

# Assorted Squares – 4.5" Finished

Please read directions carefully before beginning. Ask if you have questions.

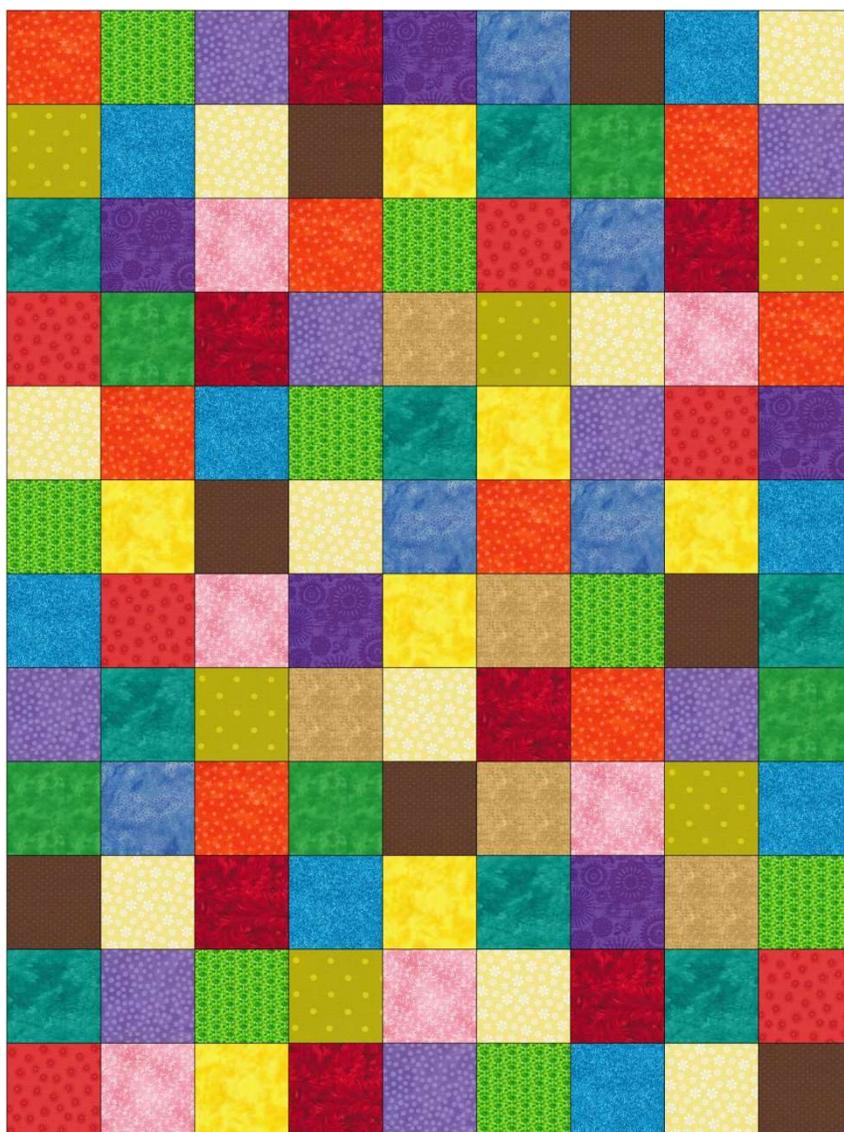
**PLEASE DO NOT WRITE ON THESE INSTRUCTIONS!**

Please return instructions, bag, labels, paper clips, extra fabric so that we can re-use them!

Please do not alter the pattern. This pattern was designed to make the best use of batting and materials available.

If there is a problem with materials in the kit, let us know and we will resolve it. Thank you!

Size before binding = 41" x 54.5" (includes ¼" seam allowances)



This simple quilt contains blocks of assorted prominent prints, tone on tone prints or solids. The blocks are cut at 5" square and will finish at 4.5" square. Backing, batting and binding fabric are also included.

## **Instructions and information for sewing the quilt.**

1. This quilt will use 108 blocks. This kit contains a few extra blocks, in case there are any mis-cut blocks, and to allow the quilt maker some choice. The fabrics are assorted print and/or solid squares.
2. Consider using a design wall, table-top or the floor to arrange the squares in 12 rows containing 9 blocks each. Scatter the blocks to achieve a pleasing arrangement.
3. Sew blocks in each row together using a  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch seam allowance.
4. Press all seams in the odd number rows to the left.
5. Press all seams in the even number rows to the right.
6. Sew rows together. Press all seams between the rows in one direction, either toward top or toward bottom of the quilt.
7. Stay stitch approximately  $\frac{3}{8}$ " from the edge, around the edges of the quilt to stabilize the numerous seams.
8. The quilt top is now ready to be quilted.

**Instructions for Cutting fabric for the quilt:** (In case you wish to make your own quilt with this pattern.)

For the blocks: You will need approximately 2 yards of fabric if you are cutting from yardage or fat quarters. However, you can also cut from scraps to get greater variety. Cut at least 108 blocks that are 5" x 5". You may add a few extra blocks to allow quilter to select the pieces she/he most prefers. If you put more than 108 blocks in the kit, please indicate on a post-it.

- From yardage cut 5" strips x width of bolt; then cut into 5" squares. You should get 8 squares from 1 width of bolt strip.
- From fat quarters (FQ) cut 3 strips 5" wide; then cut 5" squares. You should get 12 squares per FQ if the FQs are not skimpy.
- From scraps cut 5" squares by whatever method is appropriate to the size of the piece of fabric.

For binding: Need ~ 15" of fabric x width of bolt. Cut 6 strips 2.25" wide and width of bolt.

For the backing: You will need a backing that measures 49" x 62.5". You will need to seam fabric to create this.

For the batting: Cut a piece that measures 45" x 59-60".

**Thank you for making this quilt for the Longmont Quilt Guild Community Outreach Program!**