

Layer Cake/Jelly Roll Quilt

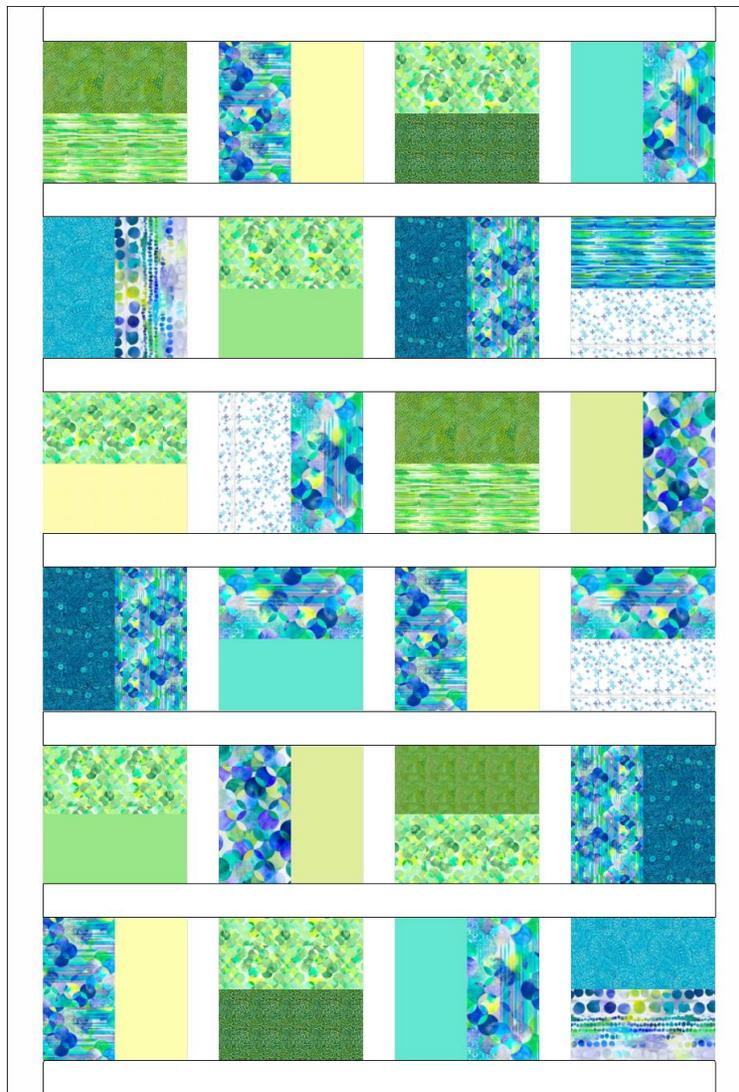
Please read all directions carefully before beginning—ask if you have questions!

THERE IS NO EXTRA FABRIC IN THIS KIT.

PLEASE DO NOT WRITE ON THESE INSTRUCTIONS!

Please return the instructions, bag, labels, and any 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 you are using a kit we provided, we respectfully ask that you use the kit materials for this quilt. Please do not “swap” or substitute fabric or batting. If there is a problem with the materials in the kit, let us know and we will fix it. Thank you!

Finished size approx. 46 ½” x 68 ½”



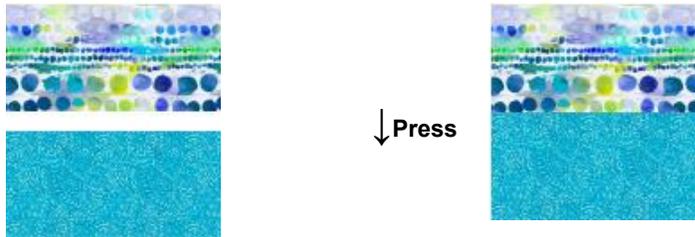
Overview

The quilt top is made of four components (components 2-4 should be of the same fabric):

1. 10" squares (e.g. from a "layer cake" of pre-cut 10" squares) of print fabric, cut in half
2. 9 ½" x 2 ½" vertical sashing strips of solid or solid-appearing fabric, which can be cut from a solid-color layer cake or a jelly roll (set of pre-cut 2 ½" strips) or yardage
3. Horizontal sashing (which can be cut from a jelly roll or yardage)
4. Side borders (which can be cut from a jelly roll or yardage)

Piecing the blocks

1. Sew two random patterned 10" x 5" rectangles together along the long edges. (Use ¼" seam for all piecing.)
2. Press the seam allowances towards the darker fabric of the two.



