

Basket Weave Quilt

Quilt Pattern Created by Leah Day
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This beautiful Basket Weave quilt can be pieced quickly in an afternoon. Created with super simple Cross Blocks, this quilt design is perfect for beginning quilters.

Materials

Fabric A1 – A5 – 1 fat quarter each of blue, gray, pink, green and orange with a circle print.

Fabric B1 – B5 – 1 fat quarter each of blue, gray, pink, green and orange with a square print.

Note: I used 10 fat quarters of the Piemaking Day collection designed by Brenda Ratliff for RJR Fabrics.

Background Fabric: 1 ½ yards white Kona cotton

White 100% cotton piecing thread

Fabric Preparation and Quilt Piecing Tips

For best results, prewash, starch, and press all fabrics before cutting. Remember to lower your stitch length to 1.5 mm to create a tight, secure stitch. Unless otherwise noted, please press all seam allowances OPEN to reduce bulk and make quilting easier.

Cutting

Cut all fat quarters into 3 ½-inch strips. Cut the strips down according to the chart below:

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| Fabric A1 – A5 | 3 – 3 ½ x 9 ½-inch rectangles 1 – 3 ½ x 20-inch strip |
| Fabric B1 – B5 | 2 – 3 ½ x 9 ½-inch rectangles 2 – 3 ½ x 20-inch strips |

Background Fabric - Cut 15 - 3 ½-inch strips and slice each in half to create 30 - 3 ½ x 20 inch strips

Strip Piecing

Arrange two white background strips on both sides of one Fabric A1 3 ½ x 20-inch strip. Piece the strips together to create a 3 strip set that measures 9 ½-inches wide.

Repeat with all remaining Fabric A and Fabric B 3 ½ x 20-inch strips and white background strips. You should have 15 – 9 ½-inch strip sets.

Strip Cutting

From all Fabric A strip sets cut 4 – 3 ½ x 9 ½-inch units.

From all Fabric B strip sets cut 6 – 3 ½ x 9 ½-inch units.

Piecing the Blocks

Arrange the pieced units and 3 ½ x 9 ½-inch rectangles according to the diagram above. To piece the Cross Blocks, piece two strip units on either side of one 3 ½ x 9 ½-inch rectangle as shown in the diagram on the right.

Piece the blocks together in rows of 5 blocks, and then connect the rows together, carefully matching seams. Give your Basket Weave quilt top a final press and it will be ready for quilting.

Find tips for machine quilting this beautiful quilt at LeahDay.com!

