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Original Recipe



Topsy Turvy Quilt by Amanda Jean

Ingredients:

One layer cake - Lily and Will by Bunny Hill Designs
2 7/8 yards background fabric - Bella Solid in Snow
2/3 yard for binding - Posh Green Plaid
3 2/3 yards for backing - Cottontail Green

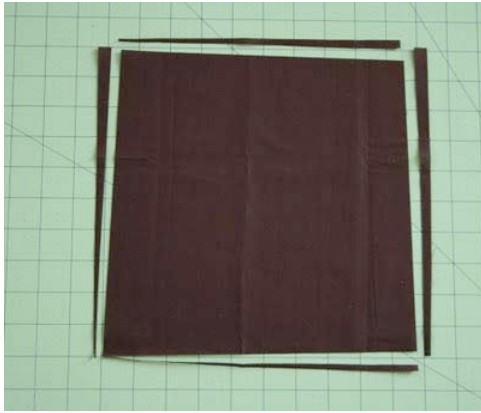
Instructions:

All seam allowances are 1/4" throughout.

First, cut the background fabric into 40 strips that measure 2 1/2" x width of fabric.

Next, choose 30 fabrics from the layer cake. Make sure that they contrast well with the background color.

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Then, take one 10" square and trim small slivers off each side of the block. (I used a dark fabric for the sample block for contrast purposes.) Don't trim more than 1/2"-3/4" off each side, or the block will become too small. Just a bit taken off each side is sufficient.

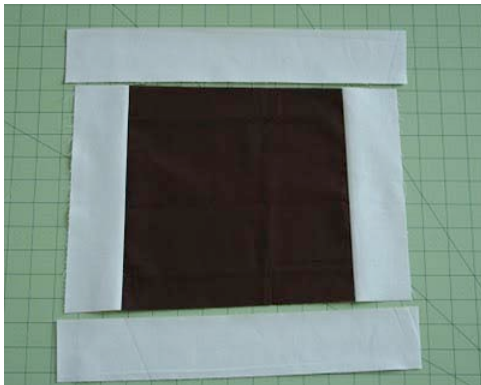


Cut two strips of background fabric approximately the height of the square.

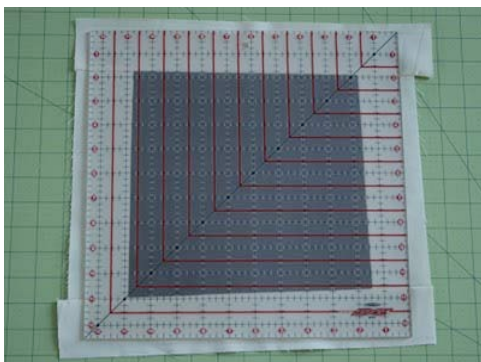


Sew on to the block and press.

Trim off the excess ends of the strip so the ends are even with the rest of the block.

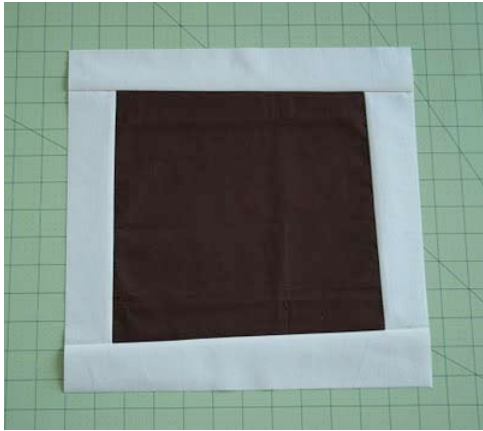


Cut two more strips of background fabric that are slightly wider than the block.



Sew and press.
Using a 12.5" square, trim around all 4 sides of the block.

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The block is finished.

Repeat above steps until all 30 blocks are made.



Layout the blocks in a pleasing arrangement. The layout is 5 blocks across and 6 rows down.



Sew blocks together in rows and then sew the rows together.

Baste, quilt and bind as desired.

Since I used a plaid binding, I cut the strips (2 1/4") on the bias. A little fiddly, but well worth the final results.

Yield:

One lap quilt that measures 60" x 72".

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