



This quilt uses 24 - 2 1/2 inch strips, 3/8 yd of fabric for binding and 1 1/2 yds fabric for backing

Instructions:



1. Arrange 24 strips in a pleasing manner into 4 groups of 6 strips each. Sew these strip sets together on the long sides using $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Press all seams in one direction.



2. Remove the salvages from the right and left sides of the 4 strip sets. Depending on the width of the fabric you intend to use for your backing, the strip sets should all measure $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x $38\frac{1}{2}$ " - $40\frac{1}{2}$ ". ($38\frac{1}{2}$ " for 42" backing; $40\frac{1}{2}$ " for a 44" backing.)



3. If the width of your strip sets is $12\frac{1}{2}$ ", cut a $12\frac{1}{2}$ " block from the end of each of the 4 strip sets. If the width of your 4 strip sets is not $12\frac{1}{2}$ ", measure and average the width of your strip sets. Cut a block from each of your strip sets using this measurement. The blocks must be square in order for this pattern to work.



4. Mix the blocks and turn them perpendicular to the rectangular strip sets. Place the first block to the left of the rectangular strip set. The second block goes to the right of a rectangular strip set. Place the third block to the left of a rectangular strip set. The final block goes to the right of the last strip set. (This picture is the opposite of the instructions but works just fine. Guess you'll have to make a decision as to which way you want your rows to go.) :o)



5. Sew the blocks to the rectangles. Press your seams. Your rows should all be 38 - 40" long, depending on the original trimmed size. Now sew the 4 rows together in the order you assembled in step 3. Press the seams in one direction. Your finished quilt top should measure 48" long by 38-40" across.



6. Congratulations! Your top is done. Quilt and bind. Don't forget to attach a Golden Valley love tag.