

Simple Strips Quilt

40" x 54"

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featuring fabric from Della Flannel collection
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Free Spirit 

Simple Strips

finished size 40" x 54"

Fast and easy, yet an interesting design for this quilt. The pattern uses 18 - 5 1/2" strips of fabric cut from selvage to selvage.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

- 18 - 5 1/2" x 42" strips (some fabrics can be used more than once)
- 1/3 yard binding
- 1 5/8 yards backing
- 44" x 58" thin quilt batting (just a suggestion, try the Hobbs fusible batting--crib size)

Do not prewash the fabric. When the quilt is finished it can be washed in cool water and dried on permanent press.

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

Choose four different strips to be the wide pieces in the quilt layout.

Cut a 5" x 12" rectangle and a 5" x 26 1/2" rectangle from each of these four strips. (You will be trimming 1/2" off of these four strips.)

Cut each of the remaining strips in half lengthwise (2 3/4" x 42").

Choose five of these to be the 2 3/4" strips by the width of the quilt.

From the remaining strips cut a 2 3/4" x 12" rectangle and a 2 3/4" x 26 1/2" rectangle from each.

1/4" seam allowance used throughout

SEWING INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Refer to the quilt layout and arrange your fabrics.

2. Begin by sewing the pairs of 2 3/4" x 12" rectangles together. fig. 1

Press.

Sew these to the 5" x 26 1/2" strips they are next to in the rows.

fig. 2. Press.

3. Sew the 2 3/4" x 12" rectangles to the 2 3/4" x 26 1/2" rectangles.

fig. 3

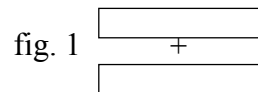
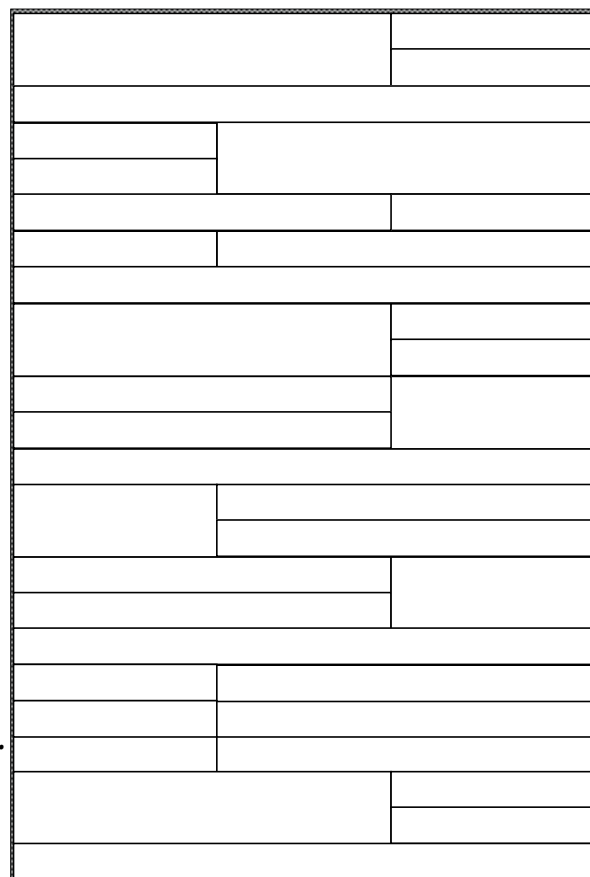
Press.

4. Starting with rows 1 and 2, sew the rows together.

Press.

5. Trim the sides of the quilt so the quilt is 40 1/2" wide.

4. Layer, quilt, and finish.



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