

# Wickedly Easy Quilts

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Pattern includes full instructions for:

- 36" x 52" crib quilt
- 52" x 68" lap quilt
- 68" x 84" twin comforter
- 84" x 100" queen comforter

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Made using just one basic 16" block, these quilts are great for philanthropy projects, dorm quilts, or just a way to use up your stash.

Each fat quarter of fabric will provide enough pieces for one block plus leftovers for the border. By using a variety of fabrics and varying the rotation of the blocks, you can make many bold and beautiful quilts. The more fabrics you use, the more flexibility you will have in arranging the blocks.



Use the chart below to determine how many blocks are needed for the size quilt which you have chosen.

	Crib 36" x 52"	Lap 52" x 68"	Twin 68" x 84"	Queen 84" x 100"
Block layout (horizontal x vertical)	2 x 3	3 x 4	4 x 5	5 x 6
Number of 16" blocks needed	6	12	20	30

## A. CUT PIECES FOR BLOCKS, BORDERS, AND BINDING.

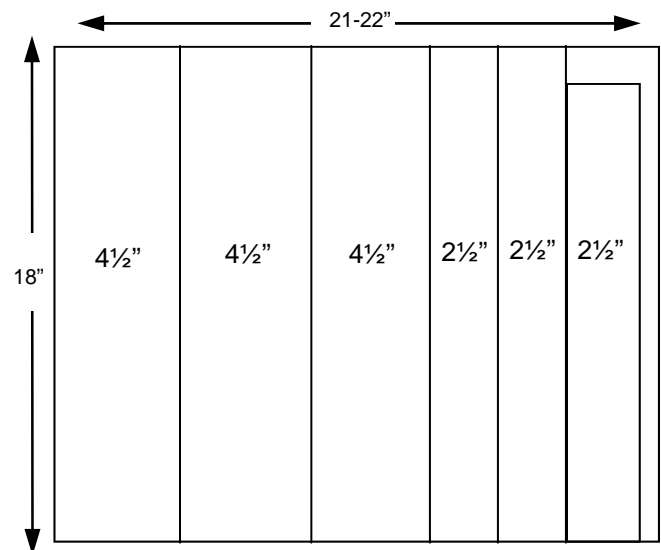
- Cut each fat quarter into these pieces:
  - three 4½" x 18" strips
  - two 2½" x 18" strips
  - one 2½" x 16½" strips
- For the *lap* quilt, cut two 2½" x 18½" strips and two 2½" squares from the fat eighth. These pieces will be used for the top and bottom borders.
- For the binding, cut 2¼" strips across the width of the fabric as indicated for the size quilt that you are making:

**TIPS:**  
Stack and cut several fat quarters at a time.  
  
Set pieces aside in piles by size as you cut.

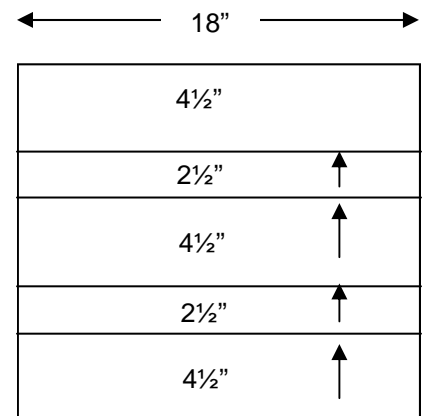
Quilt Size	# of 42-44" Strips
Crib	5
Lap	7
Twin	8
Queen	10

## B. PREPARE BLOCK COMPONENTS.

- Separate 18" strips into groups of three 4½" x 18" strips and two 2½" x 18" strips, striving for as much variety in color, value, and scale as possible.



- Make strip sets by sewing each group of five strips together along the long edge with the 2½" strips between the 4½" strips as shown. Press seams as shown.

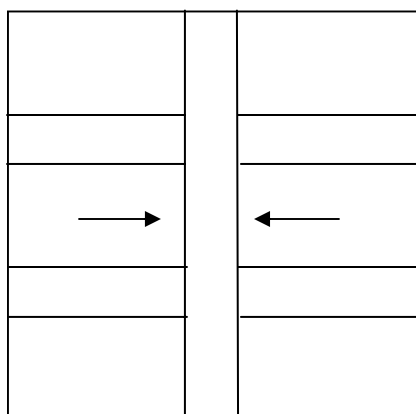


- ❑ **Cross-cut each strip set** into two 7½" segments and one 2½" segment as shown.

7½"	7½"	2½"

### C. ASSEMBLE THE BLOCKS.

- ❑ **Sew a 2½" x 16½" strip between two different 7½" strip segments** as shown below. Press seams to center strip.



