

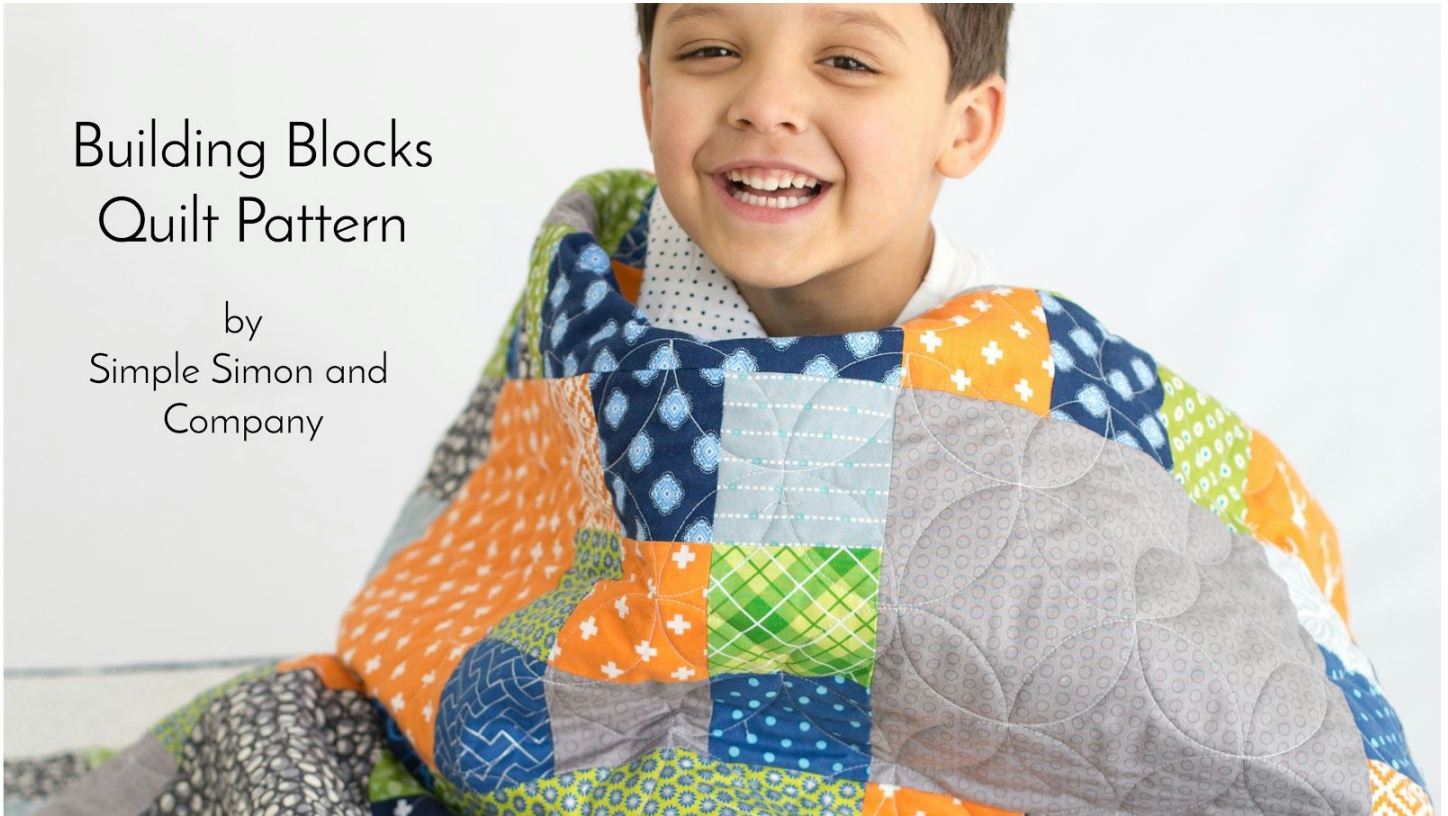


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Building Blocks Quilt is approximately 64 by 64 inches

Building Blocks Quilt Pattern

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Materials:

1/4-1/2 yard of 9-10 different fabrics

1 yard of sashing fabric

3/4 yard for quilt binding

4 yards for backing (or less if you'd like to piece a scrappy back)

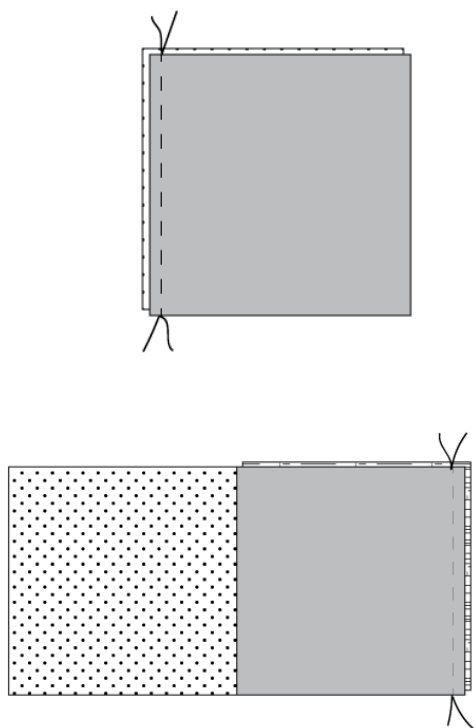
Cutting Instructions:

