

Yardage Required

Background	1-1/2 yards
Plus Signs	2/3 yard
Binding	1/2 yard
Backing	1-1/3 yards

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Plus Sign Quilt Pattern

Finished Quilt Size 43"x 43"

Finished Block Size 9 1/2" x 9 1/2"

Yardages and cutting instructions are based on 42" of usable fabric width. Measurements include 1/4" seam allowance. Sew with right sides together. Press as per instructions.

Cut from background fabric

- (6) 4 1/2"x width of fabric - Horizontal sashing and side borders
- (2) 4 1/2" x width of fabric - Vertical sashing - set aside to be sub cut later
- (4) 3 1/2" x width of fabric - Blocks

Cut from black fabric

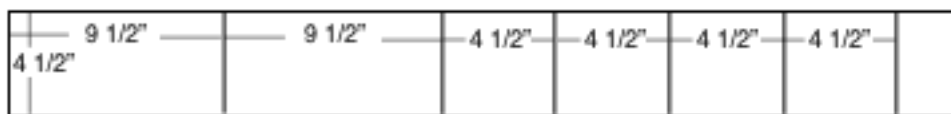
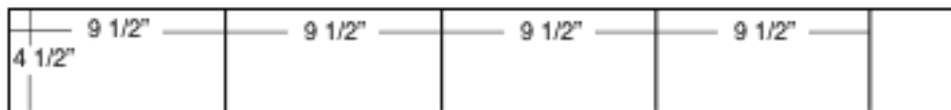
- (5) 3 1/2" x width of fabric - Blocks

Cut from binding fabric

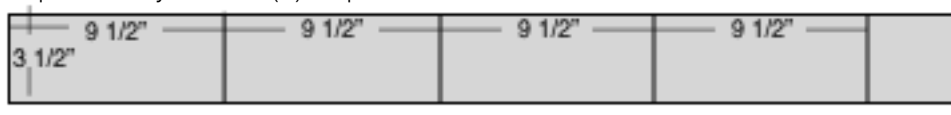
- (5) 2 1/4" strips x width of fabric

Sub cut

From (2) 4 1/2" strips of background fabric - sub cut into 4 1/2" x 9 1/2" pieces - need (6).
From extra pieces of strips - cut (4) 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" squares



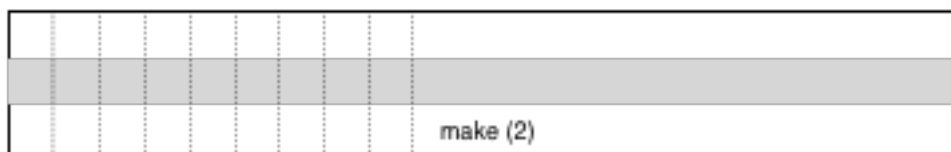
From (3) 3 1/2" strips of black fabric - sub cut into 3 1/2" x 9 1/2" pieces
Repeat until you have (9) strips.



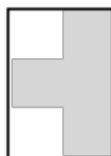
Assemble the Blocks

Sew (1) 3 1/2" background strip to (1) 3 1/2" black strip. Press toward the black strip. Sew a 2nd background strip to the other side of the black strip. Press toward the black. Repeat to make a total of (2).

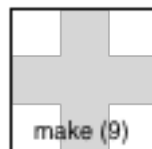
Sub cut the strip sets into 3 1/2" units. Need (18) units total - 3 1/2" x 9 1/2".



Sew (1) 3 1/2" x 9 1/2" black and white unit to a black 3 1/2"x9 1/2" strip



Sew another 3 1/2" x 9 1/2" black and white unit to the other side of the block. Repeat (8)



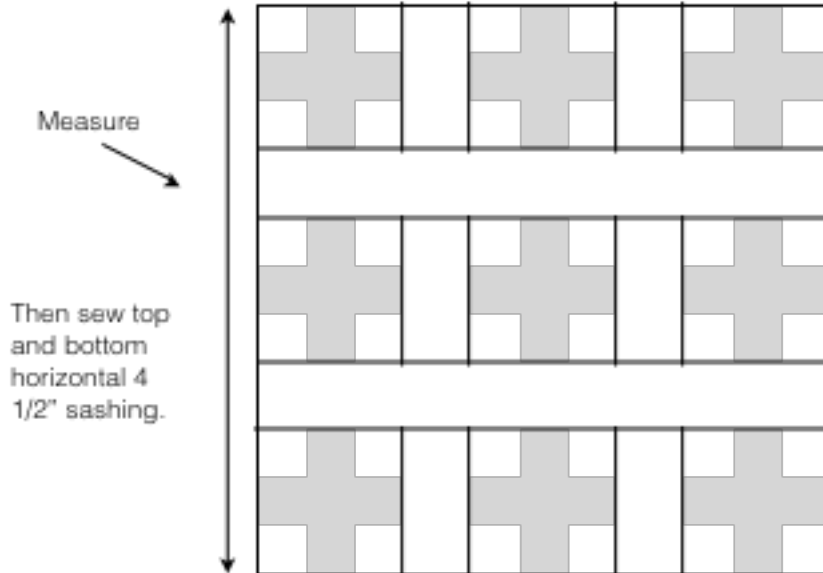
Attach the Sashing

Sew (1) white piece - $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 9\frac{1}{2}''$ - to one block. Sew another block to the other side of the white piece. Repeat again to make one row with (3) blocks and (20 white sashing pieces. Repeat to make a total of (3) rows



Measure the (3) rows to be sure they are all the same length. Sub cut (4) $4\frac{1}{2}''$ strips to the measurement of the rows. These will be the horizontal sashing pieces.

Sew a horizontal sashing - $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times$ width of fabric- to the bottom of row (1). Then sew row 2 to the other side of the horizontal sashing. Sew another row to the sashing and then the 3rd row to the other side of that horizontal sashing strip.



Sub cut (2) remaining $4\frac{1}{2}''$ white strips to the vertical measurement. Sew a $4\frac{1}{2}''$ square to the top and bottom of each vertical sashing. Sew the vertical sashing strips to the sides of quilt.

Prepare Backing

The width of the quilt top will measure a little larger then the width of the fabric in both directions. Cut the backing fabric into two pieces and add a strip of fabric large enough to make up the additional inches.

Quilt and bind the quilt as desired.

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