

QUILT TUTORIAL

Stacked Squares

NOTES

- This quilt is layer cake and jelly roll friendly!
- The table below lists the number of layer cake and jelly roll strips to use in your quilt. If you want, you can cut 2.5" x WOF strips from a neutral solid and mix them in with your jelly roll strips.
- This tutorial originally appeared at modabakeshop.com and has been modified to include baby, lap, twin, and queen size instructions.
- If you make this quilt, use the hashtag #stackedsquaresquilt & please tag me @kitchentablequilting, I want to see it!
- Directions for pressing are not listed in the tutorial because I press all of my seams open, but you can press to the side if that is your preference!

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

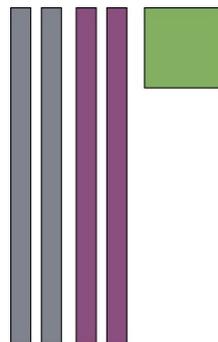
This quilt can be made with layer cake squares (10" x 10") and jelly roll strips (2.5" x WOF). It will work best when your squares and strips come from a variety of fabrics that are different colors and values. The numbers listed below are the minimum number of squares and strips you will need - if you make a couple of extra blocks, arranging your quilt layout will be easier.

You will need 2 of each jelly roll strips to make the blocks. For example, the baby size needs 32 strips but there needs to be 16 pairs of strips so each one needs to have a match.

	BABY 42" X 51"	LAP 68" X 78"	TWIN 68" X 93"	QUEEN 85" X 93"
LAYOUT	5 BLOCKS X 6 BLOCKS	8 BLOCKS X 9 BLOCKS	8 BLOCKS X 11 BLOCKS	10 BLOCKS X 11 BLOCKS
LAYER CAKE SQUARES	8	18	22	28
JELLY ROLL STRIPS	32 (16 PAIR)	72 (36 PAIRS)	88 (44 PAIRS)	112 (56 PAIRS)
BINDING	3/8 YARD	5/8 YARD	3/4 YARD	3/4 YARD
BACKING	3 1/3 YARDS	4 1/2 YARDS	5 1/2 YARDS	8 YARDS

BLOCK CONSTRUCTION

Each layer cake square will need 2 pair of jelly roll strips. One pair of strips will be used for the inner square (the purple strips) and one for the outer (the gray strips).



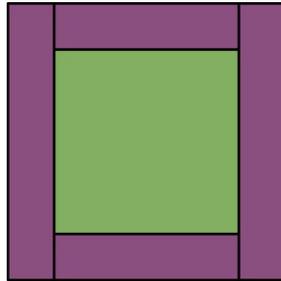
Cut the inner square fabric into (2) strips that are 2.5" x 10" and (2) strips that are 2.5" x 14". Cut the outer square fabric into (2) strips that are 2.5" x 14" and (2) strips that are 2.5" x 18". This should be (8) total strips.



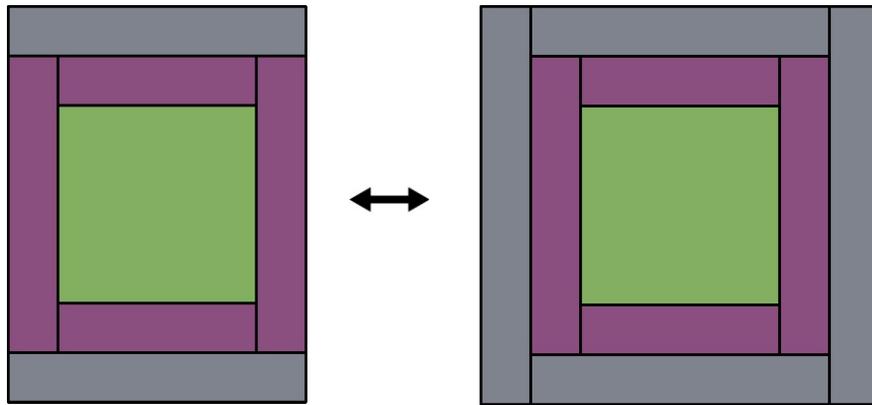
Sew the 2.5" x 10" strips onto opposite sides of the layer cake square.



