, cut 11 strips, 3 1/2" x 42" (the crosswise grain of the fabric).

Subcut the strips to make 31, 3 1/2" x 12 1/2" rectangles.

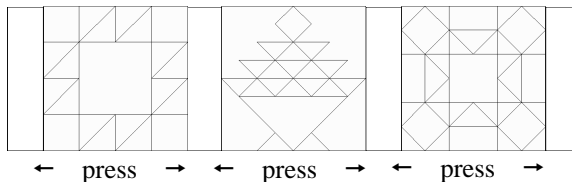
From the fabric for the corners, cut 2 strips, 3 1/2" x 42" (the crosswise grain of the fabric).

Subcut the strips to make 20, 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" squares.



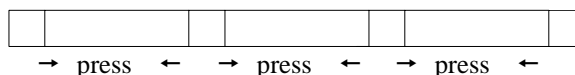
Machine Piece

1. Sew sashings vertically to your quilt blocks to make 4 rows, each using 3 quilt blocks and 4 sashings. Press toward the sashings.



make 4 rows

2. Sew corners to sashings horizontally to make five rows, each using 3 sashings and 4 corners. Press toward the sashings.



make 5 rows

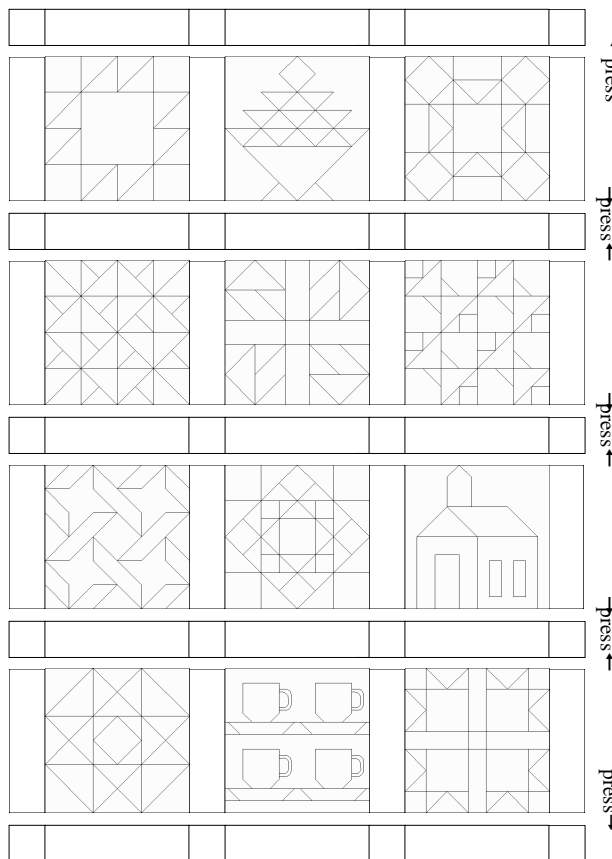
3. Match the edges and seams and sew the rows from steps 1 and 2 to make the quilt body. Press toward the rows from step 2.

4. To avoid making seams in the borders, cut them on the lengthwise grain. Cut the fabric for the border into 4 strips, 8 1/2" x 72". (Measure the quilt top before subcutting these 4 strips. Adjust the border length according to the measurements.) Subcut 2 of the strips, 8 1/2" x 68" and sew to the sides of the quilt. Press toward the borders. Subcut the remaining 2 strips, 8 1/2" x 69" and sew to the top and the bottom of the quilt. Press toward the borders.

5. Cut the backing fabric in half to make two, 2 yard pieces. Trim off selvage edges of one long side of each piece. With right sides together, sew the just trimmed sides together and press in either direction.

6. Trim the batting even with the backing and layer with batting and backing and quilt using your favorite pattern or the machine quilting suggestions for each block.

7. With the remaining border fabric, make and attach a binding. (See page 89 of *Block By Block* for more help with this step.)



For more blocks, sizes and setting options as well as machine quilt as you go instructions see *Block By Block*, the book! By Beth Donaldson for That Patchwork Place.

