

Materials:

White background fabric (1 1/2 yards)
Scraps totaling 2 yards, or 1 Jelly Roll
Accent fabric (1/4 yard)
Backing fabric (4 yards)

Cutting Instructions:

White Background Fabric:

Cut (24) 6 1/2" squares
Cut (50) 4 1/2" squares

Accent Fabric:

Cut (50) 2 1/2" squares

Scrappy Fabric:

Cut (152) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles
Cut (180) 2 1/2" squares

OR

Cut (76) 2 1/2" squares and reserve (8) Jelly Roll strips

Backing:

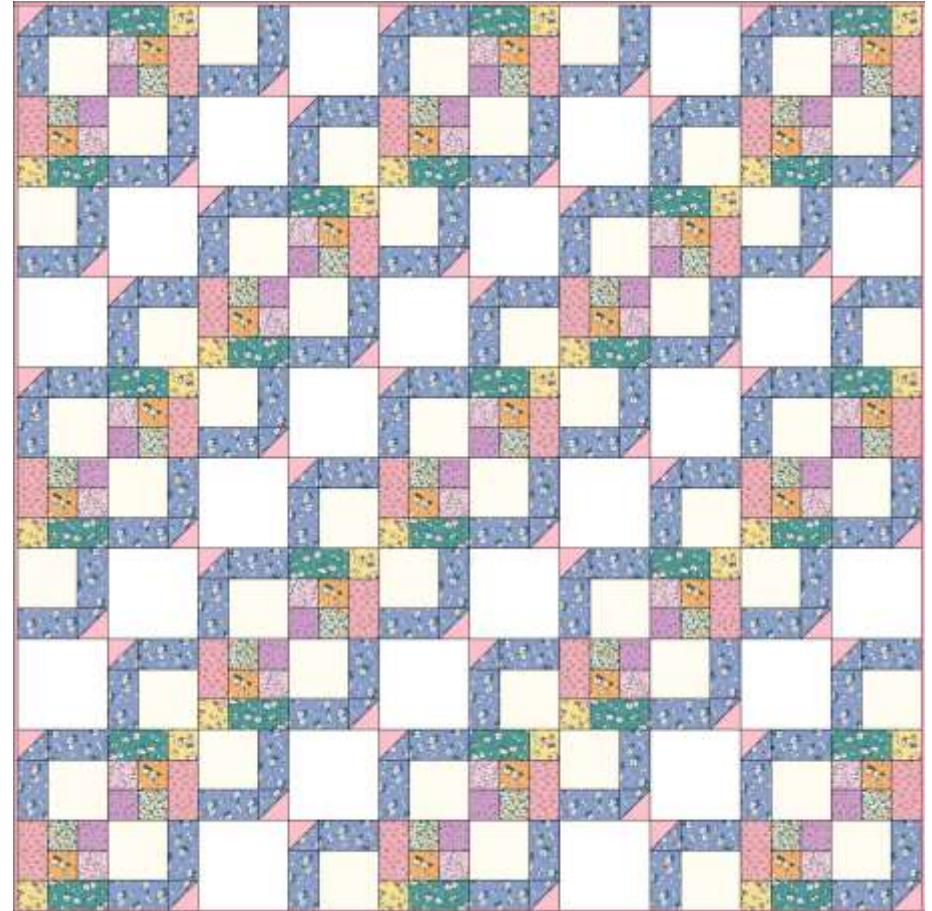
Cut (4) yard backing piece in half creating two pieces which are 45"x72".
Sew together on the lengthwise grain, creating one piece that is 72"x90".

Binding:

Cut (7) 2 1/4" strips from left-over Jelly Roll strips

SCRAPPY SQUARE DANCE QUILT

60"x60"



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Level of difficulty:



PIECING:

Step 1:

Make (26) 4 patch squares (see Diagram 1).

Option 1 - Select (104) 2 ½" squares. Sew together into 52 pairs. Press to one side. Flip half of the pairs upside down and sew 52 pairs together into 26 4 patch squares. The seams should "nest" together.

Option 2 – Select (8) Jelly Roll strips and pair into (4) sets. Sew strips together on long edge, and press to one side. Cross cut strips into 2 1/2" sections. Flip half of the pairs upside down and sew 52 pairs together into 26 4 patch squares. The seams should "nest" together. Units should measure 4 ½" square.



Diagram 1

Step 2:

Make (50) half square triangles (see Diagram 2).

For each half square triangle, place 1 accent color 2 ½" square on top of one scrap 2 ½" square. Sew a straight line from the top right corner to the bottom left corner. Trim ¼" away from seam line and press toward scrap fabric. Units should measure 2 ½" square.



Diagram 2

Step 3:

Make (26) units, each comprised of one 2 ½" scrap square and one 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangle (see Diagram 3). Press toward the rectangle. Units should measure 2 1/2" x 6 ½".



Diagram 3

Make (50) units, each comprised of one 2 ½" half square triangle unit and one 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangle, making sure that the accent fabric is in the upper left corner (see Diagram 4). Press toward the rectangle. Units should measure 2 1/2" x 6 ½".