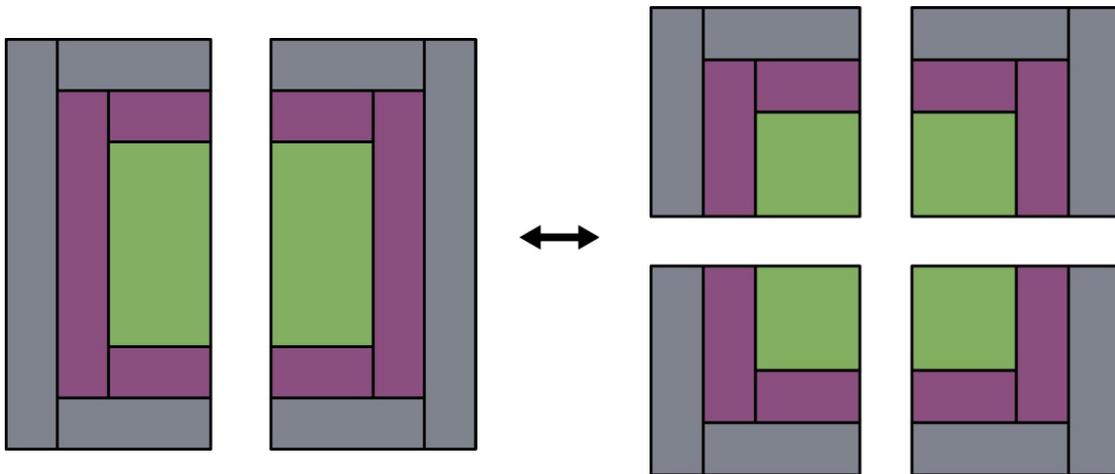
Sew the 2.5" x 14" strips onto the remaining sides.



Repeat this process with the fabric for the outer square.



Use a ruler and rotary cutter to cut the square in half. And then in half again so that you have (4) identical 9" squares.