### D. ASSEMBLE THE QUILT CENTER.

- ❑ Following the Quilt Assembly Diagrams on the next page, **arrange blocks**, rotating and rearranging as needed to assure good dispersion of color.
- ❑ **Join blocks to form rows.** Press seams to opposite sides from row to row.
- ❑ **Join rows to form quilt center.** Press seams to bottom of quilt.

#### TIPS:

Save time by chain piecing the strips and segments.

Strive for as much variety as possible when picking pieces for blocks.

Two 6" x 24" rulers will make quick, easy work of cutting the segments. Align one at 1½" from the edge and butt the other ruler against it to make 7½".

A few puffs of spray starch or sizing when ironing seams greatly improves accuracy.

### E. ADD BORDERS.

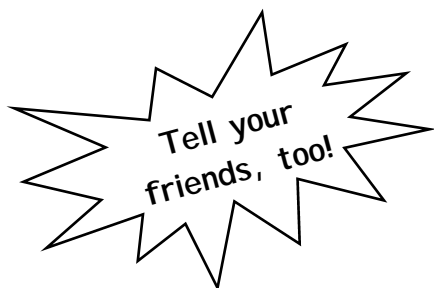
- ❑ Join remaining 2½" x 16½" blocks to make borders for quilt as follows:

	# of 2½" x 16½" Blocks			
	Left Side	Right Side	Top	Bottom
Crib	3	3	not used	not used
Lap	4	4	2 plus one 2½" x 18½" strip and one 2½" square	2 plus one 2½" x 18½" strip and one 2½" square
Twin	5	5	4*	4*
Queen	6	6	5*	5*

- ❑ **\*For the twin and queen quilts, sew a 2½" square to each end of the top and bottom border strips.** (NOTE: You'll have extra 2½" strips; just cut four 2½" squares from them.)
- ❑ **Attach outer border pieces to quilt,** left and right sides first. Press seam toward outer border. Repeat, attaching outer border pieces to top and bottom of quilt.

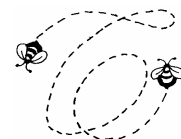
### F. QUILT AND BIND THE QUILT.

- ❑ **Layer** the backing (face down) with the batting (in between) and quilt top (face up); **baste** together.
- ❑ **Quilt** as desired.
- ❑ **Trim** the batting and backing even with the quilt top edges.
- ❑ **Join the 2¼" binding strips** using a diagonal seam to make a continuous strip. Press the seams open. Fold the binding strip in half lengthwise and, matching the raw edges of the binding with the raw edges of the quilt, **attach the binding to the front edge of the quilt** with a ¼" seam. Miter the corners as you sew and join the ends of the binding using the method of your choice.
- ❑ **Turn the binding over** the edge of the quilt to the back and **hand-stitch in place.**



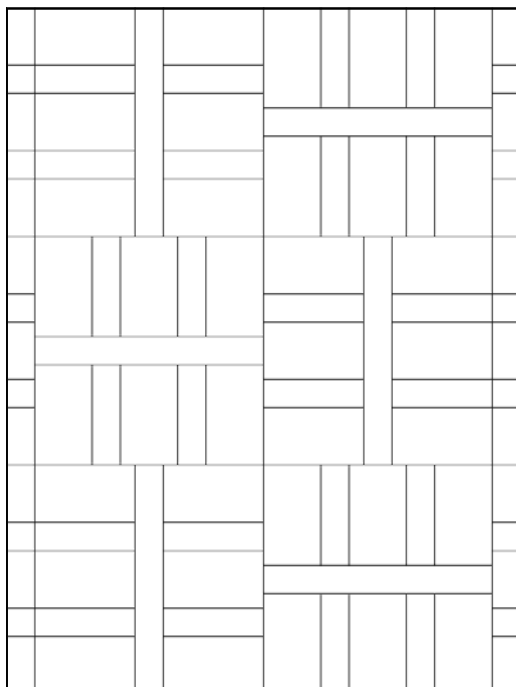
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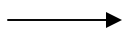
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## Quilt Assembly Diagrams