Cut (18) 9 1/2" x 9 1/2" squares

Cut (162) GO! Qube 9" number 6 squares out of all of your fabrics (just make sure you have a good assortment) or if you don't have the Go! Qube you can cut (162) 3 1/2" by 3 1/2" squares.

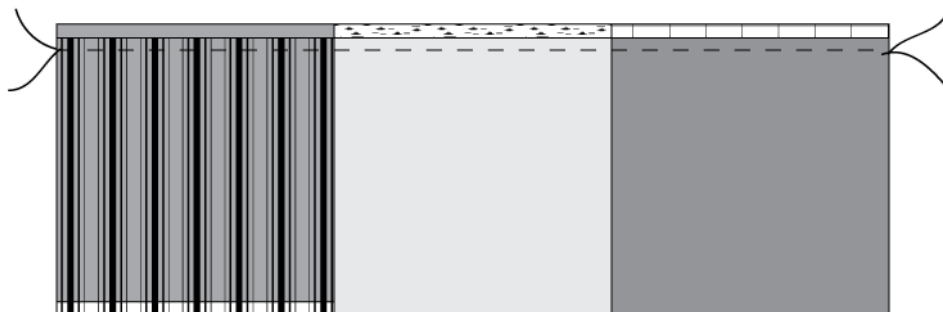
Cut (4) 5.5" by 64" sashings (you will need to piece fabrics together to get the lengths)

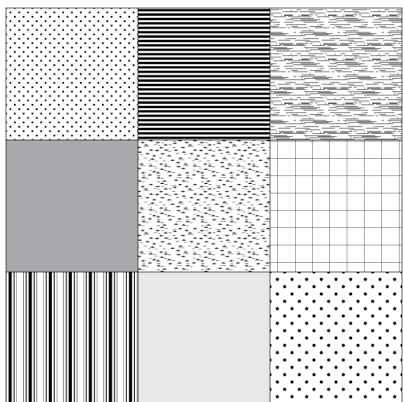
Assembling the Quilt Top:



Step 1. We first need to assemble all of the nine patch quilt blocks. Begin by placing one 3 1/2" square on top of another one, right sides together, and stitch using a 1/4" seam allowance. Press seams toward the darker fabric. Then add the third square to the end by placing another #6 square right sides together and stitching using a 1/4" seam allowance. Press the remainder of the first row seams. Repeat step #1 until you have sewn two more rows for the quilt block.

Step 2. Now that you have all of your rows made, we need to join them together. Place the top row on top of the second row, right sides together, and stitch together using a 1/4" seam allowance as shown below. Press the seams either open or two one side. Repeat for all three of your rows to form the 9 patch quilt block. Press the entire block.





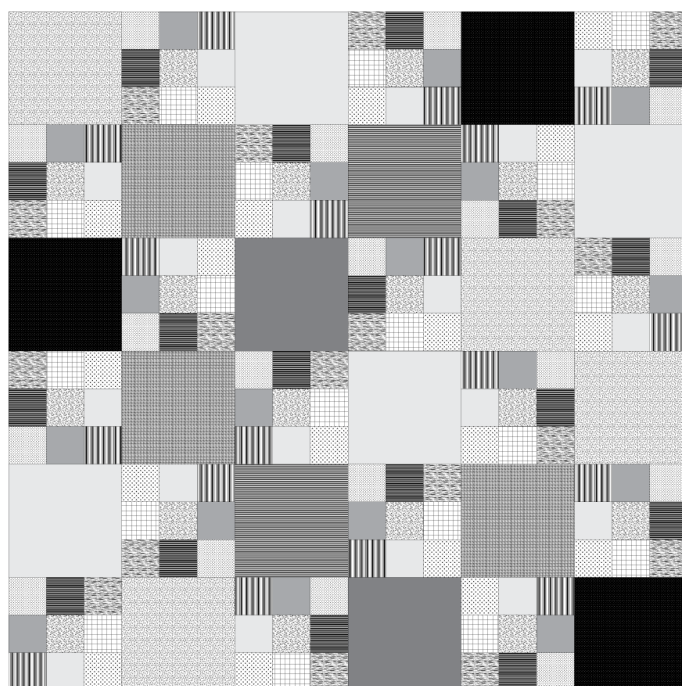
Step 3. You now should have a full quilt block ready to go!
Repeat steps 1 and 2 for the remainder of the 17 nine-patch quilt blocks. Trim all 18 quilt blocks to 9 1/2" by 9 1/2."