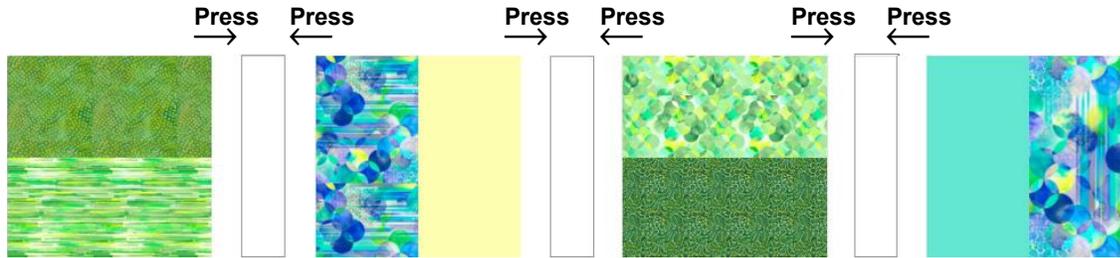
3. Trim the block to 9 ½" square.

Make 24 blocks.

Piecing the Rows

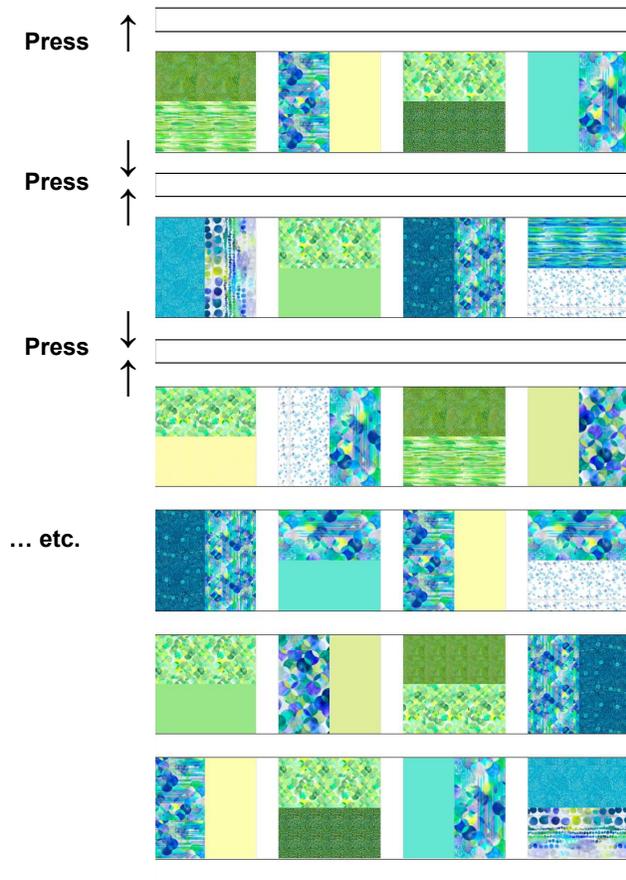
Arrange the blocks (on a design wall or equivalent) in a pleasing arrangement in a grid of 4 columns and 6 rows. Alternate the direction of the seams in the blocks between vertical and horizontal across the rows and the columns (refer to the cover illustration).

Attach a short sashing strip ($9\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$) in between the blocks in each row. You will be using three sashing strips in each row. Press the seam allowances toward the sashing strips.