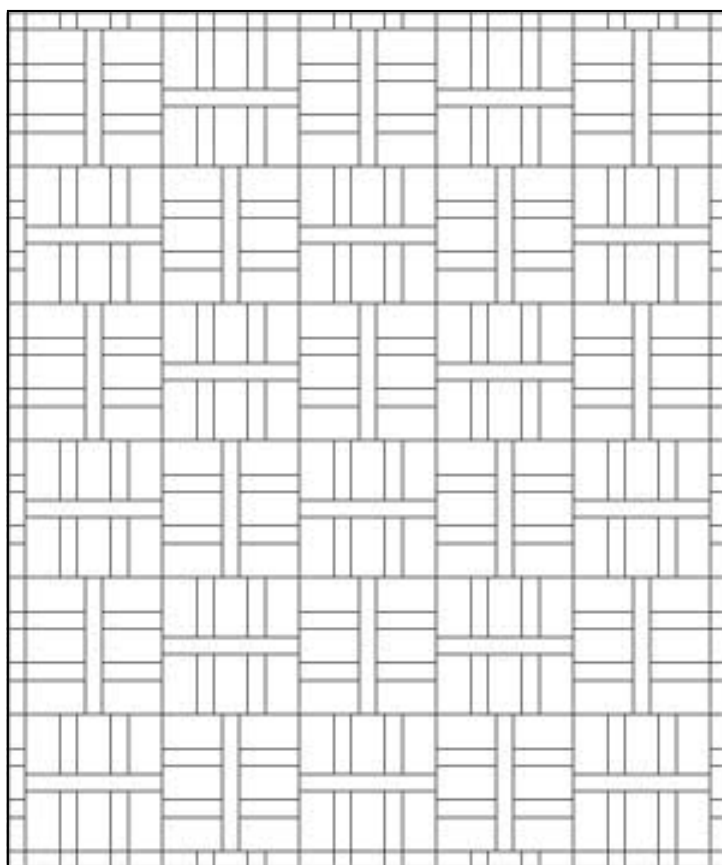
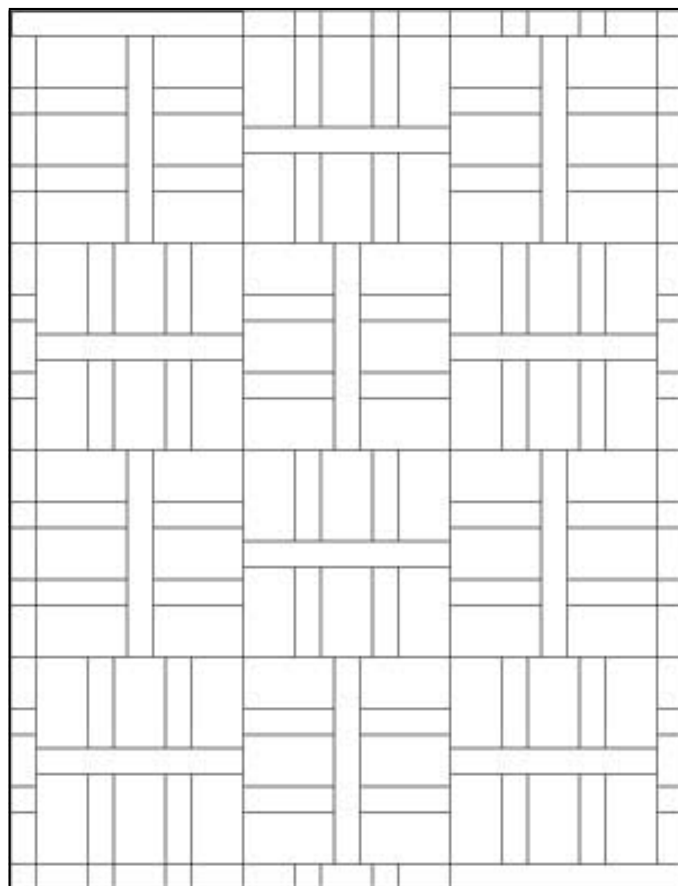
← **36" x 52" crib quilt**

2 x 3 blocks with side borders only. There are no top and bottom borders.



**52" x 68" lap quilt**

3 x 4 blocks with side borders and 2½" strips at one end and 2½" square at other end of top and bottom borders.



**68" x 84" twin comforter (not pictured)**

(Same as queen but with fewer blocks)

4 x 5 blocks with border blocks on all sides and 2½" blocks at each end of top and bottom borders.



**84" x 100" queen comforter**

5 x 6 blocks with border blocks on all sides and 2½" blocks at each end of top and bottom borders.

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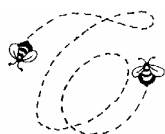
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Binding	3/8 yard	1/2 yard	5/8 yard	3/4 yard
Backing	2-1/2zxd yards	3-1/2 yards	5-1/8 yards	9 yards
Batting	42" x 58"	58" x 74"	74" x 90"	90" x 106"

★Cutting instructions assume that fat quarters are 18" x 21-22" and fat eighths are 9" x 21-22" and use almost every bit of those fabrics. If your fabrics are smaller, you might want to pick up a few extra fat quarters.

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