Diagram 4

Step 4:

Make (50) units, each comprised of one 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangle, and one 4 ½" white square (see Diagram 5). Press toward the rectangle. Units should measure 4 ½" x 6 ½".



Diagram 5

Make (26) units, each comprised of one $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle, and one 4 patch unit (see Diagram 6). Press toward rectangle. Units should measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ ".



Diagram 6

Step 5:

Join (50) half square triangle/rectangle units from Diagram 4 to (50) rectangle/square units from Diagram 5, making sure that the accent triangle is in the upper left corner. (see Diagram 7). Press toward the $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square-rectangle unit. Units should measure $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square.



Diagram 7

Join (26) square/rectangle from Diagram 3 to (26) rectangle/4 patch units from Diagram 6 (see Diagram 8). Press toward the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square/rectangle unit. Units should measure $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square.



Diagram 8

Step 6:

Make (13) of Block A, by combining 2 units from Diagram 7, and 2 units from Diagram 8, and joining as follows:

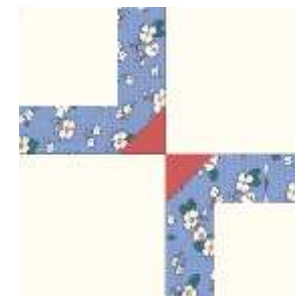
- Sew top 2 squares together and press toward the unit with the 4 patch.
- Sew bottom two units together and press toward the unit with the 4 patch.
- Sew top row to bottom row, and seams should "nest".
- Press toward top row.
- Block A should measure $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square.



Block A

Make (12) of Block B, by combining two units from Diagram 7 with a $6\frac{1}{2}$ " white square, and joining as follows:

- Sew top 2 squares together and press toward the unit with the large square.
- Sew bottom two units together and press toward the unit with the large square.
- Sew top row to bottom row, and seams should "nest".
- Press toward bottom row.
- Block B should measure $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square.



Block B

Piecing the top together:

Referring to the quilt layout and always pressing seams toward Block B:

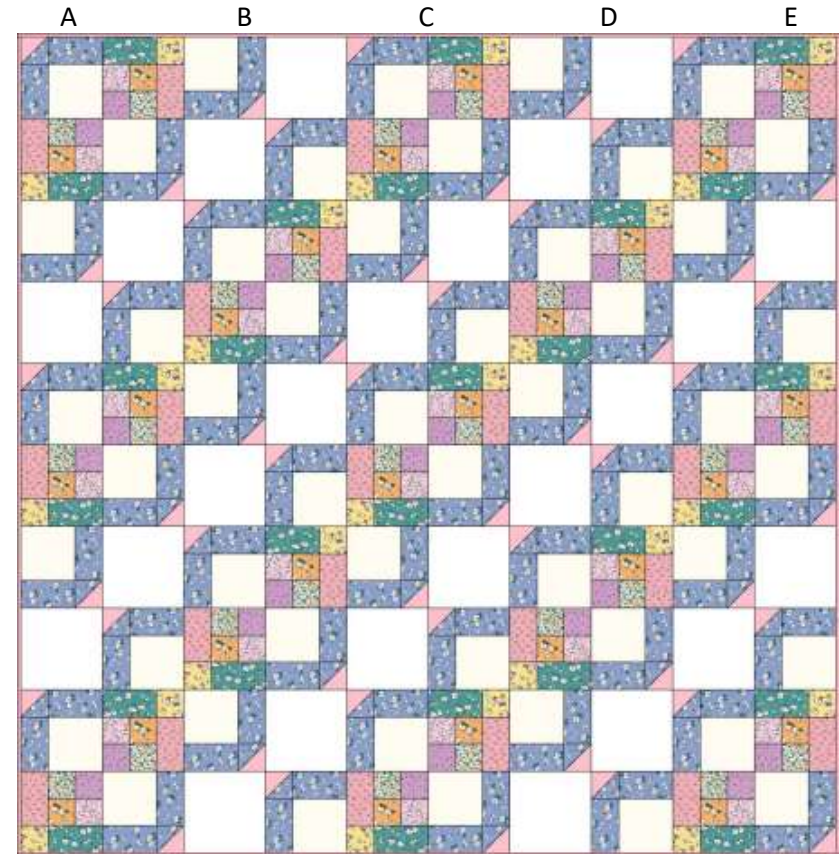
- Sew column B to column A. Do not clip threads between rows or blocks;
- Sew column C to column B. Do not clip threads between rows or blocks;
- Sew column D to column C. Do not clip threads between rows or blocks;
- Sew column E to column D. Do not clip threads between rows or blocks;

You now have the entire top webbed together.

Sew rows together, with the first one listed on top. All seams will “nest” together. Press rows away from center of quilt.

- Sew row 2 to row 1.
- Sew row 3 to row 2.
- Sew row 4 to row 3.
- Sew row 5 to row 4.

COLUMNS



QUILTING AND BINDING:

Quilt as desired. Use (7) 2 ¼” strips of accent fabric or left-over Jelly Roll strips to bind.

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