

Project: Super Simple Squares

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You can piece a quilt top in an afternoon! Composed of forty-nine 10" squares, it's an easy-to-piece throw. For a whimsical quilt, use fabrics from the Animal Party collection by Amy Schimler for Quilts for Kids and Robert Kaufman Fabrics. Try a version using one fabric collection, or raid your stash and make it scrappy!

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Materials

- $\frac{7}{8}$ yard each orange print, blue print, and red print (squares)
- $1\frac{1}{8}$ yards total assorted tan prints (squares)
- $\frac{7}{8}$ yard total assorted brown prints (squares)
- $\frac{5}{8}$ yard light tan print (squares)
- $1\frac{1}{8}$ yards total assorted green prints (squares)
- $4\frac{1}{8}$ yards backing fabric
- $\frac{5}{8}$ yard multicolor stripe fabric (binding)
- 73" square batting

Finished quilt: 67" square

Finished square: $9\frac{1}{2}$ " square

Quantities are for 44/45"-wide, 100% cotton fabrics.

Measurements include $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Cut Fabrics

Cut pieces in the following order.

From orange print, cut:

- 5—10" squares

From blue print, cut:

- 5—10" squares

From assorted tan prints, cut:

- 11—10" squares

From assorted brown prints, cut:

- 7—10" squares

From light tan print, cut:

- 4—10" squares

From red print, cut:

- 5—10" squares

From assorted green prints, cut:

- 12—10" squares

From multicolor stripe, cut:

- 7— $2\frac{1}{2} \times 42$ " strips

Assemble Quilt Top

1. Referring to photo on page 1 for placement, lay out orange, blue, tan, brown, light tan, red, and green print 10" squares in seven horizontal rows.
2. Sew together squares in each row. Press seams in one direction, alternating direction with each row.
3. Join rows to complete quilt top. Press seams in one direction.

Finish Quilt

1. Layer quilt top, batting, and backing; baste.
2. Quilt as desired.
3. Using diagonal seams, join multicolor stripe $2\frac{1}{2}$ "-wide strips to make a pieced binding strip. Bind with pieced binding strip.