

Layer Cake Fun

68" x 81"

Fabric Requirement:

One layer cake or 42 - 10" squares

2 yards sashing and outer border

5/8 yard Inner border

1 1/2 - 1 3/4 yard **if you would like to add
a third border to make the quilt larger.**

5/8 yard binding

Cut the layer cake squares as show in the diagram A.
I used two rulers at least 5" wide and placed them on each side of my first cut to make sure I am cutting in the center of the 10" layer cake. The pinked edges should be a part of the measurements.

The 5" squares will be the center of the blocks.
Mix the fabrics to coordinate with the center squares.

Sew the 2 1/2" x 5" rectangles to each side.
Press seams to the outside.
Sew the 2 1/2" x 9" rectangles to the top and bottom
Press seams to the outside. Block will measure 9" x 9".

Sashing fabric: Cut 2 strips 9" wide. Cut into 42 - 2" x 9" sashing strips.
Cut 7 strips 2" wide. Sew together and cut 5 strips 2" x 70 1/2"
Cut 7 strips 2" wide. Sew together and cut 2 strips 2" x 62"

Sew the 2" x 9" strips to the blocks as show in the picture. Start the first column with a sashing on top and end the column with a block. Second column starts with a block and ends with a sashing. Continue alternating each row. this will make the blocks stager. Use the photo as a guide.
Sew the long sashing (2" x 70 1/2") in between each column and on each side.
Sew the 2" x 62" sashing to the top and bottom.

Inner border: Cut 7 - 2" strips, Sew together lengthwise and cut 2 - strips 73 1/2" long and sew to the sides.
Cut 2 - strips 65" long and sew to the top and bottom

Outer border: Cut 8 - 2" strips. Sew together lengthwise and cut 2 - strips 76 1/2" long and sew to the sides.
Cut 2 - strips 68" long and sew to the top and bottom.

Cut binding 2 1/4" wide on the bias.

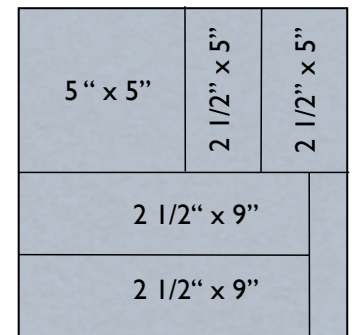
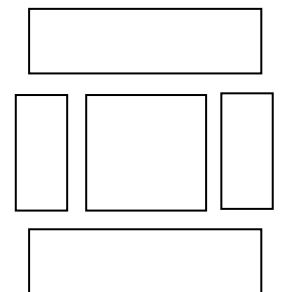


Diagram A



Make 42 blocks
Measures 9" x 9"
with seam allowance

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