

Building Blocks

Kit Includes

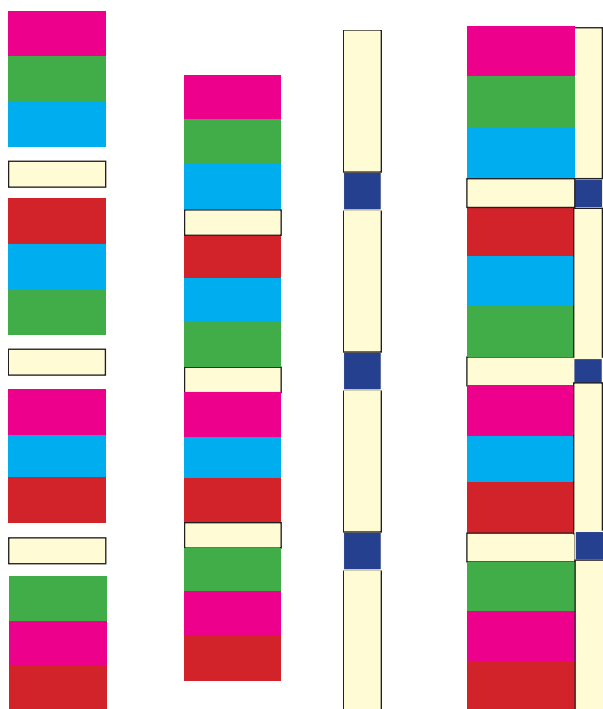
- 48 rectangles 4" x 8"
- (9) 2½" squares
- (12) sashing strips 2½" x 8"
- (12) sashing strips 2½" x 11"
- (5) strips for borders 3½" wide

Other fabrics needed:

- Backing fabric 1.65m of 115cm wide fabric
- Binding 40cm
- Batting 115cm x 165cm

Sewing the Blocks

1. Use a ¼" seam allowance throughout.
2. Choose 3 different 4" x 8" rectangles per block and sew these together on the long side. Make (12) blocks.
3. Press the seams to one side.
4. Arrange your blocks in rows of four blocks across by four blocks down. Place them in a pleasing manner so the colours are evenly distributed throughout the quilt.
5. Sew a 2½" x 8" sashing strip to the bottom of the first block in the first row.
6. Now sew the 2nd block in the first row to the sashing strip. Sew a sashing strip to the bottom of the 2nd block. Repeat for (2) more blocks and (1) more sashing strip. (See Diagram 1)



7. Repeat step 5 & 6 for 3 more rows.
8. Press the sashing seams in each row towards the blocks.



9. Sew a 2½" x 11" sashing strip to a 2½" sashing square. Sew another (3) sashing strips and (2) sashing squares to make a long strip. Repeat this for (2) more rows. (See Diagram 3).
10. Beginning with the first row of blocks sew the (4) rows of blocks to the (3) rows of sashing with squares. Matching the squares to the sashing strips. (See diag 3)
11. Measure across the top and bottom of the quilt and cut (2) of the 3½" border strips to this measurement. They should measure 36½". Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt.
12. Cut one of the remaining border strips in half and sew one half to each of the remaining border strips. Measure the sides of the quilt and cut the side borders this measurement. They should measure 54½".

Finishing the quilt.

1. Place the backing fabric down with the wrong side facing. Place the batting on top then the quilt top with the right side up.
2. Tack the three layers together.
3. Using perle thread to quilt, sew through the three layers with a running stitch through the centre of some of the rectangles and follow the outline of the design of some the flowers or circles. This will hold the three layers together.
4. When you have finished quilting bind the quilt.

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