LITTLE FABRIC SHOP

## Minecraft ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ Quilt Pattern

Finished Size: H: 63" $\times$ W: 63"


FINISHED QUILT SIZE: H: 63" x W: 63"
DIFFICULTY: Beginner - with basic knowledge of piecing, basting, quilting and binding.

SEAM ALLOWANCE: 1/4" throughout pattern
DIMENSIONS: are written height $x$ width throughout instructions.

FABRIC SIZE: All fabric requirements are based off a 44" width of fabric.

PRIOR TO SEWING: Read all of the directions prior to beginning project.

## ABBREVIATION DEFINITIONS:

WOF = Width of Fabric
RSF $=$ Right Side of Fabric
WSF = Wrong Side of Fabric

## MATERIALS:

## Front of Quilt Green Fabric:

176 assorted solid green fabric charm squares (5" x 5" each) --or-- 15 assorted solid green fabric fat quarters (18" x 22 " each)

## Front of Quilt Black Fabric:

20 solid black fabric charm squares (5" x 5 " each) --or-- 1/2 yard solid black fabric

Binding Fabric:
1/2 yard solid black fabric
Quilt Backing Fabric \& Batting:
4 yards each

SUPPLIES: Sewing Machine, Ruler, Scissors, Rotary Cutter, Pins

FABRIC SIDES:
$\square$ Right Side of


Wrong Side of Fabric (WSF)

## CUTTING:

Follow cutting size information in table below.

| NAME | COLOR | SIZE | QUANTITY |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Front of Quilt | Green | $5 " \times 5 "$ | 176 |
| Front of Quilt | Black | $5 " \times 5 "$ | 20 |
| Binding | Black | $2.5 " \times$ WOF | 7 |
| Quilt Backing | Green | $72^{\prime \prime} \times 44 "$ | 2 |

## BLOCK LAYOUT:

On page 3, there is a diagram on how all of the blocks are laid-out. Use either a design wall or your floor to completely layout all of the green and black 5" x 5" squares. Randomly place the greens by color to give a pixelated look.

The layout is 14 rows by 14 rows and requires 196 (5" x 5") blocks in total. 20 black blocks and 176 green blocks in various colors.

Once blocks are completely laid out - stack them into horizontal rows and label each row by number as indicated in the diagram on page 3. This step will help you stay organized as you begin sewing.

## Block Layout Diagram

Row \#:


## STEP 1:

Begin sewing your rows horizontally starting with Row \# 1 as shown below.


Continue sewing all of your horizontal rows one row at a time until all 14 horizontal rows are finished. As shown in diagram below.


## STEP 2:

Press your seams row by row in opposite directions. This will allow you to "nest" your corners together easily to create perfect corners.

To begin, lay Row 1 WSF up so that the seams show. With a hot iron, press all of the seams to the LEFT.

For the next Row 2 with WSF up, press all of the seams to the RIGHT.

Row 1: Press Seams to LEFT


Row 2: Press Seams to RIGHT


Continue this pressing method for the remaining rows, alternating between LEFT and RIGHT pressing as you go along.


## STEP 3:

Now you will begin to join the horizontal rows together. Lay Horizontal Row 1 on top of Horizontal Row 2 with RSF facing each other.


Next, by lining up each blocks seam with each other, the pressed seams from either side of the rows will nest neatly into the fabric. Pin to hold each seam corner together. You will have lined up a total of 13 corners in all.

Below is a side visual of a nested corner from the side.

> Line-up all 4 corners. The top fabric seams will be pressed in the opposite direction of bottom fabric. This allows the corners to lock -or- nest nicely in place. Pin to keep the corners in place.

## STEP 4:

Sew the two rows together with a $1 / 4$ " seam allowance. Press seams in same direction. In example below, the seams are pressed up.


Continue sewing row-by-row until all of the rows are sewn. Press finished seams in the same direction.


Congratulations! Your quilt top is finished!

Baste, Quilt and Bind however you like. We used the "Stitch in the Ditch" quilting method for ours so that the pixel blocks really stood out.

## TAG US:

We would love to see how your finished block turned out! Tag us @little.fabric.shop on Instagram.

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