



Hip to Be Square Quilt

Additional Supplies Needed

- Quilt Top: Fabric #1-6 (½ yd each)
- Binding: 1/2 yd
- Batting
- Backing
- Rotary Cutter, ruler & mat
- Sewing Machine
- Thread
- Iron

Option: Want to make quilt larger? Add borders! (need additional 2 ¼ yd fabric) **Read complete instructions before cutting!**



NOTE: Basic quilting knowledge required. This is a great first project for a beginner, but we recommend you have a good basic quilting reference book to help show you how to assemble your quilt. (Most quilting magazines have a basic how-to section which will help you with the finishing process).

Quilt Top Cutting Instructions

1. Fabric #1 – Cut three strips 5 1/2” x WOF (width of fabric). Cross cut into 5 1/2” squares (approx 21 squares total)
2. Repeat for Fabric #2 - #6.
Suggestion: From your scraps, cut a small sample piece from each of the 6 fabrics. Tape these to piece of paper and label Fabric #1 thru #6. This will help you when you lay out your blocks
3. Binding - Cut five stripses 2 ½” x WOF. Set aside
4. Piecing instructions: For best results, use consistent ¼” seam allowance.

Assemble Quilt Top

1. Arrange blocks as desired (9 per row, 12 rows). Design can be totally random or it can be more structured. *(Don't know where to start? Try laying out blocks using one of the arrangements we have provided for you on the reverse side– one of these may strike your fancy!)*
2. When you are satisfied with your arrangement sew the first row. Press seams in one direction. Label this strip Row 1 – Post-it notes work great!! *Hint: To avoid mix-ups while sewing, take a digital picture of your lay-out.*
3. Continue with Row 2 – press in the opposite direction of Row 1. Label.
4. Repeat Step 2 & 3 for the remaining 10 rows.
5. Quilt (or tie) and bind your quilt using your favorite method.

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DESIGN IDEAS

Option #1

1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1
2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2
3	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	3
4	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	4
5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5
6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6
1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1
2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2
3	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	3
4	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	4
5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5
6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6

Option #2

1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3
6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2
5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1
4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4
1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3
6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2
5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1
4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4

Option #3

1	2	1	3	4	3	5	6	5
2	1	2	4	3	4	6	5	6
1	2	1	3	4	3	5	6	5
4	1	4	6	3	6	2	5	2
1	4	1	3	6	3	5	2	5
4	1	4	6	3	6	2	5	2
1	6	1	3	2	3	5	4	5
6	1	6	2	3	2	4	5	4
1	6	1	3	2	3	5	4	5
2	1	2	4	3	4	6	5	6
1	2	1	3	4	3	5	6	5
2	1	2	4	3	4	6	5	6