

Simple Strips Quilt

Size before binding = 40.5" x 56.5" (includes 1/4" seam allowance)



This simple quilt kit contains 28 strips (width of fabric) from several different fabrics. The strips are cut to 41" wide x 2.5" in length. Although simple, when a variety of fabrics are used, the resulting quilt can be interesting and fun. There are 28 strips in the kit, enough to achieve a top length (before binding) of 56.5 inches. The kit also contains 6 - width of fabric - strips for binding the quilt

Directions:

1. Consider using a design wall, table top or floor to arrange the strips to achieve a pleasing layout.
2. Sew the strips together along the length of the strips, using a 1/4" seam allowance.

3. Press all the seams in the same direction.
4. Trim the sides of the quilt top so that the quilt top measures 40.5" wide.
5. Stay-stitch the quilt top by stitching along the edge of the two sides with a long stitch, 1/8" in from the edge of the top. This will keep the seams from coming apart while you are basting and quilting, since there are no borders on this quilt.
6. Sew the label onto the back of the backing fabric. See label directions.

Your quilt top is now ready to be sandwiched and quilted.

Cutting Instructions:

Quilt top - Cut 28 strips measuring 2.5" x 41" from assorted fabrics.

Binding - Cut 6 strips measuring 2 1/4" x width of bolt.

Backing - Piece fabric to measure approx. 48" x 64".

Batting – Cut a piece to measure approx. 44" x 60".