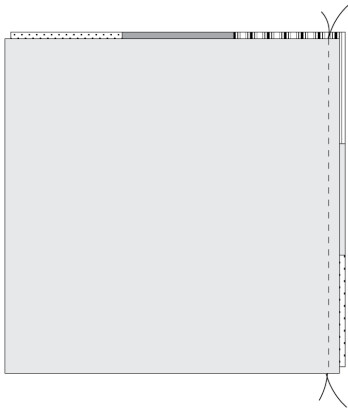
After all of your nine patch quilt blocks are made you are ready to take your 18 9 1/2" by 9 1/2" quilt blocks as well and lay out your quilt top.

Step 4. I did my quilt in a scrappy placement so there was no rhyme or reason....but you could choose to make a pattern of all of your prints.



The quilt top will be laid out in 6 rows, each row alternating three 9 1/2" squares and three 9-patch blocks.

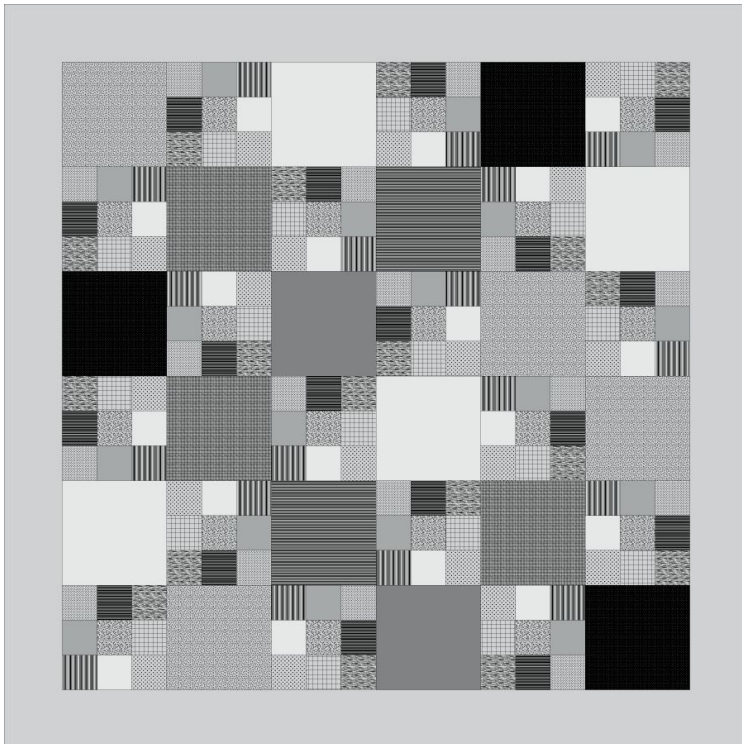
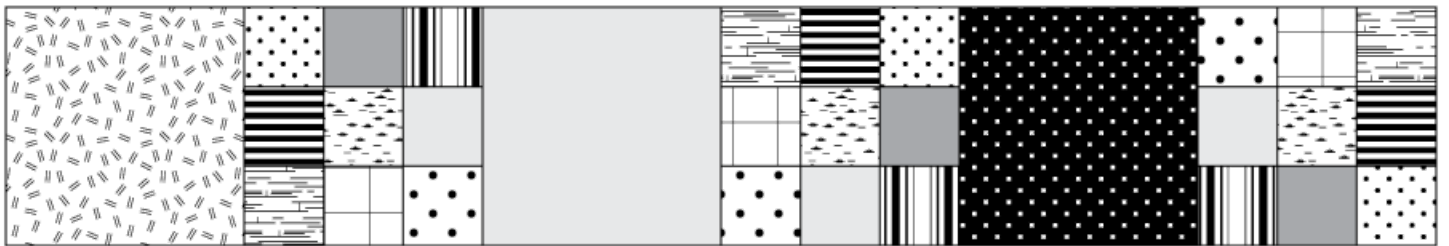




Step 5. It is now time to stitch together each of the rows of the quilt. Take the first 9 1/2" square and lay it on top of the first nine patch block. Stitch together using a 1/4" seam allowance and press seams.

Step 6. Repeat step 5 until you have the first row complete.

Step 7. Repeat steps 5 and 6 until you have all six rows completed.



Next add sashings (if desired). The sashing are 5.5 inches each around the perimeter of the quilt.



Step 8. You are now ready to quilt and bind your quilt! If you need help with binding your quilt--head to this easy tutorial below.

<http://www.simplesimonandco.com/2014/02/quilted-potholders-from-scrap-quilt-binding-tutorial.html/>

Here is how I placed all of my squares....but again I really just did it randomly. And as a side note, this is me holding up a quilt against a white wall and letting a 5 year old take the picture, so sorry for the bit o' wonkiness ;)

And you are done! Happy Quilting! ~Elizabeth

