

# Simple Strips – Large Version

finished size 68" x 78"

This quilt is fast and easy, yet creates an interesting design using a variety of fabrics. The pattern uses 1/2 yard of 16 different fabrics cut from selvage to selvage.

**Before cutting and sewing, please read all instructions to familiarize yourself with them.**

**A 1/4" seam allowance is used throughout.**

## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

- 1/2 yard of 16 different fabrics  
(binding is included with these)
- 4 2/3 yards backing
- 74" x 84" piece of batting

**Do not prewash the fabric.**

**When the quilt is finished, it can be washed in cool water and dried on permanent press.**



## CUTTING & SEWING INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Choose three different fabrics and cut 2 - 6 1/2" x 42" strips from each.

Sew the two like strips together, making a 6 1/2" x 83 1/2" strip. **fig. 1**

Repeat for the other two pairs of like fabrics.

Press.

From each of the long strips, cut 1 - 6 1/2" x 68 1/2" strip.

These will be rows 2, 6, and 9.



2. Choose two different fabrics and cut 2 - 3 1/2" x 42" strip from each.

Sew the two like strips together into one long strip. **fig. 1**

Repeat for the second pair.

Press.

From each of the long strips, cut 1 - 3 1/2" x 68 1/2" strip.

These will be rows 4 and 11.



3. Choose six different fabrics from remaining fabrics and cut 1 - 6 1/2" x 42" strips from each.

From three of these, cut 1 - 6 1/2" x 39 1/2" strip.

From the remaining three, cut 1 - 6 1/2" x 29 1/2" strip.

Sew a 6 1/2" x 39 1/2" strip to a 6 1/2" x 29 1/2", making a 6 1/2" x 68 1/2" strip. **fig. 2**

Press.

Make two more sets from the remaining strips.

These will be rows 1, 10, and 13.

4. From the remaining fabrics, choose six and cut 1 - 6 1/2" x 42" strips from each.

Cut three of these into 6 1/2" x 29 1/2" strips.

Cut the other three into 6 1/2" x 39 1/2" strips. Set these aside.

5. From the remaining fabrics cut 12 - 3 1/2" x 42" strips.

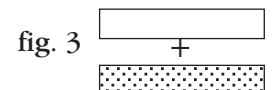
Cut six of these into 3 1/2" x 29 1/2" strips, and cut six into 3 1/2" x 39 1/2" strips.

Choose two of the 3 1/2" x 29 1/2" strips and sew together along the long edge. **fig. 3**

Make three sets of these.

Press.

Unfinished measurement will be 6 1/2" x 29 1/2".



Repeat, using the 3 1/2" x 39 1/2" strips. Make three sets.

Press.

Unfinished measurement will be 6 1/2" x 39 1/2".



6. Referring to the quilt assembly diagram, sew random 6 1/2" x 39 1/2" pieced units to 6 1/2" x 29 1/2" strips to make rows. **fig. 4**

Press.

These will be rows 5, 12, and 14.

Sew random 6 1/2" x 29 1/2" pieced units to 6 1/2" x 39 1/2" strips to make rows. **fig. 4**

Press.

The unfinished size of these rows are 6 1/2" x 68 1/2".

These will be rows 3, 7, and 8.

7. Arrange the rows as numbered, or in a pleasing manner.

Sew the rows together.

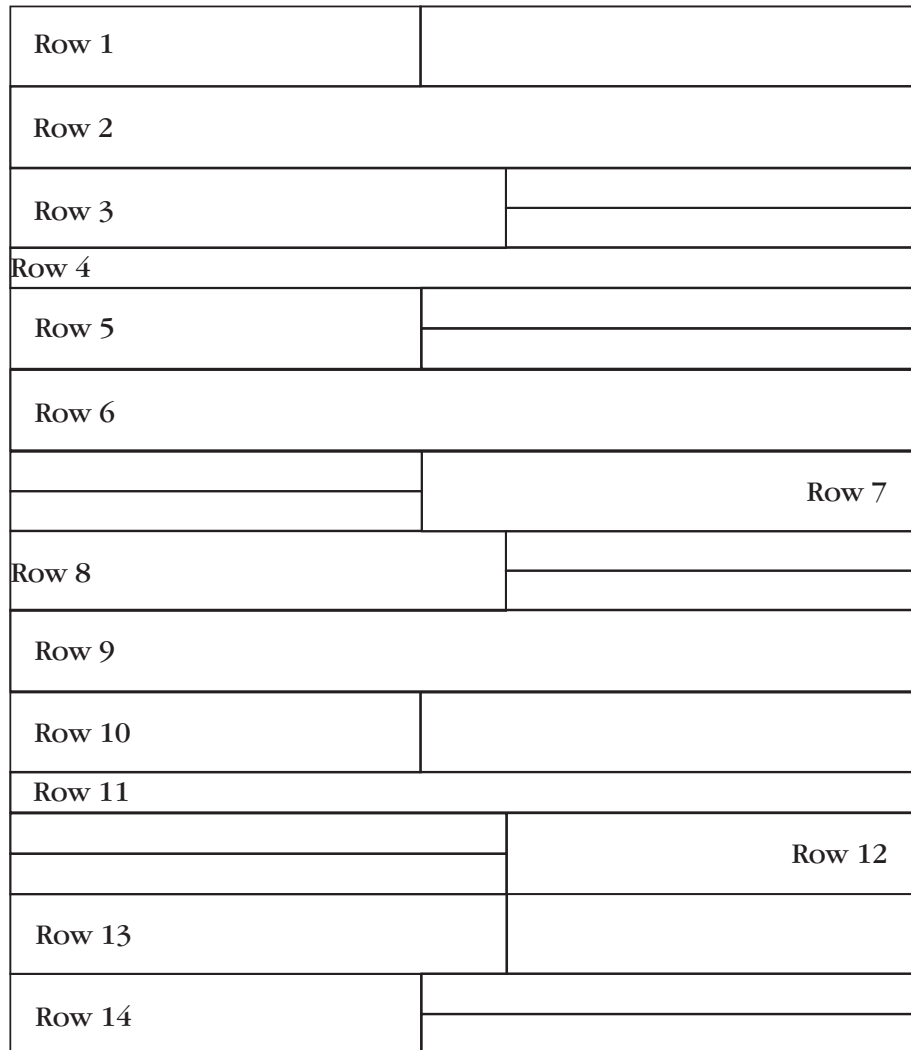
Press.

8. Cut the leftover fabric into 2 1/2" strips and sew together for a scrappy binding.

9. Layer, quilt, and finish.

**HELPFUL HINT:**

Use the illustration to color sections showing the different fabrics you are using.



Quilt Assembly Diagram

