

Patchwork Squares Quilt, Child to Teen

**For Teen Size, see bottom of page

Blocks – scraps of fabric at least 6” square, about 1 ¾ yards total, cut into 63 – 6” squaresBorder – ¾ yard, cut into five – 2 ½” wide stripsBacking – 1 ½ yards or 42/44” x 57” [with optional borders, backing must be 44” wide]Batting – 44” x 57”

Using a ¼ inch seam, sew 7 squares together into a row. Repeat until you have 9 rows.

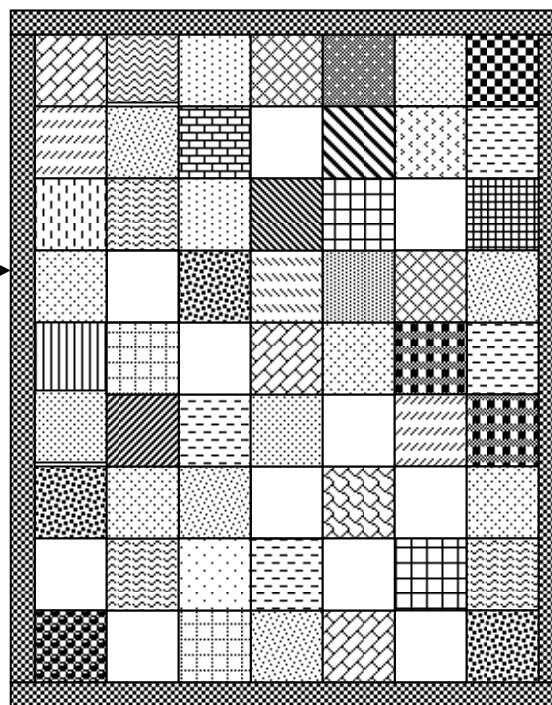
Sample row



Sew the rows together to form the quilt top as shown.

Tip: Lay the blocks out before sewing to get a pleasing arrangement.Finished Child size without borders is approximately 38 ½” x 49 ½”.Optional borders: Cut the 5th border strip in half and piece 2 strips to lengthen them. Add the 2 longer side borders, press and trim, then add the top and bottom borders, press and trim.Finished Child size with border is approximately 42 ½” x 53 ½”.

This blanket can be finished using the traditional method, which uses a binding, or the ‘envelope’ method, which uses no binding. Quilt or tie at least every 3 ½ to 4 inches. Quilting in the ditch looks nice and reinforces the blanket. Quilting ½” around the outside edges gives a more finished look when using the ‘envelope’ method.

****Teen Size**Blocks – Cut 70Border – cut 5Backing – 44” x 61”Batting – 44” x 61”Add a 10th row of blocks. Add the borders in the same manner as above. The finishedTeen size, with borders, is approximately 42 ½” x 59”.

Fabric requirements and cutting instructions are included for those wishing to make this pattern at home.

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