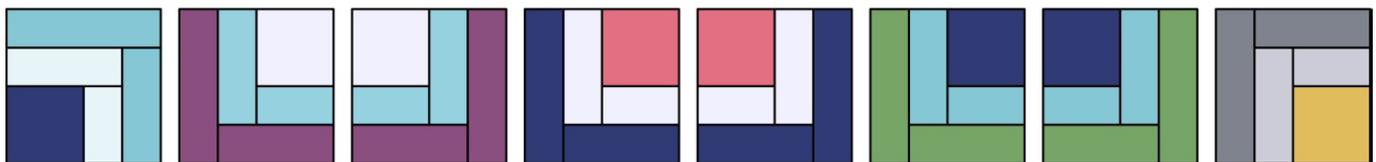
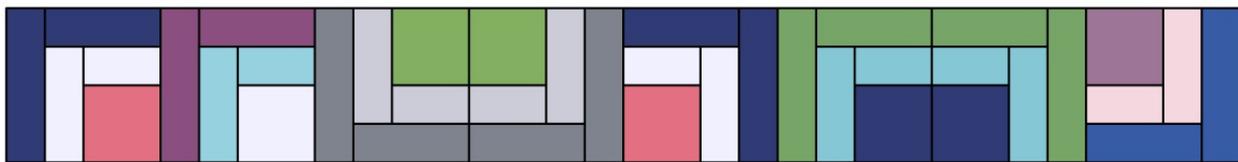
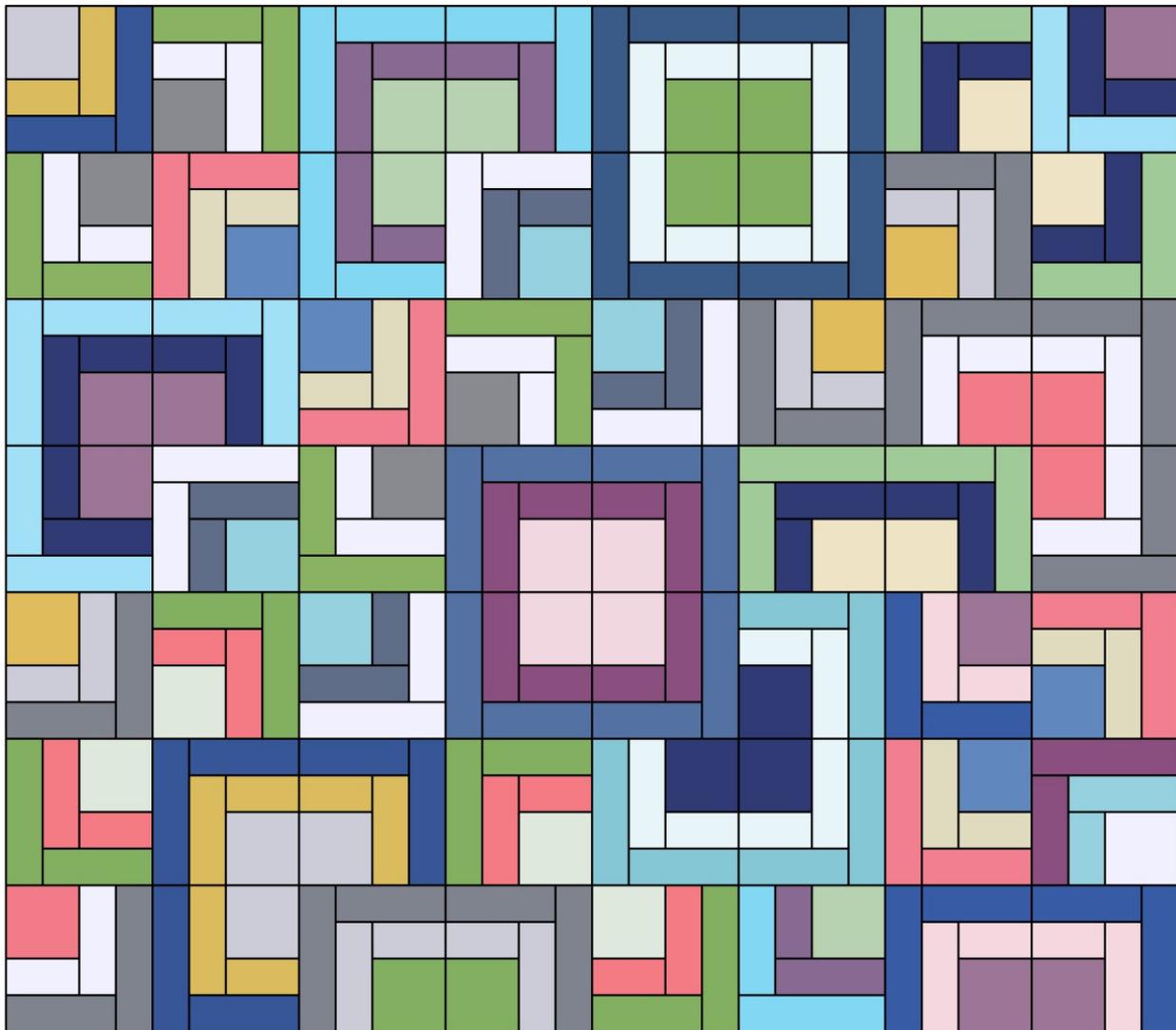


Repeat until you have used all of your layer cake squares and jelly roll strips.

QUILT TOP CONSTRUCTION

Play around with the quilt top layout until you are happy with how your quilt looks. The quilt below is an example of how the lap size layout could look, but depending on your blocks you may want to move things around.

Once you are happy with the layout, sew the blocks into rows and then sew the rows together.



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