Adding the Horizontal Sashing Strips

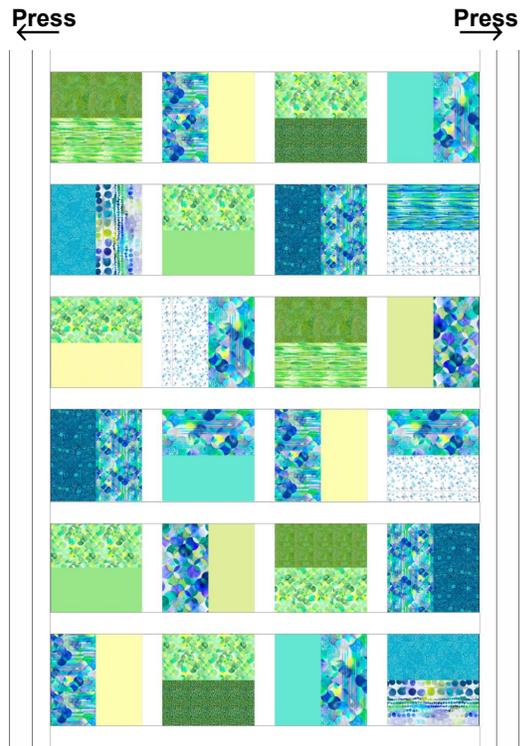
Arrange the rows as shown in the diagram. Sew the rows to the long sashing strips ($2\frac{1}{2}'' \times \text{WOF}$ —**W**idth **O**f **F**abric from selvedge to selvedge). There will be a sashing strip between rows and one at the top and bottom of the quilt (to serve as top and bottom border). Press the seam allowances toward the sashing strips.



Adding the Side Borders

Attach two full-length strips together end-to-end to make a strip at least 68 1/2" long for one side border. Repeat for the other side border. Attach one pieced strip to each side of the quilt top. Press the seam allowances toward the strips. Trim the ends of the strips if they are too long.

Your quilt top is ready to be quilted!



Kit Cutting Instructions

Block fabrics

Blocks can be cut from assorted, usually print, fabrics or from a layer cake (a set of coordinated pre-cut 10" squares). If using yardage, first cut 10" squares.

Item	Instructions	# of pieces needed
10" x 5" (print) rectangles	Cut each 10" square in half, to yield two rectangles 10" x 5"	48

Background fabric

Vertical and horizontal sashing strips and all borders are all cut from the same fabric. You will need a total of 16 strips 2 ½" x WOF¹ if not using a layer cake. You can use pre-cut "jelly roll" (2 ½") strips for all these pieces. For the vertical sashing, five layer cake 10" pre-cut squares of the same fabric as the horizontal sashing and borders can be used instead.

Item	Instructions	# of pieces needed
Vertical sashing	Cut 5 strips 2 ½" by WOF (if using yardage) Subcut each strip into 4 pieces 9 ½" wide. OR if using layer cake 10" squares, trim ½" off one side of each square, rotate the (now) rectangle 90 degrees and subcut it into four strips 2 ½" x 9 ½"	18
Horizontal sashing	Cut 7 strips 2 ½" by WOF (includes top and bottom border).	7
Side borders	Cut 4 strips 2 ½" by WOF.	4

¹ WOF = width of fabric (from selvedge to selvedge) or about 42-44"

Fabric Requirements

Fabric requirements assume that fabric is not directional. You may need more fabric if using a directional print.

Fabric	Amount
Background fabric (Vertical and horizontal sashing and side borders)	16 “jelly roll” 2 ½” x WOF strips OR 5 layer cake (10”) squares plus 11 “jelly roll” strips (or 1 yard) OR 1 ¼ yards
Main fabrics	24 layer cake (pre-cut 10”) squares OR at least 60” x WOF or 1 ⅔ yards of assorted fabrics
Binding	½ yard (6 strips 2 ½” x WOF)
Backing	A piece about 54 ½” x 76 ½” for longarm quilting (about 3 ¼ yards, pieced) (50 ½” x 72 ½” for domestic machine quilting)
Batting	A piece the same size as the backing

Note: This pattern is inspired from a free pattern located at:

<https://www.scatteredthoughtsofacraftymom.com/simple-square-blocks-quilt-pattern/>